

Laker Planet



3rd Edition

Graduating Class of 1963, Lake Oswego High School
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Oh Lakers where ART thou?

We are justly proud of the artistic accomplishments of our classmates. Based on the criterion that each person has either made money from their art and/or their art has been publicly recognized, we feature Connie Langoe Kiener, Ginny Campbell Adelsheim, John Turchi, Dick Elliott, Marcia Patrick Brown and Ron Bennett. Below you will find a smidgen of their backgrounds. See the Photos 1 page at www.LAKERS63.com for more pictures.

Ron Bennett

The Medium: Photojournalist, digital photography, fine art photography.

Talent First Recognized: At 5 years old. I read *National Geographic* and wanted to travel and shoot pictures like them. My dream came true. I have traveled to most countries of the world with 9 different Presidents during my 40-year career.

Training: Worked for Lake Oswego Photographers, *Oswego Review* and was the youngest staff photographer ever hired by a metropolitan paper---the *Oregon Journal*.

Recognition: I have won every major award in my profession.

Future Projects: When I retire (at the end of this President's term) we will move to our home in San Diego. I will shoot and sell "Fine Art Photography." I now have almost 1,000 photos of ocean, desert, forest, mountains, boats, scenic, etc. etc.

website: www.ronbennettphoto.com



Blue Angels—Ron Bennett

Ginny Campbell Adelsheim

The Medium: At PSU I got hooked on clay and have been working in that medium ever since.

Talent First Recognized: I realized I had some skill at drawing in high school. Connie Langoe and Cindy Kiener were great sources of inspiration for me.

Training: I received a BA in Art from PSU, specializing in sculpture and ceramics. I was awarded the artist-in-residence for one year at Contemporary Crafts Gallery in 1970.

Recognition: I drew about 17 portrait labels over the years for our wine business. I have gotten quite a bit of recognition for my labels, mainly because they're out there on the shelf.

Future Projects: I'm working on a grant proposal for a large outdoor public art installation. Through my business, Fondo Terra Cotta, I create tile for Pratt and Larson Tile Co. and make architectural ornament and garden art through private commissions. From time to time I get portrait commissions, too.



Woman with Lilacs—Ginny Campbell Adelsheim

Dick Elliott

The Medium: I explore light, color and radiant imagery using industrial grade reflectors to create reflective paintings in the studio and reflective murals for public art commissions.

Talent First Recognized: I was interested in art all through high school and took a class every quarter.

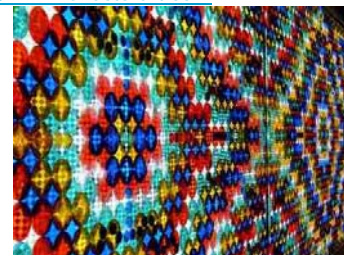
Training: I received a BA in Art from Central Washington University in 1971. In 1993, a Western States Arts Federation fellowship provided the opportunity to study at Portland's Neon Art and Tube Bending School.

Recognition: I am recognized in the Northwest for large-scale installations created by means of a unique patented process using thousands of industrial reflectors. In 2000, I was named as a Distinguished Alumnus of the School of Arts & Humanities at Central Washington University. I received an Artist Trust/Washington State Arts Commission Fellowship in 2002.

Influences on my work include experiences as a VISTA volunteer with the Eskimos in Alaska and the Makah tribe in Washington.

Future Projects: I am working on commissions for light rail projects in Seattle WA, Charlotte NC, Denver CO and Portland OR. The Denver piece will be installed in July 2006 and the Seattle project in May 2007.

website: <http://www.reflectorart.com>



Eyes on the World—Dick Elliott

Connie Langoe Kiener

The Medium: I am a ceramic artist and show through The Laura Russo Gallery in Portland on N.W. 21st.

Talent First Recognized: As soon as I could hold a crayon.

Training: I attended the Museum Art School out of H.S. and went on to Cal Arts in L.A. The biggest boon for my work came with a succession of visits to Tuscany and Umbria in Italy to study the Maiolica Ceramic technique

Recognition: My work is in several museum collections including the Renwick Gallery of American Craft, Smithsonian Institute. I am published in periodicals such as *American Craft Magazine*, the *Oregonian*, *Ceramics Monthly*, *Home Magazine*, *American Style* (got the centerfold and cover on this one) and two books: *The Ceramic Surface*, and *500 Figures in Clay*.

Future Projects: My debut show at Laura Russo is May 2007. I do a lot of custom tile mural work through Pratt and Larson Tile (Reta Hutchens Larson) and am presently working on a very large West Coast map in Antique Map style for a Spanish Mansion in Carmel, California. My show at PCC Sylvania ran from March 20th into April. It was "Figuring the Feminine" with 9 female figurative artists and an accompanying catalogue.



Wholly Girl—Connie Langoe Kiener

Marcia Patrick Brown

The Medium: I work with oils and watercolors, but in the last couple of years I have been teaching myself computer art and working with programs such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.

Talent First Recognized: I feel pulled to explore certain things; my mother and grandmother painted, so I suppose growing up in an "artistic environment" attracted me to try those kinds of things. When I taught Art Education, I saw that ALL my students had what I think you call artistic talent, but it is what one does to develop that area of oneself, that makes a person an artist. Sometimes I worry that I became "artistic" because I was rotten at understanding the questions in math exams!

Training: I had art and design courses in college.

Recognition: My work was on the cover of an International Hunt magazine called "The Chronicle of the Horse." I am asked to donate to auctions and other events and to design sets for local theater. I have never entered my work in contests or art shows, but I have had tons of appreciation for the artwork I have donated. (AND, they haven't asked me to "donate" something for the White House, but maybe it is because they haven't found me yet! Ho, Ho.)

Future Projects: I have a wonderful oil painting going plus the logo for a horse farm and a coat of arms for a fraternity house in Arizona.



The Meet at Sterling Hall—Marcia Patrick Brown

John Turchi

The Medium: I am a photographer who works in film, then scans the film into Photoshop and prints with pigment-based archival inks. I believe you photograph best what you know best and do both black and whites and color of the Oregon wilderness. I currently make only 25 copies of each image.

Talent First Recognized: I have been interested in photography for a long time but gave it up because of poor eyesight. Larger format cameras made this less of a problem.

Training: I have had no formal training but have read a great deal. I have also wasted a lot of film, but less so now.

Recognition: I have received awards at the Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts and been featured in a Cannon Beach Gallery. I have had shows around town including the Library and the Lakewood Center for the Arts.

Future Projects: I have purchased my first digital camera, a Nikon 200D and am learning how to use it. Camera RAW is an amazing format. I plan to continue to take photos and market them. I have sold a number of photos, selling for between \$100 and \$300, depending on size and popularity. At the rate I'm going I will break even by 2020, and then the sky is the limit (Te!He!).



Cedars and Moss—John Turchi

Our 45th Looms Large

At the last reunion, our class enthusiastically requested a mid-decade get-together instead of waiting until we are all (gasp) in our late 60's.

Amazing though it seems, we will celebrate that 45th year out of high school the weekend of **July 25-27, 2008**. Planning usually starts a year ahead of time. Be thinking of things to do and places to be. Any lakeside ideas would be eagerly embraced, and I'm sure volunteers of every ilk will be in great demand.

Plan to be there or be ■

Whatever Happened To...

Foreign exchange students provided us with a glimpse into a different world during our high school years. We thought it would be fun to get updates on where their lives have taken them. We were successful in obtaining updates on Adrian Dawson, Myriam Correa, Katerina Koini and Annick Bachet who have remained in touch with their respective host families.

Bob Bevan supplied the following information on **Myriam Correa**: Myriam still lives in Rio and keeps in touch with Gretchen via e-mail. She has visited the states several times---the last for my daughter Michelle's wedding in 2001.

She was married to a Brazilian currency investor in Rio, and they divorced probably 20 years ago. She has 2 children and one granddaughter. Her English is still excellent.

Gretchen visited her in Rio in 2002 with Gretchen's sister, Sue, in tow. The threesome traveled throughout Brazil. There were some dangerous moments in Rio when they confronted young criminals from the favelas (hill communities in Rio), but Myriam gave them an earful and ran them off.

Gretchen and I will see Myriam again later this year in Rio and extend to Buenos Aires. She still remembers her year at LOHS with great fondness.

We received this delightful update from **Adrian Dawson**.



Adrian and Shinobu

*Hi Diane,
Well here goes with a synopsis of the last 44 years...*

Graduated with economics degree from University College London in 1965 and joined Ford Motor Company.

Went all over the world with Ford in a variety of sales and marketing roles including a spell as Sales Director of Ford Credit UK. Joined Standard Chartered Bank in UK in 1989 to run their Auto Finance Operation in UK based in Cardiff, Wales but living in Bristol, England.

Moved to Hong Kong in 1996 to run Auto Finance operations in Hong Kong, Singapore and Brunei as well as opening new operations in Taiwan, Thailand and the Philippines. Retired in 2000.

I married Jane in 1969, and we had two children, Emily (born 1976) and Nicholas (born 1978). We separated in 1996 and are now divorced. I now live in Hong Kong in an apartment overlooking the South China Sea with my Japanese partner, Shinobu, who is a fashion designer/merchandiser. We also have an apartment in Barnes, London and spend around three months each year in London.

I play tennis almost everyday. I have travelled to most places round the world with the exception (so far) of South America. I have been back to Lake Oswego six times since I left school and keep in close touch with my two American brothers Mike and Tim Solso. I attended the 30th and 40th reunions of the Class of '62 and plan to attend the 45th next year. I maintain regular contact with Mike and Randi Goodrich, Dave Berentson and Lita Schiel and have stayed several times with my fellow AFS'er, Mo Zareh, who lives in Seattle.

Best wishes to all in the Class of '63. Mike Solso has kept me informed over the years of your news, and I am now enjoying more details on your website.

*If any of you find yourself in Hong Kong I would be delighted to show you around
Adrian*

Midge wrote about **Annick Bachet**:

Dick and I visited her in France the summer before last. Had a wonderful visit, and she had not changed a bit---as gracious and beautiful as ever. Retired from the medical world and busy with grandchildren among other things. She and her husband have a beautiful home in Lyon.

Marie Ruby (LOHS '64) sent the following information from her Greek "sister" **Katerina Koini Moraitis**:

We've moved from Athens and the busy life to the village of Marmari on Evie Island, which was the place of origin of my husband's mother's family. It's great to be in the country to grow our own vegetables and have all our animals (horses, dogs, cats) with us close by. [Husband's name is Georges, and they have one son, Dimitris-Miltiades, b. 9/15/76.]

Although we did not hear from **Mohammed ("Mo") Zareh** directly, Mike Solso told us that:

Mo Zareh was Dave Powers' exchange brother. He graduated from Portland State and had his own engineering company in Seattle. I believe he is retired now in the Seattle area.

We were unsuccessful in locating classmate Nguyen-Trieu (Johnny) Luat who lived with Van Swarhout.

In Memoriam

We have now lost 26 of our 251 graduates. We shall always hold memories of the following Lakers in our hearts:

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

Classmate Memories

Sadly, another Laker '63 has been added to our "In Memoriam" list. Through classmate Peggy Bergerson Seifert, we learned of the March passing of her ex-husband, Dennis White. We also learned that Roxanne/Roshana Alexander Shockley lost her husband Paul in May. We send Class of 1963 wishes to both families. Contact was reestablished with Dennis earlier this year through the efforts of Don Dvorak. Memories of Dennis were contributed as follows:

Dennis White

Fellow Classmates,

I served with Dennis in Okinawa 1987-90. He was a Senior Master Chief (E-9) in the Navy--the highest enlisted rank you can achieve. He was a Hospital Corpsman and had served in Vietnam with the Marines (I believe he was awarded the Bronze Star). He was a kind, mild-mannered fellow who was liked and respected by all, both subordinates and seniors. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Tiny [Steve Crittenden]

I am very saddened regarding the news of Dennis' death but am thankful that I reconnected with him before he died and grateful we had such a good conversation on the phone. During that call he mentioned it's as if we have been in regular contact during these 40-plus years. How much sadder his passing would have been to me had I not made contact with him before his death.

On the bright side, I would like to share one of Dennis and my escapades---we had a bent for getting into some kind of trouble from time to time, and this event was no exception.

One morning following a sleep-over at Dennis's house, with his folks out of town, we sat bored stiff just looking for something to do. Dennis' folks had just bought a new 1959 Pontiac Bonneville station wagon. They were so proud of the car that they left it in the garage most of the time and drove their old 1954 Oldsmobile instead.

Dennis thought it would be fun to drive the new car around the block, but we couldn't come up with the keys. I told Dennis that shouldn't be a problem—"I will show you how to HOT WIRE IT!" (Keep in mind, I just got my driver's license, and Dennis was shy of his 16th birthday. We didn't feel that would be a problem, after all we were good drivers and very mature for our age. Ha Ha!!!)

We did more than drive around the block---we drove through Lake Oswego to show off and then to Portland where we spent the day driving around and drag racing on Broadway. We had a ball and looked so good in that new car.

In late afternoon Dennis felt we should get the car back before his folks returned from their trip---we got the car back in the garage with no one the wiser. I drove home; however, Dennis thought he would like to take just one little trip around the block before calling it a day. As he headed down the street, he passed his folks coming from the other way!!!!!!! He told me his day started to go downhill from that point on.

Thank you, Don Dvorak

The following are classmate tributes and remembrances of others who have passed on:

Carol Parsons

I have thought so many times of what I could say about Carol. Everything seems so silly and inane. I remember that we laughed a lot; even in our college years we would go to church and get the giggles right in the middle of communion. In junior high we were asked to leave Mr. Meurlott's class for laughing, and then he made us go and apologize to him and we started laughing all over again. Silly teenagers.

Every fall we could hardly wait for her dad Paul (I always called him Pablo) to make his famous dill pickles. We had to wait for three months for them to "age," and it was a big ceremony when we finally got to crack one open.

She was my Maid of Honor when Roger and I were married in 1967, and a week later I was the Matron of Honor when she and Steve Terjeson were married. When our children were born we would have the kids play together, and we'd take turns babysitting. Again, I always remember laughing.

Carol was our oldest daughter Jennifer's principal at Dundee Elementary School, and she has many wonderful memories of Carol also. Carol had a down-to-earth, loving and caring attitude, both for the children and the teachers with whom she worked. I know she felt just as strongly about her family and friends. We had been friends since junior high. Although we had lost contact in recent years, I still think about her all the time...

Pat Johnson Knight

[Note: *Kay Studebaker Allenbaugh* includes a fond memory of Carol in her newsletter update.]

Peggy Peterson

Peggy and I were very dear friends in high school, and somehow we lost track of each other during my years of living in various parts of the country. I remember her as someone with such a sweet temperament and a solid family life. I loved going to her house, and we enjoyed many happy days on the lake together at my home. Whenever I think of her, I remember her smile -- there was something deeper there that I didn't understand then, but I do now. Peggy grew up knowing the Lord I have come to know and love at a later time in my life in a very personal way. I was privileged to attend her memorial service, although it made me even sadder that we had not reunited as adult friends -- because we had so very much in common -- our love of family, community, children, music, and of the Lord. Listening to the accolades of those whose many, many lives she had touched, made me rejoice in the knowing that one day we will be together again - in heaven. I hope that when my day comes, I can go with as much grace and having touched even a small percentage of the number of lives she did. She has one daughter who is so startlingly like her that it was almost like stepping back in time. There are moments when I wish I could do that very thing -- her service was one of them

Dee Kenna Appel

Marcia Brown

Marcia was one of my closest friends in high school---and one of the few Lakers with whom I stayed in touch over the years.

I have fond memories of us on the lake, trying to act blasé around any male within hailing distance. I had never been around Chihuahuas, and Marcia's "Mutt" was a totally new experience for me. During the many hours we spent up in her bedroom talking---when the dog periodically yapped, Marcia would pick him up and smother him with kisses.

We frequently sat in Marcia's kitchen while we chatted with her mother---I was grateful that, by pure coincidence, I was home from California the day of Mrs. Brown's funeral. It was the first time I had seen the family together in years, and I remember how sad it was but how gracious Marcia was to all the mourners.

Marcia flew for United Airlines, and we both lived in the SF Bay Area after college so we were able to see each other somewhat regularly. She always longed for a husband and family but that hope was never fulfilled. Since we were both single, Marcia would periodically call and ask if I'd be game for attending get-togethers such as the "Stanford Singles." What a hoot!

Marcia was one of the kindest people I knew....her giggle was infectious, and I can still hear her merrily filling me in on the latest in her life, frequently starting with "Oh, sweetie..." She was exceptionally brave as she battled cancer over the years. During her final bout, she moved in with her sister Patsy in Berkeley, and I was so glad that I was able to make a special trip for one last visit before she died. Her spirit certainly lives on in my heart.

Diane Dehner Reynolds

Marcia Brown was another grade school friend and neighbor. She was beautiful and popular. In sixth grade at Forest Hills, long before the Grinches had stolen Christmas, Marcia dazzled with her rendition of "Silver Bells" at the school Christmas pageant. After graduating from Oregon State (where, naturally, she dated the quarterback), she moved to San Francisco, got cancer way too young, and eventually died. I'm thinking that was about 1980.

Mark Adams

Gary Ragen

Seeing Gary Ragen's name on the list reminds me that he was the first of our class to pass away after graduation, at least that I know of. We all remember Gary as one of the nicest, most genuine guys you would want to know. And---despite a club foot--a darn good golfer. He elected to have surgery shortly after graduation to fix the foot and, as I was told, died during the procedure because of a blood clot that broke loose and caused either a heart attack or a stroke. Gary's funeral at Our Lady of the Lake was sobering for all of us 18 - 19 year olds who thought we were bullet-proof. He was a talented, personable young man who would have gone on to be a successful adult in whatever he did. It is humbling to think how we, who are 60 years old now, had a chance to live our lives while Gary was cut down just as he started out.

Dick Ludders

Gary Ragen was my neighbor. Born with polio, so had a pronounced limp -- which didn't stop him from playing basketball and golf. We were close friends all during grade school and into junior high. I remember vividly when we were about 12, someone in our neighborhood had built a small brush fire, and we kids were playing near it. My little sister got too close, and her pants leg caught fire. She started screaming. Gary jumped over a stone fence, ran to her and knocked her down, made her roll over and put out the fire. He was a hero to our parents! I can't remember the year when Gary died but think it was during high school. As I recall, he had surgery to correct the effects of polio and died afterward from an embolism. It was unexpected, and shocking to everyone who knew him.

Mark Adams

John Mangelsdorf

John Mangelsdorf was another close friend, whom I met in junior high. Lance Lechner was another of John's friends. We took ski lessons together, riding the bus up to Government Camp. John's older brother, Frank, cultivated a reputation with the ladies and sort of inspired us in that direction. During high school, John's folks won \$25,000 in a sweepstakes, Pillsbury I think it was. That was a lot of money in those days.

Mark Adams

Bob Coltman

Bob Coltman moved to Lake Oswego from Southern California right around the time of transition from junior high to LOHS. Bob was energetic and likeable (can a boy be called vivacious?). Our senior year, we traveled to Mac Court in Eugene for the high school basketball tournament and thought we were pretty big stuff, being on a road trip and all. He, too, died way too young -- not much older than 20.

Mark Adams

Steve Millett

I attended church with Steve Millett and dated his sister, Kathy. At Oregon, we had rooms in the same dorm. Around that time, Steve discovered weightlifting and transformed himself from a skinny kid into a buff dude. I remember being startled upon seeing the "new" Steve after several months' hiatus, probably over the summer. Another good guy who left us way too soon.

Mark Adams

Carol Rice Rush contributed the following brief memories:

Linda Brosy

She had a wonderful smile.

Virginia Larocque

We were good friends.

I used to play cards with Virginia and her sister and mother.

LOST LAKERS

Please let us know if you have any idea how to contact the following classmates:

Boddy, (Watkins) Janet Louise
Bruce, Robert Felton
Gagnet, Christine Elizabeth
Glass, Jerry Joseph
Harriman, David Lee
Lansky, (Marshall) Linda Gail
Moore, Michael Lee
Newell, (Stevens) Lynne Louise
Peterson, (Barton) Ann Louise
Riggs, Larry Dale
Thomas, Richard Whiting
Tyler, Robert

Website Wa-hoo!!

It's hard to believe that our beloved website turns one year old on July 1, 2006. We, of course, owe our eternal thanks to **Steve Strecker** for his continuing help.

Since its inception:

- 112 classmates have had their picture posted on www.LAKERS63.com
- there have been over 4900 visits to the site

This is a phenomenal rate of success. We couldn't have done it without the interest, cooperation, and--- most certainly---the financial support of so many of you. It looks like we're good to go for another year. *Keep those pictures coming!*

Gracias, Merci, Grazie, Danke

LOHS '63 owes a tremendous thank you to all of the classmates who pitched in to help Van Swarthout during his medical crisis. By far, the largest THANK YOU is owed to **John Oscarson** who Van's cousin described as a "one man team." John hosted Van's cousin, took a horse trailer to Ellensburg to help with the move, played foster parent to Van's dogs, bought Van clothing and visited him regularly in the rehab facility. Thanks John!

Others who provided invaluable aid, support and offers to help Van, Kathy Deal and their daughter Jaime included **Ian Elliot, Yvonne Quick, Norm Sundholm, Janet Brobst, Barbara Bowling, Pat Cooney, Nancy McGuire, Julie Peterson, Dean Pindell, Mark Adams, Jim Riddell, Ray Kalberer, Lyla Pew** and **Sandy Mackie** (who offered his son!).

Thanks are also on tap for the suggestions, old pictures, ideas for questions and general cheerleading from **John Willis, Mike Livermore, Carol Rice, Greg Toller, Bob Barnes, Linda Kurtz, Kathy Barnes, Ron Bennett, Diane Kenna, Jim Riddell, John Oscarson, Pat Kelley, Janet Brobst & Larry Cable.**

Pat Turner and **Marcia Patrick** with their bottomless boxes of memorabilia have been of invaluable assistance in supplying specifics about past times, and **Nancy Vaughn** pulls out her dog-eared LOHS Alumni directory when we once again try to find missing classmates. **Don Dvorak** has rejoined our class with a vengeance and has been instrumental in finding "Lost Lakers," most recently Dennis White prior to his untimely death.

Mike Solso, Bob Bevan, Mark Adams, Midge Carter and **Jim Lisbakken** assisted with information to help locate and contact our exchange students (as did **Marie Ruby '64**).

Lastly, we loved hearing from our LOHS '63 "Art Class." Thanks to the six of them for being so gracious in providing information and pictures to be shared in this newsletter and on the website.

And of utmost importance...thanks to the 116 of you who moreorless cheerfully sent in updates to put the "news" in our newsletter. We love you all! Now...on with the show....

-The Dian(n)es-



Designed by Kathy Deal

Classmate Updates

Mark Adams

Update Okay, I'll play the game. Several things have happened in my life during the past year, some of which others might even find interesting. As you may recall, I retired a few years ago from the Washington Court of Appeals. Since then, I've been Mr. Mom to our preteen daughter while my wife, Kit, continues working as a prosecutor. I've done some volunteering (mainly school tutoring and Habitat for Humanity), taken up yoga and Spanish, worked on my golf game, coached our daughter's softball and basketball teams, bought a boat, and done oodles of projects around the house and yard. Last year, 2005, saw a fair amount of travel. We flew to London and environs for spring break, then I went over to Ireland and drove---on the "wrong" side of the road(!)---from one golf course to another. In July, we spent a week at Black Butte Ranch. In August, I flew to Zurich for a nephew's wedding (the groom was the oldest son of Dan Patterson, LOHS '62, who married my little sister, Jane). We ended the summer by acquiring an Australian Shepherd puppy, which opened a whole new world of dog accessories, training, chewed furniture, etc.

Health Issues Yoga and running combine to keep me pretty fit; cholesterol and blood pressure readings are excellent. I did fall hard while skiing last month, producing a sore tailbone that lingers still. I take thyroid pills. The doctor says I'm getting a unium and should wear arch supports. This is probably more than you need to know, but there it is.

New Direction New things loom on my horizon: Although not fluent in Spanish, I've learned enough to have fooled the local community college into thinking I can teach a non-credit course this summer. I should do okay if I can stay one page ahead of the students. And I've joined the roster of arbitrators for the National Assn. of Securities Dealers; will be starting, strictly part-time, in September. And I'm on the committee to find a new priest for our church.

Kids/Grandkids My former wife, Jane Staniford, and I have two older children, both teachers, both living nearby. My daughter has two little kids, our darling grandchildren. My bachelor son, age 31, now has a girlfriend and seems to be edging closer to marriage. He coaches high school basketball and golf in addition to his teaching duties.

LOHS Relatives My sister (mentioned above) attended Oregon Episcopal Schools and was not at LOHS, but some of you might remember my brother, Bill, LOHS '65. He owns an insurance agency in Beaverton and is active in Rotary and in Marine Corps veterans' affairs. Other relatives at LOHS? Well, Dianne Fixott and I are second cousins -- something like that. I also claim to be related to Art Knauss, as my maternal grandmother was a Knauss.

Guilty Pleasure My fondest guilty pleasure, nowadays, is driving my '05 Mustang GT and not acting my age. But only when it's not raining! When it's raining I drive a minivan and (usually) act my age. --Mark

Judy Arnett Canja

Update Over the last year, after a particularly cold and snowy year, my husband and I sold our place in Sisters and now reside in Las Cruces, New Mexico during Oregon's winter months and Charbonneau, Oregon during the summers. I think we are now called "snow birds."

Health Issues Thankfully, all my family is very healthy.

New Direction I retired from a government job 3 years ago and since then have been employed at either Portland Community College or New Mexico State University as an adjunct instructor in Spanish, English as a Second Language or Psychology. I am enjoying this part-time work a great deal since my husband and I like to travel, and now I have time for both work and pleasure.

Kids/Grandkids Children are doing very well with daughter #1 getting married at the end of this week [written May 22], daughter #2 happily employed in her first job after college graduation and daughter #3 doing extremely well in OSU's engineering program. No grandchildren yet but I will submit a photo of my daughter's wedding IF there is a decent picture of me anywhere among the hundreds photos taken.

Guilty Pleasure My fondest guilty pleasure is indulging my whim for traveling as my youngest is now in college, and I am truly an "empty nester."

--Best wishes to you and keep up the good work. Judy Arnett Canja

Kathy Barnes Kruse & Ken Kruse

Update Life is still the same. Semi-Retired, Hunting, Horses and Horticulture. Ken killed another nice bull this last year and has added a statewide antelope tag to his quest. We bought a new place last summer, so we are NOT retiring like we thought.

Health Issues Health is still the same. So far, so good.

Career Choice It seems our careers selected us. WE really thought this would just be a short time deal. Thirty-eight years later, here we are. We must enjoy it.

New Direction WE are "semi-retired" only because we sold the livestock. Now we don't feed in the winter. Enter the snowmobiles and excursions to the wilds of the northwest. I guess we just aren't interested in boats and planes.

Kids/Grandkids Son Randy and his son Ryan, and daughter Christy.

LOHS Relatives Brothers Bob and Mike Barnes; Sisters, Fran, Judé and Bonnie Barnes. Uncle Bill Barnes. Ken's cousin, Duane Stroupe.

Advice for a Teenager I wouldn't give any advice unless they ask, and they usually don't ask. They seem to be the secure generation and have the advantage of the world at their fingertips. They can do in a minute what used to take us hours and days. If they stay away from crippling addictions they can own the world. It is a good time to be a good kid.

Guilty Pleasure Guilty Pleasure? Basking comes to mind. Don't even know if that is a real word. Kicking back and enjoying time out. Leaving the field in the middle of the day for a dip in the pool. Napping under a tree. Running a fast horse in an open field. My tickets show my worst guilty pleasure. I do like to speed. ~over and out. Kathy

Robert Barnes

Update I've gone fishing a lot--mostly Mexico, but Canada, Montana, and Oregon once. When I'm in Laughlin, I play poker a few times a week and Las Vegas about once a month or so. I try to hit the pool and Jacuzzi a few times a week. I live a pretty intense life.

Health Issues Unfortunately, I've done a little hospital time over the last year. My physical abilities have become limited, but I'm adapting. I've received some pretty good medical care, so I'm doing as well as... Well, I'm doing OK.

[Update from 5/31/06] Another true-life episode from "The Life and Times of Coyote Bob." I have a little addendum to add to recent health issues confronted. I went into the hospital for a routine pacemaker transplant last week and true to my usual contrary self I tuned it into non-routine. I "flatlined" on 'em and everybody got real busy. Bad penny that I am, I came back and am doing nicely now. For some unscientific reason (I still don't believe in magic!), I had a premonition about that, and fished on the Sea of Cortez until the day before the procedure. Is that a hard-core fisherman, or what? I think I'd rather die at sea than in a hospital. "I have met the enemy, and he is mine." The Grim Reaper is damn near as hard-headed as I am. When will he/(she?) ever learn that I ain't goin' until I'm ready?

Career Choice I don't know that I've ever had a career. I learned the value of entrepreneurship after the October 12, 1962 windstorm. I had just bought a chainsaw, so I seized the opportunity. I thought it was pretty cool to pay my peers that I'd hired, \$1.75 and \$2.00 an hour when I was charging ten. Mostly I've been self-directed and self-employed except for short stints as a professional student, teacher, and poker dealer. Even then I worked on the side, traded stocks actively, and was a slumlord. I've done OK and had fun so far, but I don't know that I'd call it a career.

New Direction I don't know what direction I was going before I supposedly retired.

Kids/Grandkids No biological kids, but we've taken in some strays over the years. We still keep in touch with some of them.

LOHS Relatives My wife, Tammy Warning, class of '67. My sister Kathy and her husband, Ken Kruse (I don't know if we'd call each other related). Brother Mike, class of '65, sisters; Judy, '66, Frances, '68, Bonny, '72. My uncle Billy Barnes* went in the '50s. *(you can pick your friends and you can pick your nose, but you can't pick your relatives.)

Advice for a Teenager Be a teenager.

Guilty Pleasure If I told you, I wouldn't feel guilty anymore.

Joanna Bennett Zamora

Update This past year my husband and I finished building our second home in Jacksonville, Florida where we hope to retire in two years. We have many friends and family in the Jacksonville area and look forward to summers in Oregon and winters in Florida.

Health Issues Health is very good.

Career Choice I decided to be a nurse while at LOHS - the college counselor told me I had a vocation for nursing or other health care related field. Mary Alvis and I used to talk about going to nursing school, and her stories as a candy striper at Emanuel fascinated me.

Kids/Grandkids I have three kids and two grandsons - one from each son. My daughter does not have a family yet.

LOHS Relatives My brother David Bennett graduated in 1971. My cousin Peggy Grimm was in our class, and Peggy's three brothers Richard, Bill and Rod all graduated before us.

Advice for a Teenager Study hard and get a college education.

Guilty Pleasure Now that it's just my hubby and me--& we are no longer paying college tuition--I love to take a whole Saturday and go to the Pearl district, browse in the galleries, shops and bookstores and have a late lunch at our favorite restaurant with good wine. By then it's about 5 PM, and we sort of roll home and doze in front of a movie. I try to run my errands during the week after work just so my Saturdays can be totally decadent!

Ron Bennett

Michelle and I are doing great...expecting our 6th grandchild in November.

Health Issues Great health and recovery from my cancer three years ago.

Career Choice It was something I wanted to do from the time I was 5 years old when I started reading *National Geographic* and wanted to travel. I got my dream and it has been a great ride. Plan on retiring when this President leaves office, April 1, 2009.

Kids/Grandkids Six children and five grandchildren with one in the oven. Children are: one Doctor, one Major League Baseball player (a pitcher for the Rockies), one teacher, several computer engineers, one director of Young Life, one Homeland Security, etc.

LOHS Relatives Sister: Sheri K. (Bennett) Petersen, class of 1964.

Advice for a Teenager Work hard for what you want. Be respectful of your elders. Keep your word.

Guilty Pleasure Chocolate.

Peggy Bergerson Seifert

Update I certainly do enjoy getting your letters and everything, but sometimes I can't even get the computer to get some of the things that you send-- I just don't know how to use the computer. I am the one that takes the pictures in our family, so I don't get into any of them. Sometimes I wish that someone would take one of me so that someone would know that I was in the event.

Health Issues I still have lots of problems since my stroke. I get angry with myself that I can't do the things that I used to before. The little things I used to do, I can't handle anymore. I used to think that I would get better, but I am still not the same.

Nancy Betty Ferril

[Excerpt from an e-mail] Everything is good here. I have a new puppy - it is a FULL TIME job. He is chewing his way through most of my carpet, shoes, etc. But he is lovable! So sorry to hear about Van. Golly - life is too short.

Bob Bevan and Gretchen Miller Bevan

Update Gretchen and I have continued our marriage into its 38th year. My mother fell ill in January of last year and died July 20 of cancer. What a loss. Gretchen was the daughter she never had. After her death we spent some long weekends at our home in Flagstaff playing golf and drinking good wine with friends. We bought a golf course lot in Prescott and may retire there.

Kids/Grandkids We celebrated the birth of our eighth grandchild Hannah Noel on Christmas Eve. My prolific daughter Amy has all 8 in Oklahoma City ranging from 5 months to 12 years. My other daughter is a pharmaceutical rep for Pfizer in LA. She was widowed 4 years ago.

Health Issues Except for my mother, the rest of us have been in good health excluding that spare tire I'm working on.

New Direction Gretchen is retired 20+ years from teaching. I'll retire in 3 years. We just can't figure out what we want to do when we grow up. We want to spend some time in Greece and Italy for a few months after retirement. I've recently begun studies to become a certified financial planner. If I don't make it, oh well. Gretchen is very active as a docent at the Phoenix Art Museum and Chairperson of the Paradise Valley Art Council. She visits her mother weekly in Sun City.

LOHS Relatives Bill Bevan LOHS '59 just retired in Las Vegas. Susan Miller LOHS '61 has been sailing around the world for the last 4 years and is currently in New Zealand with her ex-attorney husband, Ted. She was nearly killed in a storm a few months ago in the South Pacific but fortunately survived. No sign she's going to be a landlubber anytime soon.

Guilty Pleasure We squander our money on travel, friends and wine.

Terry Lynn Bockes Figueras [excerpt from e-mail]

Busy year with lots of family & friends visiting and travels to Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, Oregon & various places in Calif. Continue hosting & working with PGA Golf Tournament in January, Election Precincts in June & November, Junior World Golf Championships in July, Sigma Kappa Alumni Bridge & Founders Day groups and Cabrillo International Folk Dancing Activities. Had reconstructive surgeries in May and home improvement projects in August to November. September 8th my 24 year old niece Brianne Shelton died in a plane crash approach landing at Ensenada airport for customs clearance One of 2 planes of volunteers on a 3 day Mexican Medical Ministries organization (14 year old program) that provides dental and medical assistance to rural & remote Mexican communities. Plan to celebrate Christmas Holidays in desert La Quinta area with much of family in December. Was in Oregon in October and got together with Laurel (Wilson) Cookman & Lynn (Newell) Stevens. Terry Lynn

Janet Boddy Reinsaloder

I was very excited to hear from Carolyn Shipley the other day. I have been thinking about you and planning to send you an update on my life. Things are just starting to settle down a bit. I really wanted to go to the 40th reunion. However, at the time my husband Terry was dying from kidney cancer that had metastasized to his bones. I was fortunate to have my daughter Kim and her family with me to help take care of him. We were able to keep him at home until he finally passed away (after a valiant struggle with the disease) on September 27, 2003.

I retired in December of 2000 from Qwest Communications where I was the Director of Publisher & Listing Services. I was responsible for the department that maintains the directory assistance listings databases for a 14-state area. After the merger of US WEST with Qwest, I was happy to be able to take an early retirement. I am glad that I was able to enjoy some time with my husband before he became ill. We were able to travel to Tahiti, and spent a winter in Arizona before illness took over our lives. Last year I met someone new through mutual friends. On June 16th of this year we were married in Coeur d'Alene Idaho. My new husband is Ted Reinlasoder. He is a retired dairy farmer from Ronan, Montana. We are about the same age & have many interests in common. We enjoy the outdoors & getting together with friends to travel & to play games.

My two daughters and their families live in Oregon. We will be visiting at Thanksgiving. I have 6 grandchildren (3 girls & 3 boys). Ted has 2 boys, but no grandchildren yet. Well, that is it for now. I am pleased to be "found" and look forward to hearing more about the plans for the upcoming reunion.

Barbara Bohlman Sonniksen

Update My life temporarily fell apart before Christmas when my younger sister (Betty) succumbed to a long battle with cancer. To compound problems my computer crashed and buying a new computer was necessary to get internet service again. So as with life, I'm back up and running. (Seriously, I do run about three or four times a week.) The best news in my life is my daughter was accepted to Graduate School at the University of Edinburgh, so we should be visiting Scotland this coming year. I'm still working with several committees on planning for the Urban Growth Expansion in North Bethany. The expansion will open about 800 acres for development and potentially 10,000 more people to my neighborhood.

-I so enjoy hearing about other grads and the great variety of directions their lives have taken. Please keep up the great job of keeping us all in touch. Stay well...Barb Sonniksen

Barbara Bowling Dunnahoe

Update I retired two years ago after teaching for 35 years - mostly grades 2 and 3 in the Reynolds School District. I am thrilled to be able to choose how to spend my time, but my days are filled before I can do that! How did I ever have time to work?!! My mom is still living in her house and doing fairly well. I help her with various things and am grateful for her independence. Dick still has his remodeling business and stays too busy.

Health Issues Currently, I am visiting my friend from kindergarten who is in hospice with cancer. She has such grace and courage. It puts my complaining about my battle with migraines in perspective!

New Direction Since retiring, I have helped my sister in her first grade classroom. It is fun to come and go as I wish, and do the fun things--- and not the paperwork! (Do teachers ever retire? My daughter, now 30, often catches me using my "teacher voice" - oops!) This year I was involved in a Uganda Orphan Rescue organization (Back To God Ministries-USA). We had a fund-raising dinner at the Hilton and raised over \$180,000! There are over 25 million orphans in Uganda because of AIDS. It is quite rewarding helping others who so desperately need it and are so grateful, even for a blanket or a pair of shoes. We are working on landscaping our quarter acre, getting our boat (my retirement present) out of storage so we can enjoy the sunshine (where is it?), and are looking forward to some weeks at Sunriver.

Kids/Grandkids The joy of my life is our grand daughter, Eliza Jane, now 1. It has been an amazing year watching her develop and grow. She is so full of joy and happiness! (Her picture was on the website - she's the one with the "cheeks" like her mom and me!)

-Sorry you had to keep prodding people like me. I never seem to slow down enough to write! As the deadline is here, I am determined to get this to you! Thank you and the crew for your many hours and wonderful work at keeping us in touch with each other. Kudos to you!!! We thank God for each new each day, and pray His blessings on all of you. -Barbara Bowling Dunnahoe

Mike Bray

Update Two big events last year; my wife Carolyn had full knee replacement in July and our second grandson (Dylan) was born in December. Our daughter Patty was not supposed to be able to conceive, so we consider Dylan a miracle baby (even though you hear the same story repeated often!). Carolyn has made a complete recovery from her surgery, which allowed us to travel to Australia and the Cayman Islands this spring

Health Issues I enjoy good health.

Career Choice I selected my job (stockbroker) because I knew if Tom Shipley could be wildly successful, I could probably eke out a living doing the same thing. (I also liked the fact that I wouldn't have to take company transfers or do much traveling.)

Kids/Grandkids Two children (Patty 31, Jimmy 29) and two grandchildren (Evan 2 and Dylan 6 months).

LOHS Relatives 3 nieces and 1 nephew attended LOHS, and my brother-in-law John Scotty taught English at LOHS for over 25 years.

Advice for a Teenager Keep your sense of humor and choose wisely when you marry.

Guilty Pleasure Whatever led me to guilty pleasure must have involved overspending; it's a long list!

-Best regards to you, and many thanks for keeping us LOHS classmates all together. Mike

Janet Brobst Kilpatrick

Update Things are going well--retirement is wonderful. I am working part time for an attorney and loving it. So completely different than teaching school. Our daughter Kristi is expecting a little girl in late September. I've spent some time in Seattle helping with her new home and will go up again in mid-June to help her move out of her classroom. In July, I am riding "Thomas the Train" with my son and his family in the San Francisco area. [Grandson] Cooper can't say "Thomas" so he calls him "Ahmus the train."

Bill Brockhaus

Update The past year has been both very normal and quite eventful. The bulk of my time has been devoted to work. This means a great deal of travel, primarily to Asia, with China and Japan receiving most attention. Within the corporation in which Everpure operates, our international business has achieved virtual parity with domestic North American sales, so I am quite happy with that. We are still trying to expand market share, open new markets, and re-cement our relations with large global customers (McDonald's, Starbucks, Burger King, 7-Eleven and the like) who may have drifted away from an exclusive use of our products. We have had quite some success in this regard. On a personal note, the past year has been full of (a) lots of reading (b) some biking, but not enough (c) less golf than is healthy (d) several new

projects on home remodeling for a place we purchased in Southern California for that far-off date in the future when WORK is no longer a four letter word but something to look back on as "the good old days." Julie (wife) and I did drive a car from Illinois to California and managed to do so without (a) getting lost (b) fighting (c) having to spend sleepless nights with relatives - it was a great trip.

Health Issues No health issues - thank goodness. Have thought about Cialis, but that's about as far as that one went.

Career Choice My career sort of fell into place by accident. At one time I was intending to be a university English professor. Obviously that is not what I am doing today. In 1972 I was studying Modern Turkish Literature on a Fulbright Grant in Istanbul, Turkey. While there I met a Canadian businessman for whom I did some translation work (he wanted to purchase Turkish wine for sale in Canada). He suggested I consider working for his Chicago operation if I ever tired of academic life. After two more years of pursuing my PhD I did grow weary and got a job with his Chicago operation. That, however, did not work out. Since I had given the business world 2 years, I then took a job with Everpure, Inc. The rest is pretty much history. I found a product (Everpure water filters) that I could believe in as much as in the value of literature, and found that selling, developing new markets, finding and training new talent---all these were not too unlike teaching. Now I have more useless anecdotes about the company, products, markets and so forth than are healthy, but I still enjoy the challenges

Kids/Grandkids I have three children from marriage number 1 and two stepsons from Julie. They are both attorneys in Southern California.

LOHS Relatives Older brother (class of '62) and younger brother (class of '65) plus 5 cousins all attended LOHS.

Advice for a Teenager I would suggest to anyone, not just teenagers, to avoid clichés at all cost, especially the one we hear too much---"perception is reality"; to learn to read with comprehension, speak with clarity, to question nearly everything (even this advice) and to learn math. Many years ago a professor at the University of Oregon said that the 3 things you need to be successful in college are: a hard chair, a bright light, and, a dictionary. That's still not bad advice. And, by all means do not marry a crazy person.

Guilty Pleasure Any answer given here would (a) not contain much truth (b) blow any cover I may still have (c) not really be very interesting. I really do like ice cream though.

-Hi to all. Bill

Carole Brown Tinker

Update The past year has been relatively unexciting except for my 60th birthday celebration with Janet Brobst Kilpatrick and Barb Bowling Dunnahoe and another friend they knew in Arizona. That took place last October. It was a fun, rather warm, relaxing trip. It was great to reminisce and see new sights. Other than that, I usually spend two weeks in Coos Bay and then a week in Lake Oswego taking care of my Mom's needs. Mom is going on 88 and doesn't want to leave her home. She is trying to remain independent (with my help). George is getting the sailboat polished and ready to race. We hope to take a vacation this fall. He is still tied to the school schedule since he runs the auditorium at Marshfield HS and mentors student teachers on the South Coast through WOU. In the summer, he teaches Junior Sailing School, and there are a couple major music events held at the auditorium.

Health Issues My health is pretty good, and I hope to do a lot more in the future.

Career Choice As a child, I wanted to become a nurse. Mary Yoder and I volunteered at Good Samaritan Hospital in the Junior Auxiliary during High School (green pinafore, cap, white nylons and all). However, I did (and still do) have the tendency to faint at the sight of blood. So I ended up working in reception doing office work and escorting people to their rooms. My Dad wanted me to enroll in something "practical" at OSU. So I registered in Business. I should have chosen education, but I always had this great aversion to speaking in front of people and actually would get sick to my stomach. Speech class was my biggest nightmare in school. I ended up working toward becoming an Administrative Assistant. It didn't take a college degree to do this, but I had a ball in college. I took a variety of interesting classes and hopefully matured a lot. I ended up working in the Forest Industry (US Forest Service, Weyerhaeuser and Menasha Forest Products). Luckily, it wasn't just typing, filing and answering the phones. I thoroughly enjoyed my bosses over the years and the opportunity to meet so many people. I became involved in Hearing Conservation, Safety, planning social events, and becoming a buffer between employees and management. At Weyerhaeuser (23 years), I was the only female in the office on the plant-site so I had a great deal of freedom to take on different projects.

New Direction I enjoyed working, and I enjoy the slower pace of retirement. While I am home, my greatest enjoyment is reading for SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) at a local elementary school. I read with/to a second and third grader this past year. Coos Bay is economically depressed and about 70-75% of the kids qualify for free or reduced meals. There are a lot of kids from very poor or single parent families that don't get much stimulus to read or learn. There are many children below grade level reading, and they can't get enough volunteers. Sometimes we are only there to act as a caring, adult role model that is interested in them

Kids/Grandkids [Visiting LO] I also get to visit my two kids and grandchild. Jeff and Alison are still in Tigard and expecting their second child at the end of November. Jen is teaching at Wilsonville High School and just bought her first home in Sherwood. We moved her in at the end of May.

LOHS Relatives My sister Joanne graduated from LOHS in the class of 1958.

Jim Bunch

Update Really busy! We leave for a month with our friends, family, Churches and "Spiritual Children" in Brazil on the 1st of May. We spent May through August in America. It was a great time visiting family, friends and churches. Our son Corey, Brazilian wife Suzi and family came to America to prepare for missionary work with Russians. We helped them get settled. He is working for the Beaverton Christian Church. Our Welsh friends, Gareth & Jan Evans, joined us for the month of July. They got the "Official" NW Tour! My "Best Man" 37 years

ago, John Turchi, took us skiing on beautiful Lake Oswego. We were blessed when a rainbow led us to the Ark Christian Centre where we got an International Volleyball ministry going that involves people from many nations.

Health Issues The accident I suffered in June of '63 has left some marks on my health. I suffer from a variety of related problems, but God has helped me overcome and keep me playing volleyball alongside my healthy wife.

Career Choice God used the circumstances around surviving the KW Dump Truck disaster---(some of us are just hard headed!) to give me the new direction that eventually led to receiving Christ as Lord of the life He'd returned to me, and choosing to serve Him as long as He gives me breath.

Kids/Grandkids Sandy & I have 3 children and at least 4 grandchildren. Our son Jonathan in Brazil may have given us another.

LOHS Relatives My sister Linda was two years ahead of us at LOHS.

Advice for a Teenager I believe that young folks need to find the right kind of people to hang with. You tend to become like those with whom you associate, and their values tend to become your own. It took a nearly fatal blow to help me find real purpose and meaning in life. God put me near people of character and faith after He caused me to rethink the direction I was headed and what was truly important. That has a way of rubbing off!

Guilty Pleasure Sandy and I both enjoy taking a Mars bar and putting it on a plate in the microwave until it melts and bubbles up, just enough not to burn. Eating this together, while still steamy hot, with two teaspoons, has got to be fattening but it's worth the trip.

John Bush

Update Before I retired (at 53), I gave a lot of thought to what I wanted to fill my time. At the top of the list was my family. Over this past year my time has shifted more and more to my children and my grandchildren. It's great to be within a short drive to all of them. I give rides to school, babysit, counsel, and share times at the beach. Today I got a recorder lesson from my ten year old granddaughter Taylor. I intentionally flub and test her patience. But her determination to teach her slow-learning grandfather only shines all the more.

New Direction Retirement has been great. Going to bed when you want. Getting up when you want. Spending the whole day goofing off or working through a day filled from morning to dark. I don't really view it a retirement, but as a job change. With my God-granted good health, I may some day even go back to work. NOT!! I want the next ten or twenty years, or thirty, to be time with my wife of 38 years, Audrey, and spending more and more time together. We love the grandkids and are willing to spend any time we can with them. But I think about their future. There are kids in my church that I invest time into. I think about their future too. We enjoy going to Maui every year. Audrey, without my knowing, even promised Taylor a trip to Maui upon her graduation. My ace-in-the-hole may be that she didn't specify graduating from what.

Kids/Grandkids Three kids. My grandkids are 10, 4, 2 and 2.

Advice for a Teenager Being a good listener would be important advice. It may need to be learned before the teen years, though, if you know what I mean. Loving people and putting others first can only bring success. My father and mother put this into practice, taught me, and now have left me still learning.

Geoff Bushell

I had a telephone call from Geoff apologizing for not staying in touch or sending in an update for the newsletter. The last few years have been pretty rough. His 21 yo son was killed, and he said it has taken a long time to move through the loss and pick up the pieces of his life. He is still very close to his son's friends. Although he remains good friends with his son's mother, Linda, the emotional strain took its toll, and they divorced. He is now remarried to Nancy and inherited her 4 married kids and also 9 grandkids. Geoff is still working as a real estate broker in Idaho and has 12 employees. He said his life has been very blessed, and he is starting to take things easy and enjoy his "toys," e.g., his sailboat in the Caribbean where he especially enjoys the British Virgin Islands and St. Barts. He also hopes to spend more time in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. He does not use e-mail but plans to come to the 45th reunion.

Mary Butler

Update Completing 33 years at Blount/Omark Industries in Corporate Employee Benefits. I have worked in both Portland and Montgomery, Alabama.

Health Issues Just the usual – my knees hurt, the pounds creep on and occasionally come off again.

Career Choice Employee benefits became my specialty once I started working – lots of on-the-job training and earning a certification.

New Direction I retire next year – don't think I will have any problem keeping busy!

Kids/Grandkids No kids, unless Rosie my miniature Schnauzer counts.

LOHS Relatives Mac '65 and Bonnie '70.

Advice for a Teenager Expand your horizons – education, friends, travel, service.

Guilty Pleasure Can't live without chocolate.

Larry Cable

Update I have continued to work starting at about five in the morning. We are doing lots of what I think it is accurate to say are hard things. I do not want to stop working as my work has meant a great deal to me.

Health Issues I have no current health issues that I am aware of but realize that, given our ages, they may be there.

Career Choice I decided to be a lawyer because my brother was a lawyer. I am really glad that I decided to be a lawyer. I am not retired and have no plans to retire.

Kids/Grandkids I have two sons and one grandson.

LOHS Relatives My brother graduated from LOHS three years before I did.

Advice for a Teenager I would say to a teenager, as I did to our boys, what my father said to me about how to raise children. He said to tell them they were good boys and they would be. I said that to my boys and they are. So, I would say to tell them that they are really good people, and I think they will be.

Guilty Pleasure My most fond guilty pleasure (which I think is a great question) is that there is no way that I would say to anyone on the face of the earth, even my classmates, what that might be. That is between me and the person or persons that created such thoughts and memories.

Midge Carter Thierolf

[Excerpt from an e-mail] [Daughter] Anya's wedding is May 27th, so things are still very busy. She and Wells find out tomorrow where they will be spending the 4 years. Their first choice is Salt Lake City. Anya has applied for an anesthesiology residency, and Wells, pathology. Dick and I will be going to Vermont May 19th to the 22nd for their graduations. Do you think things will be kind of busy??

Kathy Clark

Update The past year has meant another great year of retirement, which includes travel to New Zealand and Australia; British Columbia, Laughlin Nevada, Palm Springs, CA and a few other short trips. The summer is consumed with chores around the house and yard, including a few ambitious landscaping projects, usually involving rocks that we continue to unearth every time we dig to plant something (!) and lots of boating on Lake Pend Oreille and golf. I walk with several other gals at least 2-2 1/2 miles six mornings a week in nearby Farragut State Park, and we reward ourselves with breakfast out each Friday AM. Things are a little sleepy in good ole Bayview, but the real estate scene has really begun to hum, just like in Coeur d'Alene, just 25 miles down the road.

Health Issues So far I have not had any real health issues, but the joints are getting stiffer and the print just keeps getting smaller! Am currently trying to stay on the South Beach diet to lose those 10-15 pounds that keep attaching themselves to places I don't like. They are the same ones I have put on and taken off more times than I like to remember over the past 10-12 years. Remember when we didn't have to worry about that?

Kids/Grandkids I am single, never married, with no children, but share good times with longtime friend Bonnie. I do have five nephews and one niece, who all are growing up to be great young adults, the first one having gotten married last June.

Advice for a Teenager Get a good job, learn to take responsibility and initiative, and begin planning and saving for an early retirement. They should also remember that they shouldn't expect to start at the top, but that hard work and doing the right thing will get them there in the end! -Hope all goes well with other Lakers, and I thank you hardworking folks for nagging all of us to contribute to your communication projects! Best wishes, Kathy Clark

Pat Cooney Nida

Update Dear '63 Grads, OK, I'm watching some OPB TV special about revival of folk music, and there are lots of guys older than us singing our songs....we being still 17, you know. The year has been pretty interesting, harrowing, and happy. Starting with last fall, the big event was helping Didie Kenna Appel Tenant get the heck out of Dodge (Well, Lumberton, TX, actually) right in front of Hurricane Rita.

Fortunately, Ross and I have old Army buddies who were willing to take Diane and 23 of her closest friends in and shelter them---with just a phone call from me. Not bad, considering I hadn't seen the folks who helped for 25 years! Ross is the "tech guy" at Jefferson High School in Portland, and continues to love being there w/all those creative kids. My thoughts and prayers are with Van and Kathy and all the rest of you. I'm proud to be part of a class that still knows how to come together and help each other after all these years. It's been a tribute to Van, and to all, to see how connected we still are to each other. So, come to Oswego and call! I have the teapot ready, and we can hit the lake. It's still there---and still has algae, turtles and ducks. But, the 20-foot sturgeon died. Sad.

New Direction I did something that seems a bit like retiring from education---only to start a fun Tea business w/ Laurel Wilson Cookman. It's called Diva Teas, and it's a kick!! We give tea parties, tea tours, sell collectable teapots and teas online. Diva Teas participates in a national effort to give teas to the service members and their families who are serving in the war zone. I'm going to San Antonio in a week to give a tea for the injured service members at Brook Army Medical Center---staying with more old Army friends, and seeing Didie, who still lives in TX---for heaven's sake!!! Then, we'll be doing teas for the Oregon National Guard families of deployed troops. Many of you know my mom, and thankfully, she is still just fine. She's the Alpha Diva, helps at the teas we give and paints teacup pictures for us.

Kids/Grandkids My "big" daughter, Kim, got married in Aug. ...Katy, 19 is at the Art Institute of Portland until August finishing a bachelor's in Interior Design and trying to spend every possible moment on the lake...and Dean, 22 in August, joined the ARMY! Imagine that! He's loving it, and studying Korean at Monterey, CA at the Defense Language Institute. So how proud are we???

Bob Cox

Update Doing great - Got married to Linda last June - third time.

Health Issues No new health issues. One kidney removed last year ---it had an old weakness but had worked until last December. The mitral valve replacement was in 2003, and the kidney was most likely the cause of the infection to that valve.

Career Choice Dumb luck and the military when they placed me in a PR position.

New Direction Not retired, but Linda & I do several things that will most likely will keep us busy and not retired. Chiropractic Office, Drive-Thru Coffee Shop, my sales of espresso machines and coffee-shop consulting business.

Kids/Grandkids Two daughters and one stepdaughter via Linda. Five grandchildren.

LOHS Relatives No relatives attended. My mother Elizabeth Cox taught there, and my first ex-wife Julia Arnold is a '63 grad.

Advice for a Teenager Embrace life and enjoy every moment you can. Bad things are only temporary no matter how ugly they may seem at the time. Your world is tougher than mine was at the teenage period, but things change. Be 18 'til you die (stolen from a song).

Guilty Pleasure Many - I was guilty a lot. Ladies I was very fond of -- two are gone-- Peggy and Linda.

Susan Cox McComas

[Excerpt from an e-mail] Scott retired in 1993 and is the golfer, gardener he has always wanted to be. I work part time for a retired real estate developer, and it keeps my mind functioning and me out of the stores! Neither of our children are married - Hayden is 33 and lives in SF - having just left a 6 figure job for the insecurity of venture capitalism! Erin is 30 - lives in Marina del Rey (here in LA) and is the Director for the Blue Ribbon (Music Center of LA) Support group. -Life is good and we must all count our blessings. Fondly, Susan Cox McComas

Steve Crittenden

Update Went on several hunting trips (one with my brother, two with my son, Zeph). My wife, Ann, is retiring from the Marine Corps this Fall and is seeking a job in the Defense Contracting arena in the DC/Northern Virginia area. It looks like IBM is after her at the moment.

Health Issues No health issues yet--I need to lose 25 lbs though.

Career Choice My first career, the Marine Corps, began while serving during Viet Nam--I simply decided to continue serving. My current employment is not a career as such--just trying to get the kids through college before retiring

Kids/Grandkids Five kids from two marriages, 2 grandkids (girl 4, boy 1) The children are as follows:

- Zeph, a junior at Christopher Newport University, will turn 21 in July. He will return to OCS at Quantico, VA for his second 6 weeks of training this summer, finish his senior year, be commissioned a 2dLt in May 2007, then off for more training at Quantico, then Flight School at Pensacola, FL.
- Michael is a senior in high school this year and doing well. He is 6' 5 1/2" and as skinny as a bean pole.
- Maddie is a sophomore in high school, the student manager for the high school Baseball Team, a member of the chorus at school, and aspires to go into Sports Medicine.
- Chad (from my first marriage) has parlayed his appearance on "Survivor" into a full-time job as a motivational speaker (originally a school teacher). He has 2 children and resides in the East Bay of San Francisco.
- Mollie (from my first marriage) continues to teach in the East Bay as well.

LOHS Relatives Brother Jay, LOHS '67 (all Jay's kids attended Lakeridge).

Advice for a Teenager It depends on the situation, such as home environment, gender, talents of the teenager, so forth. I've always been kind of big on carrying on the family tradition, which in the case of Crittenden family means getting involved in school activities, sports, encouraging tenacity, hunting and fishing, getting a college education and/or serving your country in some capacity.

Guilty Pleasure Why, drinking beer, of course--and sleeping in on the weekends.

-Semper Fi, Steve

Diane Dehner Reynolds

Update We spent a lot of time on airplanes last year traveling to celebrate "big" birthdays and our 25th wedding anniversary. My husband cut back to half-time in December and is happy as the proverbial clam. The year had its share of stressors--- even though several were expensive, none were catastrophic. My sister & I own my parents' house on Lakeshore as a rental and, for the first time in 15 years, had to legally evict the tenant. The lengthy process introduced me to Landlord-Tenant issues, large legal bills, and an emotionally draining 8 months. Coincidentally, Art Knauss was the presiding judge at the trial.

Health Issues Fortunately...aside from the occasional back problem, all is well.

Career Choice As a Spanish & French major at UO, I had notions of going into the Peace Corps or working abroad. When marriage entered the picture, I re-thought career options and decided that the infamous "working with people" suited me best. An MA in Counseling headed my agenda, and I was reasonably happy with my career choice. The populations with which I worked (mentally ill, physically disabled, drug addicts, sexually abused) led to some burnout and a subsequent one-year sabbatical in 1977-78 traveling through Europe. When I moved to Salem from the Bay Area in 1981, I elected to use my counseling skills in an academic environment and spent 15 years as the Director of Career Services at Willamette's law school until I retired in 2001.

New Direction Serendipity played a role in me becoming the restaurant critic for the Salem *Statesman-Journal* in 2004. The challenge of incorporating my food knowledge into my writing has thus far kept my brain nicely in gear. I kiddingly think I should also become an organizer

& event planner given my predilection for becoming involved in all the reconnecting both with our class and with my Alpha Phi sorority at UO. One of the most fun things I did last year was help organize a sorority class reunion to honor the year we all turned 60. It was unbelievable to get together with women I had not seen in 40 years. The years just dropped away...what an incredible trip!

Kids/Grandkids One 44 y.o. stepson who is a Buddhist monk. Grandkids are not part of the monk equation.

LOHS Relatives Sister, Sue, LOHS '66

Advice for a Teenager See as much of the world as you can. Get educated. Think outside the box, take risks and push your limits.

Guilty Pleasure Curling up with a box of See's candy and a British murder mystery.

Janice Duke Pindell [See Dean Pindell]

Don Dvorak

Update My last year was pretty uneventful for the most part but still enjoying friends and family.

Health Issues I am absolutely serious when I say I feel like a nineteen year old and get around pretty much the same.

Career Choice According to my mother, she felt from the time I tried to electrocute myself while working on an experiment that I should be an electrician. Well, mothers are usually right. I started in the electrical construction field in 1966, the same year I married my wife. I have enjoyed the electrical industry going from an apprentice to a journeyman wireman to an estimator/project manager. Just a little over four years ago I went into business as an electrical contractor. I do like a challenge! Regarding retirement: I feel there are some exciting and challenging days that lie ahead for me in business and feel retiring at this time is not what I am looking for.

Kids/Grandkids We have three children: Jeff and his wife Linda; Stacy and her husband Steve; and our baby Kelly and her husband Chris. In all we have seven grandchildren.

LOHS Relatives My brother John and sister Ann attended LOJHS while I attended my 10th grade at LOHS.

Advice for a Teenager I feel the teen years are so exciting because it is the beginning of the journey through adulthood. This is a good time for them to set a goal to stay physically, spiritually and mentally healthy all the days of their lives. It's also a time for them to develop their philosophies, what they are, what they believe, and a time to build a life of integrity. I would encourage them to mold their uncompromising core beliefs in these earlier years. Once these beliefs are solidified and an intricate part of their innermost being, these will be the unconscious rules that will take them through the tough times when the crowd will want to lead them astray.

Guilty Pleasure My wife Clarann tells me for the most part I don't have any guilty pleasures unless it would be running as an EMT on the ambulance and also deer hunting in the fall. My volunteer time on the ambulance is very important to me and is my way of giving to the community. When it comes to deer hunting, it is understood that our youngest daughter, Kelly, and I are going hunting and don't anyone get in the way. Just this last year while Kelly and I were deer hunting, she stated we are building a tradition hunting together every year Dad! She is so very right, these are precious times I wouldn't trade for anything. Children are such a blessing.

Ian Elliot

Update Life is still good in Ellensburg. We continue to enjoy semi-retirement what with the real estate market continuing to go nuts. I still buy and sell, and Sandy is busy with the water-robotics instruction and is considering a run for the school board. Now that we live in God's country and out of the rat race of Seattle, we have much more time and money to do the things we like.

Health Issues We have also been blessed by our parents with good genes and are as healthy as we can hope to be.

Kids/Grandkids We had our youngest daughter get married last month in Puerto Rico. Alfonso's family is from there, and we had a blast along with a few of our old neighbors that came down for the festivities. As long as we were in the area we decided to go to the British Virgin Islands and rent a 42 ft catamaran and float from Isle to Isle for eight days. THAT WAS FUN. Our other daughter has a serious beau and something may be brewing there also; they were along on the trip. In the meantime she has a job in heaven. She is an ecological biologist and likes to rock climb. So she got hired last year as the Restoration Biologist for Yosemite National Park in California...Sweet.

LOHS Relatives My brother Grey LOHS '61 still lives in Pendleton, is retired from teaching and enjoys the outdoor life in eastern Oregon. He had a blood clot last year and some complications but seems to be fine now. He has two children and four grandchildren.

Advice for a Teenager As far as advice, it's the same now as it has always been, "Ride, shoot straight and tell the truth." Buying low and selling high helps too.

Pat Emig Kestner

Update I still live 12 miles outside Sisters, where it's rural and remote. I work part time at Hospice of Bend and volunteer as a Master Gardener with the OSU Extension office. To balance the country and the city, we took an apartment in NW Portland this year, where we go to see old friends, walk in Forest Park, eat in good restaurants, shop, etc. I love being a tourist in my home town! For real tourism, I usually roam around Reno, Las Vegas, and Palm Springs, and sometimes Louisville, Kentucky to see my daughter and grandkids. So far, life is good. Pat

Vicki Erickson Long

Update Gosh, I think procrastination is my middle name. I even have photos I plan to send still sitting somewhere on my desk! OK - This past year has been crazy. I took the position of director of our community mental health system instead of retiring (which occasionally sounds good to me at this point).

Health Issues No health issues

Kids/Grandkids Lots of grandkids with four living nearby.

Advice for a Teenager I can't really think of advice for today's teens at the moment. I'm just happy I'm not one.

Guilty Pleasure Guiltiest pleasures are mainly food related.

-Hope all is well with both of you. Thanks for your persistence as well as all of your hard work. Vicki Long (Erickson)

Jim Evans

Update We have recently moved from a 2-story house on a quarter acre in Renton, WA to a rambler on 5 acres of grass with a barn in Graham, WA. I now have a daily commute of 2 - 3 hours round trip to work and back, but that will end the first of July, when I take retirement from the Boeing Company after 38 years. We also purchased a new Jayco motor home in February which we have used once so far.

Health Issues Ginny and I are blessed with good health and plan to get back to hiking and camping this summer.

Career Choice I have been an engineer since the first grade. We had a class project to build a vehicle out of wooden pieces with glue and nails. Most of the kids nailed 4 wheels to a block of wood and called it quits, but I built a flatbed truck with a cab and steering wheel and removable popsicle stick railings for the bed. I have always enjoyed figuring out how things work and how to make them better.

New Direction Hopefully retirement will give me time to "play" again.

Kids/Grandkids Ginny and I have one son, Jeff, who has been married for 4 years and is working at the Georgia Pacific paper mill in Camas, WA as a chemical engineer. No grandkids yet, but they are working in it.

Les Fahey

Update I continue to work part-time helping early stage companies raise capital for their business. When I'm not working I'm busy playing and doing community service. I celebrated my 60th birthday by running a marathon in Utah. I ran well enough that I qualified to run the Boston Marathon, which I did this April. Besides working out almost daily I have been doing a lot of fishing. We fish mostly either on the Columbia River or at the Coast for Salmon and Steelhead. I did some fly fishing in Montana on the Big Horn River, Muskie fishing in Wisconsin, and traveled to the Amazon on a Peacock Bass fishing trip. I'm very active with the YMCA Teen Division, Portland State University, and St Juan Diego Church and recently became a Trustee for the Mt. Angel Abbey Foundation. My wife Nancy and I also spend a lot of time with our grandchildren.

Advice for a Teenager My best advice to a teenager today is to enroll in the YMCA Teen Division's YES Program. YES stands for Youth Empowerment Skills. The program has a major positive impact on the youth that we have serve. -Any LO alums that are looking for a worthwhile volunteer opportunity should contact me. Les Fahey

Bob Fish

Update Life continues to fly by at an ever increasing pace. I think maybe it's just that I can't remember more and more of it. Anyway, "we" added another granddaughter, Hannah, to the family - seven in all now. She was born in December right here in Las Vegas. We were in Oregon and Washington at Thanksgiving time to visit with family. On April 1, we opened a transitional living facility here in Las Vegas. We are rapidly learning all of the processes and procedures needed to deal with city government, the state government, the Nevada Department of Corrections, and Parole and Probation. We hope to make a difference in the lives of those who have a sincere desire to change their lives and become effective, contributing members of our community.

Health Issues I am grateful for continued good health - no major issues.

Career Choice After selecting several career options, talking with people who were actually working in those job options, and visiting schools that offered degrees required for the options . . . it boiled down to picking the career that I envisioned would be enjoyed day in and day out, independent of how much I would get paid (my Dad's advice). As an engineer, I envisioned sitting around solving neat science problems using wild mathematical formulas and receiving the satisfaction of solving the world's problems with technology. Boy, was I off-base! Instead, I had to do all kinds of writing (English composition was never my strong suit) to report on what I was doing!! Despite having to learn how to write effectively, I have enjoyed my engineering (metallurgy) career and would not choose differently, even if given the opportunity to do it over again. I haven't retired yet. However, I do look forward to doing so one day.

Kids/Grandkids Four children - three daughters and one son. The son lives in Anchorage, a daughter and son-in-law live in Sherwood, Oregon, another in Salt Lake City, and the oldest, right here in Las Vegas. We have seven grandchildren, ages 5 months to 12 years - all girls (we love granddaughters)!!

LOHS Relatives My brother, Dave, graduated from LOHS in 1969. My sister, Laurie, attended there in same time frame (1970-71?).

Advice for a Teenager Take responsibility for your life - don't blame anything or anyone for your lot in life but yourself. And then make sure you "take God with you on your journey."

Guilty Pleasure Chocolate - dark chocolate!

Dianne Fixott Sherlock

Update Summer and fall were full of wedding planning activities. December brought a beautiful wedding for our youngest daughter. Since then things have calmed down. We just got back from a delightful Mexican Cruise.

Health Issues I had carpal tunnel surgery on my hands, one in February and one in March. I am now pain free while doing my crafts with great gusto. I have the normal age-related aches and pains and have some pounds that should be shed but other than that I am doing OK.

Career Choice I originally graduated in Speech Therapy, worked in public schools, and then stopped working to raise kids. Later, after my teaching certificate expired, I worked as an aide in the resource room at LOHS. By that time Learning Disabilities had been recognized as an actual diagnosis. I realized that these students were individuals who, in the past had been dismissed as students who were stupid or lazy--- definitely not the case. I really enjoyed working with these creative, delightful individuals. I went back to school got my MS in Special Ed., worked at several different schools and ended up at PCC working with LD and other disabled students arranging for accommodations to provide them with an equal opportunity to be successful. I loved it.

New Direction I semi-retired in 2004, worked one day a week through 2005 then totally retired. I have gotten more involved in our church, doing the church email and online prayer circle. I take classes every term to learn more crafts which are my most relaxing creative outlet. My husband and I travel fairly frequently now, and we love it.

Kids/Grandkids Two daughters, Kaelynn and Kristina, both married. Three grandchildren, from daughter Kaelynn: Adam 7, Amanda 5, Joshua 4.

LOHS Relatives My older sisters, twins, Sandra and Susan graduated from LOHS in '60. Mark Adams is my second cousin on my Dad's side.

Guilty Pleasure Driving my car with the sunroof and windows open---unless it's raining---singing along with loud music. When I was working several staff members used to comment that they always knew when I arrived at work; they could hear me coming.

Sharon Frenzel

Update I am still working for Ventana Property Services as Events Coordinator...soon to move into resident relations while on furlough from TWA/AA. Last September, I enjoyed a wonderful vacation at Glacier National Park. Has anyone been there? I can see why people are flocking to Montana. This September I am looking forward to the inside passage Alaskan cruise.

Health Issues I am currently experiencing Achilles tendon pain and attending physical therapy regularly.

New Direction Without retirement, my life has certainly taken a new direction during the last 3 years. Furlough brought a few surprises. I can't imagine what retirement will bring...all kinds of interesting things I am sure. I have no plans to do it soon.

Kids/Grandkids I still have two children and no grandchildren, but I do have an adorable Bichon Frise named "Little Man Jake." So, for the moment, he is the grandchild. Neither of my boys has spent time in the military.

Advice for a Teenager Go in the direction your heart leads you---educate yourself, travel, live in places other than where you grew up and remain close to your family.

Guilty Pleasure I can't think of just one. I have lots of pleasures, none of which I will allow myself to feel guilty about.

-Until next year...Sharon

Shirlee Frenzel Locicero

Update I've taught elementary school for 22 years and was a stay-at-home mom until my children entered school. I have lived in Morgan Hill, California for 30 years. My husband and I designed and built our home overlooking beautiful Lake Anderson. I love living in sunny California. My hobbies include cooking, decorating, vegetable gardening, dinner parties with friends, and traveling whenever I can. Lake Oswego provided me with a great education on which to build upon.

New Direction When I retire, I plan to continue to travel and enjoy my children and grandchildren. (Hopefully, I will have some by then.) I am looking forward to spending more time at our beach condo and at our Lake Tahoe vacation home.

Kids/Grandkids I have three daughters: Marsha who lives in Los Gatos and is in the real estate business there; Lisa who teaches nutrition in San Jose; and Kimberly who is in the mortgage business in Mission Viejo, Cal. All are doing well and are successful young women.

John Frishholz

Update This is my third year of 'retirement.' I continue to work as an instructor for City University's Master's program in Educational Leadership and do contract work for the local school district and First Nations communities. Mia, my partner, has completed a three year program in Integrative Energy Healing and has spent the last year working for the Vancouver Island Aboriginal Health Authority providing therapeutic services for victims of Indian Residential Schools. My daughter Sarah and her husband Derek have moved from Castellina en Chianti, Tuscany, to Courtenay, British Columbia which means they are much closer, and we can hang out together more often.

Health Issues Other than an increased awareness of aging, some painful reminders of past athletic events and a longer recovery time after an intense day in the garden, I am blessed with good health.

Kids/Grandkids Sarah and Derek are busy with house renovations and 'thinking' of having children. My other daughter Jennifer is a professor at UC Berkeley and has two wonderful children.

LOHS Relatives My brother Richard, class of '68 is also a graduate of Lake Oswego High School. Richard and our younger brother Rob live in Seattle. Richard is a retired social worker, and Rob is a teacher

Advice for a Teenager As a trained and experienced counsellor I make it a point never to give advice, particularly to teenagers, but if I did it would probably be something like this: Look after your relationships – it is in the shelter of each other that the people live.

Guilty Pleasure I must confess I have a fondness for red wine. –Cheers. John

Pam Gardner Browning

Update Since last July, I've managed to cut my work days to five a month--and it's wonderful to have time to do whatever!

Career Choice I've worked as an alcohol/drug counselor for the last 12 years and have 21 years in recovery.

Kids/Grandkids I have three sons and three grandchildren; my youngest son is getting married this September.

Advice for a Teenager The best advice I could give a teen today is "Don't smoke, don't drink and wait to have sex until you're married." In other words, all the things I didn't do!

Guilty Pleasure My fondest "guilty pleasure" that I remember is sneaking out on the lake before the sun came up in Marcia Patrick's boat and eating chocolate chip cookie dough with the steam from the lake all around us. What a great time!

Dick Gassner

Update No big changes or events. Life in the slow lane is fine.

Health Issues My health is good. Cancer of a few years ago is gone - hopefully forever.

Career Choice I took the best job at the time - and wound up in the tax biz. I haven't escaped - yet

Kids/Grandkids We have two fine sons. Both married - recently. No grandchildren. They appear to be practicing.

LOHS Relatives My sister Sue - two years behind me. Four cousins - Pam, Bill, Eric, & Grady Gassner all went to LO.

Advice for a Teenager Youth is wasted on the young - THINK ABOUT IT!!!

Guilty Pleasure I'm fond of all pleasures, although I don't get as many as I would like. I don't feel guilty about any of them!

Dick Gidley

Update My wife and I took a three-week trip to India in February and March. Visited New Delhi, Jaipur, Varanasi and other venues.

Health Issues No health issues.

New Direction Retired a little over two years ago after 30 years with the City Attorney's office in Bellevue. Travel when we can, volunteer at the Food Bank, work out regularly at our club, garden and make wine as a hobby (for almost 30 years now). My wife operates a garden and landscape design business.

Kids/Grandkids No children.

-Regards, Dick Gidley

Suzanne (Sue/Suzie) Goddard Thom

Update: Since my divorce in 1990, I started my own business (mobile bookkeeper) and have 8 clients which keeps me pretty busy, especially this time of year. The twins moved out of state, Parrish to Chandler, AZ where he is a staff attorney for Intel Corporation and Travis moved to Mill Valley, CA, where he is employed in the engineering department of the University of California @ Berkeley as a pilot and systems analyst for the autonomous flight program. I remarried in 2003 to Ron, a Circuit Court Judge for the State of Oregon. We love traveling to Mexico for a month each year where we have timeshares in Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta. I am remiss about checking my e-mails [but] I do it eventually. Thanks, Suzie Thom

Sheila Goodrich Ryan

[From a telephone conversation 5/18/06 with Diane Dehner Reynolds]

Update The last month was kind of rough because Sheila separated from her husband of 41 years, although she described their relationship over the years as "up and down." She is not sure what will happen. She sold her house and moved into a 5th-wheel in a very nice park in Wilsonville.

Health Issues Sheila is facing significant health issues regarding her fibromyalgia. She said she is sleeping a lot and hopes to get into the Fibromyalgia Clinic at OHSU; one of the big issues is trying to get her medication regulated so that she is not so tired all the time.

Career Choice Sheila said she loved her work as a teacher's aide with learning disabled high school kids, getting to know them and figuring out what would work in their particular case. She described a number of things with which she helped them function in practical ways. She felt fulfilled when she could "make a mark on their lives." She also served as a cheerleading coach for five years.

New Direction She said a lot of this depends on how well her health issues can be resolved because she feels good when she is out and about.

Kids/Grandkids Two kids: a son, 36, who has never married and a daughter, 39, who just presented Sheila with her second beautiful granddaughter.

LOHS Relatives Twin sister, Sandy. Dennis Bacon was their cousin.

Guilty Pleasure The only one she would let me write down was chocolate...

Jim Haldors

[Excerpt from e-mail from Mike Livermore] Jim is basically retired from being a home builder and developer. He manages properties he owns in LO and splits his time between there and his small ranch in the Bend area and having lunch once in a while with us [Mike and John Willis].

Jim Harries

Update Life over the last year has been so wonderful we sometimes feel guilty about it. I've enjoyed a few consulting jobs, and Sherrie (wife) picked up several interior design customers who seem to appreciate beauty. We're still helping the Living Faith Church in Lake Oswego at the Homebuilders' building. Finally got the upstairs done on a major home remodel, still have a deck railing and a backyard to do. We have kids in Kauai and the Island of Guernsey (English Channel), so have lots of excuses to travel. As if I needed more to do, I bought a 1948 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet. Not mobile yet, but hopefully in a couple months it will run. May need a year or two to fully restore.

Health Issues Could complain, but wouldn't do any good. Overall, we're in great shape. We empathize with those who are hurting.

Career Choice I didn't know what to do, so my dad told me to go to Portland State/Oregon State and take engineering. Went to grad school in southern CA---didn't want to stay there, so I came home and worked for the Bonneville Power Administration for 34 years.

New Direction BPA let me retire at age 57; they paid me to leave! So now when I want a tool for something, I buy it. My business webpage is www.slhdesign.com/pg

Kids/Grandkids We've been married 7 years and have 5 kids. (Two mine; three hers). So far, three grandsons---including one in Guernsey. My youngest, Fionna, will graduate this year from PSU in Japanese and International Studies – communication. Hopefully, she'll land a job, and we should be free of obligations soon. (Anyone need a staff member in Japan?)

LOHS Relatives My brother, Dave, graduated from LOHS in 1968. He's mad because he can't retire like I did.

Advice for a Teenager They won't listen to me, so I try to listen to them and then relate my experiences, successes, and regrets.

Guilty Pleasure Guilty? I plead *not guilty*. I am at peace and enjoy the many pleasures of where we are at right now. I know my mistakes are forgiven.

-Kind Remembrances to All, Jim Harries

Doug Hewett

Update I had been working at Crane Aerospace (Hydro-Aire) in Burbank. Crane makes the lion's share of all aircraft braking systems throughout the world. The Air Force recently cancelled the X-45 UCAV (unmanned combat aircraft vehicle), so Crane laid off several contractors (I'm a contractor) and moved some direct employees from X-45 to JSF-35 on which I had been working. Thanks to Dice and/or Monster.com I found a new job within 3 weeks. I am now at Hamilton Sundstrand in San Diego working on the Airbus A400M (a four-engine turboprop). HS makes auxiliary power units (APUs) for aircraft. (An APU powers the electrical and compressed air systems before an aircraft starts its engines. An APU also re-starts an engine while in flight.)

Larry Huget

Update No big changes in personal or business life; married for almost 37yrs.; still with ESCO Corporation for almost 34yrs and am now Pres & COO.

Health Issues No problems.

Career Choice Following Grad school, I worked for a manufacturer of coatings products for about a year and was then introduced to ESCO through Larry Cable's father-in-law (a great guy I met though Larry & Gayle).

Kids/Grandkids Two sons – oldest is 30 and not married; youngest just turned 28, is engaged – both live in West Linn.

LOHS Relatives Older brother Bob Huget graduated in 1955 (Senior class president); younger sister Jeanne, transferred to Calif school her Jr. year

Dirk Hutchins

Update High point of the past year was eldest daughter graduating from the International Baccalaureate program, doing an interim six months of study in Madrid, and starting Islamic Studies at U of Melbourne. Daughter #2 graduates from IB program in June, and next January will begin bio tech studies at U of Melbourne.

Health Issues Good health. Daily regimen at the health club for past 20+ yrs.

Career Choice Was approached from the blue and recruited to first career as G-man. Similarly, was recruited to second career as Microsoft investigator.

New Direction On retirement from gov't service, realized what I'd missed. In second career, maintain regular contact with the roses.

Kids/Grandkids Four children, two from each marriage; two grandchildren.

Advice for a Teenager Would advise teenagers to heed the voice of experience.

Guilty Pleasure No time for guilty pleasures anymore...beyond mint chocolate chip ice cream.

Pat Johnson Knight

Update Life seems to be getting busier after retirement. I thought it was supposed to be the other way around. Roger (class of '62) and I will celebrate 39 years of marriage in June.

Health Issues We are both in good health, exercise every day and go to the beach quite often.

New Direction I retired from teaching primary school in 2003 and still continue to substitute and teach after-school classes at my former school in West Linn. Roger and I also spend a lot of time outside. We have a large yard on the Tualatin River with lots of flowers. I read all the time and always have some kind of a craft or sewing project to finish. Mrs. Nelson's 7th grade sewing class "hooked" me into a lifetime interest.

Kids/Grandkids Roger and I have two daughters, Jennie and Julie, and four grandchildren. Jennie and husband Jeff live in Sherwood with Emma (8) and Evan (5). Julie and husband Kris live in Tualatin with Kenzie (20 mos.) and Karson (11 days). We spend a lot of time with all of them; grandchildren are wonderful!

Guilty Pleasure Fondest "guilty pleasure" would have to be dark chocolate (maybe with a little red wine?).

Ray Kalberer

Update I am still working on the home site. I installed a full length patio cover in the back yard and fenced the entire acre. The next big project will be a shop in the back. The next small project will be planting the roses and bark dusting the flower beds. I play league golf on Thursdays and work three twelve-hour shifts 7 pm to 7 am Saturday through Monday at Freightliner on Swan Island as a Senior Customer Service Representative. For the most part I have adjusted to being single after 37 years of marriage, but still miss my best friend in the world.

Health Issues I am overweight because of my sedentary lifestyle. Now that good weather is back, I am increasing my activity and cutting back on the comfort food I had been eating.

Career Choice After growing up in the retail grocery trade and owning a store in Federal Way for several years---in 1972 I decided that being a small retail grocer was not going to provide the things I wanted. I sold the store and moved back to Tigard and went to work at Freightliner because of the good pay and the weekends off. I did go to PCC for a few years so I could qualify for corporate office jobs which led to my present position. Would like to retire but that is still a few years---or a lottery ticket--- down the road.

Kids/Grandkids I have two children, RJ and Kim, and one grandso, Michael.

LOHS Relatives Tony Kalberer, '65, Janice Kalberer '66, Joe Kalberer '67, Barbara Kalberer '67, Mary Ann Kalberer '68, and Bea Kalberer '69.

Advice for a Teenager Avoid fads and learn all you can while you're young. You save money, and learning is easier

Guilty Pleasure I gave up guilt. If it's a pleasure I can afford then I deserve it.

Bob Keith

Update life over the last year was almost normal, I started feeling run down and old, then I went on a 6-day fast, and now I feel much better (it helps to clean the body once and a while).

Health Issues no health problems.

Career Choice thirty years ago I turned a friend on to herbs, and he started the herb store; three years later I joined him as a partner, and eight years later I bought him out.

Kids/Grandkids one daughter (21), one stepson (31) and four grandsons.

LOHS Relatives my younger sister (carol jo) attended LOHS and graduated in '66.

Advice for a Teenager don't get married early, and buy a house.

Guilty Pleasure after my divorce I was a bit of a slut (dated 6 women during the same time [with no secrets])

Phil Kelleher

[Excerpt from an e-mail] Things are great, busier than I need at times, but never boring. I'm in my fourth home in 2 years and look forward to staying for a while. ~Take care, Phil

Pat Kelley

Update Nothing particularly notable.

Health Issues Little things, like high blood pressure that go with age.

Career Choice I am a retired police officer. Of the 27 years I served as a police officer with Portland PD, 22 of them were as a detective. I found this career by accident. I was still in the military when I married. After a few months, I could see that being in the service and being married weren't going to go together. I was looking for jobs, and my family mailed me the classified section from the Portland Newspaper. (Journal, I think.) I saw an ad for the Portland Police. I applied and tested. Nothing happened, so I applied other places and was hired by the phone company as a lineman trainee. A short time later the police called me and said they wanted to swear me in, so I did.

New Direction After I retired, I did some things that I wanted to do for fun. I sailed my Coast Guard license on the Columbia Gorge sternwheeler for a season as first officer. Fun job, but no money. Then I worked as a yacht broker for a while. Key word there is, "broker." I went back to things I know and worked as an investigator at the state racing commission and then as an insurance investigator. I just left AIG

Insurance a couple of months ago, after 5 years, deciding that I want to be retired again. I do a lot of volunteer work with the Sea Scouts and spend a lot of time selling boats that have been donated to raise money for them. I may build a log house if things work out right.

Kids/Grandkids I have two daughters, both still single.

Advice for a Teenager I do this all the time through Sea Scouts: Pay attention in school. (I should have done this.) Apply yourself 100% to whatever you are doing.

Guilty Pleasure Fondest pleasure? Good Question. Not fond of any one in particular. I like all guilty pleasures.

Diane Kenna Appel

Update hmmm....left my home of 30+ years in Oregon and moved to SE Texas to be near two of my adult children and all my grandchildren.

Health Issues Yes, you might say that. I've been battling breast cancer in various forms since 1996 and am now a Stage IV survivor -- I'm very blessed to still be here, and I intend to keep up the fight.

Career Choice It sort of selected me. I was working for an attorney --- he lost an investigator to leukemia and asked me to take over on a case, kind of on a lark. I did such a good job he dubbed me "Wonder Woman," which amazingly stuck for 28 years -- I loved doing investigation, and it suited my skill-set and my love of working with people. In tandem with that, later in life, I became a published author - also a lifelong dream.

New Direction Yes - I'm in forced retirement -- on SSI -- but that has not slowed me down a whole lot. I work for a non-profit foundation called Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation that grants wishes to terminal breast cancer patients. See our website:

www.makingmemories.org for the whole story if you'd like.

Kids/Grandkids I have three grown children--eldest, daughter Jennifer, 31; eldest son, Erik, 28; youngest son, Niko, 26 (and doing special ops in the Navy, working with the Marines). Four grandchildren--Miranda, 16; Drew, 8; Zack 7; Emily Grace, 5, and proudly my latest addition, Branden Erik, 3 months!

LOHS Relatives Only by proxy.

Advice for a Teenager Don't give in to peer pressure - be your own person -- lead the way, don't follow.

Guilty Pleasure ewwww.....chocolate, of course!

[Editor: Sadly, Diane Kenna died January 28, 2007.]

Ken Kruse [See Kathy Barnes]

Linda Kurtz Kirkland

Update A lovely trip to Italy in the Fall and another to Costa Rica (three weeks each time) this spring. Boy are we spoiled. My daughter had a kidney transplant Nov. 28th and is healthier now than she has been for several years. Hooray!!! Still working two days a week in the dental field. I'm so lucky to have a boss who lets me come and go as I please and gives me many and various responsibilities so I don't get bored. No garden this year as the drought here continues, and we decided to maintain what we have established. I am thinking about building a greenhouse though.

Health Issues No health issues for Rusty or me.

Career Choice It seems like I always knew I would go into nursing and then when I moved, one of the two people I knew here was a dentist who asked me to work for him, and I've been in dentistry since.

New Direction New direction, let's see.... Younger athletic, musical husband, enough money to travel, desert gardening, 7 animals, little work, lots of playing..... No I think things are about the same. :-)

Kids/Grandkids I have two kids. David the older is 37, and Shannon the younger is 34. Each of them has a little boy. Shannon's son, Hunter, was 8 last December; David's son, Sam, turned 5 last January.

LOHS Relatives Carole Robinson '60 who married Floyd Unger LOHS '60 and her younger sister, Joyce Robinson '66 who married Mike Miller (I think) LOHS '62.

Advice for a Teenager Boy, am I glad I don't have a teenager now!!! As Kurt Vonnegut said, "Wear sunscreen," maybe I wouldn't have so many wrinkles.

Guilty Pleasure Really good red wine.

-Best wishes to all..... Linda

Pat Lafferty

Update I'm about to begin my 10th season as a semi-retired baseball broadcaster, doing the games for the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes from June through Labor Day weekend. I've also written the team's annual yearbook and media guide, do sales training for new staff members and offer what wisdom I can to ownership on marketing and community outreach efforts. Last year, the team was 45-31, finishing one game out of first place, and it was a very enjoyable summer.

Health Issues Other than some major eye surgery several years ago, my health has been excellent. Isae had surgery in March 2005 for breast cancer; all tests since then have been perfect, so we're encouraged about the long term. As you can imagine, this was our primary focus last year after it was first diagnosed in January.

Career Choice Classmates at LO are probably not surprised I pursued a career in sports broadcasting. My desire to do that became even stronger after three years in the Army, and I've been very fortunate to be in this business...and stay in Oregon...since 1971. When I left the Trail Blazers after eight years in 1994, I did volunteer work for two years. I proposed starting The Library Foundation in Multnomah County to then-director Ginnie Cooper, served as a co-founder of the organization and spent 10 years as a trustee on their board. A close friend in Salem wrote to me when the baseball team moved there from Bellingham, WA, and I've been keeping very busy during the summer ever since.

Kids/Grandkids Isae and I have twin sons, now 32, who graduated from Lakeridge in 1992. We have two grandsons, the second of which was just born last month.

LOHS Relatives My younger brother, Mike, would have been in LO's class of '65 but my father was transferred to Eugene at the end of my senior year and Mike graduated from South Eugene. My cousin, Carol (Parker) Grigg, the well-known watercolor artist, was a 1961 grad.

Advice for a Teenager If I'm asked for career advice now, it's usually by aspiring broadcasters, and I strongly encourage them to prepare and practice. Advancement does often come when preparation and opportunity meet. I'm also a very strong believer in pursuing what you have a passion for; there is so much more joy in the journey when you're doing something you love.

Connie Langoe Kiener

Update I have a new gallery, The Laura Russo Gallery, and a show May 2007. I have had many interesting and challenging tile mural commissions, many are antique maps which I love to do.

Health Issues No.

Career Choice It was the direction I've followed life long.

Kids/Grandkids I have a son and a daughter and three grandchildren, with one more on the way.

LOHS Relatives My sister who is three years older.

Advice for a Teenager Beware the dangers of the virtual world and experience the actual physical world as it has much to teach us.

Guilty Pleasure My work.

Linda Lansky (name changed to Lee Marshall)

Several of you asked about Linda-now-Lee. The only "news" I heard from super-sleuth Carolyn Shipley after her conversation with Lee was that she was in school getting her Ph.D. in Trauma Psychology.

Meri Jane Leep Haworth

Update After selling my business of over 22 years in 2003, I have been enjoying the relaxed lifestyle of retirement. My husband, Bob, joined me in this "endeavor" last July, retiring from the Kingston Trio after nearly 40 years of traveling on the road with that group and his former group, The Brothers Four. Enough already!

New Direction Bob continues to pursue a solo musical career more regionally; and I have jumped headlong into home decorating. Our 5400 sq. ft. home near Golden, Colorado has become my focal point. Since 1990, I have completely transformed a basic 1970's-era tract home and have built a veritable resort in the backyard. This includes a 32' x 14' swimming pool, an 8-person hot tub, a huge waterfall and koi pond plus our "beach house," where we live throughout the summer months. It's much like an RV with no wheels. An 8-foot high stucco wall, appointed with decorative tiles and, currently, lots of blackbird poop (it's nesting season) encloses the backyard. Inside, the basement has gone through a major overhaul, and I just put hardwood floors in the family room. Dust everywhere! After painting some walls, I'll soon be able to sit back and enjoy the satisfaction of having completed all this work.

We are also involved in "Concerts For A Cure," which we started last year. We produce major concert events to raise money and awareness about Parkinson's disease and other neurological disorders. We presented two shows in Colorado starring The Brothers Four and featuring Bob and his group as the opening act and are now working on concerts in Atlanta, Honolulu and Allentown, PA. Revenues generated are funding research projects that are showing promise in the cure of many of these afflictions. Progress is being made in the stem-cell research that we are funding. Despite the misinformation being circulated about this procedure and our government's reluctance to accept it as a viable treatment option, other countries have endorsed it, and successful treatments have been performed. Last January, we spoke with Don Ho in Honolulu, who had just returned from a successful stem-cell heart treatment in Bangkok. He is very enthusiastic about our work and has offered his support for our "Concert For A Cure" in Honolulu next year. Speaking of Hawaii, Bob and I had the most wonderful time there in December and January. Thanks to the generosity of our good friends who own the Outrigger Hotel chain, we were invited to housesit their beautiful beachfront home on Diamond Head beach. We spent two months in Paradise. What a way to rejuvenate!

Kids/Grandkids We have "adopted" a young family across the street from us. As we have no grandchildren of our own, we are delighting in being surrogate grandparents to Taven (age 5) and Logan (age 2), who are the cutest and most well behaved children ever! The boys love swimming in our pool and listening to Bob play music...and I actually made it through changing a diaper!

If any Lakers are traveling through the Denver area, we'd love to share our "resort." In the meantime, our website www.bobhaworth.com has fun pictures of our wonderful and very blessed life, and www.crescent-entertainment.com has information on "Concerts For A Cure." If anyone is interested in having us bring a fund-raising event to your area, please let us know.

Rae Anna Lentz Sehl

[Excerpt from an e-mail] Just getting older, like all of us, but still have a wonderful, very busy lifestyle with huge yard/property to take care of, and that's my sanity---yardwork, and detail etc. plus running our two businesses: General Construction and, of course, the Fishing Guide Service during the late summer months here on the coast.

Spend a lot of time traveling to be with grandkids, Reedsport/Loon Lake area, to Bend. I am lucky enuf to be able to drive and keep going with it all. Also taking care of my husband's Father, of 85 yrs. now, and needing a lot of my time. Ya' know, the grandkids, will grow... given a little help from the Lord, but Grandpa, only has a little time left with us now, so, he is getting most of my time while husband Jim works for our living.

Health-wise fine, the normal aches and pains we are all experiencing, but I still run the boat, still cut wood, and do yardwork, the way i do it, is no easy task either. I am grateful for all I can still do. Need new glasses though! ha ha - I consider myself, blessed to be home and take care of all its needs. At least I have a home!--- that's more than some have these days.....thanks. rae

Nancy Lindberg Fausone

Update Worked lots; traveled some; celebrated my 60th with all the kids in Las Vegas (even played Texas Hold'em with the big boys...for awhile)

Health Issues I am scheduled to have a total shoulder replacement in June.

Career Choice Although I have been doing clerical/administrative work for the last 30 years, I started out in computer technology. I love working in the educational field – especially at the high school level.

New Direction 1½ more years and I will be joining the "fixed income" crowd.

Kids/Grandkids No children of my own. However, I do have 3 step-children + 7 nephews; 1 step-grandchild + 13 grand nieces and nephews + 3 step grand nephews; and 2 great grand nieces!

LOHS Relatives Two sisters graduated in the 50's from LOHS

Advice for a Teenager Stay in school, don't do drugs, and be your best self

Guilty Pleasure Cheese. (I just enjoy my pleasures – I'm old enough to not feel guilty.)

Mike Livermore

Update Okay, here goes. You've scared me. Hope I'm not too late, just got home from the airport. Remember when they gave us assignments in English class to write something creative? That's when most people started writing great stuff, and some of us (Willis, Peters, Toller, etc.) looked at each other and went 'crap.' Well, here I am again...

I've been in food-related packaging for many years and am enjoying it more than ever. I have a married son who lives in Tualatin with his wife and three children and a married daughter who lives in Tigard with their two children. Grandchildren are a lot more fun than children. Everyone is close by and that is great. I was drafted into the Army during the height of the Viet Nam war but, luckily remained stationed stateside during my two-year tour of duty. --Keep up the great work and have a nice summer.

Frank Lord

Update Shari [Frink LOHS '65] and I still live in Silverton on a place in the country. We have a 40-acre wholesale nursery operation with our eldest son. I still work at Silverton Hospital in the Emergency Department where we have become the first ED in Oregon to computerize the medical record. What a fiasco that has been! We still shuffle around the 5 mile loop we have exercised on for the last 30 years or so. I throw some pots and do some sculpture in conjunction with a local art gallery. When the nursery stops its alligator-in-the-pocket ways, I plan to retire from the hospital and do more art and put up more greenhouses. That said---life does seem pretty well dialed in for the moment. We find ourselves spending more time than we thought we would with our four kids and grandchildren and less time skydiving.

Career Choice The only reason I got into medicine was because of watching Dr Kildare on TV. Loved the white coats.

Dick Ludders

Update Biggest changes have been with kids' lives. Ann and I just keep truckin'.

Health Issues Same arthritis issue. Oh, yeah, and I'm getting older...!

Career Choice Always been interested in aviation. Was working for an all-cargo airline that wanted to move me to the southeast. I'm a northern boy and took an airport consulting job with my present company 28 years ago! Am now an owner but still doing the same airport consulting. Not yet retired. Probably not for a few years. Seems everyone else is already retired!

Kids/Grandkids 3 and 0.

LOHS Relatives Siblings - John '62, Bruce '70, Heidi '77.

Advice for a Teenager It's not all about YOU! Reach out to other people.

Guilty Pleasure Sneaking away to ski on a work day.

Sandy Mackie

Update Cindy and I just finished a 10-day cruise in the San Juan Islands and Southern Gulf Islands in Washington State and British Columbia. We have been cruising on and off for more than 20 years, and for those of you who have never tried it--take the plunge--greatest 10 days of your life--(We can recommend both Anacortes Yacht Charters in Anacortes WA for the San Juans and Canadian Gulf Islands and Desolation Sound Yacht Charters, Comox BC for Desolation Sound and North).

Career Choice I am still working as an attorney on land use and related growth issues throughout the state of Washington and having too much fun to think about retirement---at least just yet. Washington is an economically successful, rapidly growing state with magnificent natural beauty and limited resources. As we contemplate the arrival of more than 2 million new residents in the next 20 years, we face a common challenge of finding places for the next generation to live and work, and assuring a responsible stewardship of our limited resources. The debate all too often gets boiled down to environmental platitudes preventing real discourse on real issues---where will people live, how can growth and an economy which provides jobs and the related tax revenues coexist with the natural beauty and natural resources which brought many of here in the first place. Quite a challenge.

LOHS Relatives I had two half-brothers and a half-sister attend LOHS in the classes of '67, Bruce Dosskey, now in San Jose '69; Mike Dosskey, now in Lincoln Nebraska; and '71 Anne Dosskey, now living in Portland.

Guilty Pleasure My guilty pleasure is sailing and cruising the waters of Washington/BC Canada

Donna Manning Chambers

Update The last year has been a busy one: I've redecorated my entire home, had lots of fun doing it --- and the most fun was taking my largest spare room and making it into a sewing/craft room. I've wallpapered, painted, designed and am still looking for more.

Health Issues My health is great---no problem, no meds.

Career Choice I work in a clinic. I selected this because I love being there for people, and if I can make them feel cared for or bring a smile to their faces, then I have made a difference. Haven't retired but I can... I just like working...

Kids/Grandkids I have two kids, a son 42, and a daughter 36. I have three grandchildren, two boys and girl 16, 11, & 9.

LOHS Relatives A sister and a brother, Sharon Manning, Jeff Manning.

Advice for a Teenager Stay true to yourself, I was told that when I was a teen and thought and used it often.

Guilty Pleasure Gee, I don't have them anymore; I do what I want with no regrets.

Anita Mathewson Clark

Update We live in Muldoon, Idaho on a 2,000 acre ranch--- closest neighbor is 1 mile, and there are only 5 families in our valley. We are close to Sun Valley, Idaho as the crow flies 20 miles, mountain road 30 miles, and half paved and half gravel 60 miles. Our winters are 4 to 5 ft of snow; our summers--- wonderful--- at 6,000 feet we have great high-mountain weather: warm days and cool nights. We stayed home this winter and braved the snow, finished a lovely apartment and craft studio above Terry's woodworking shop; with the arrival of summer we do not have time to use it but dream of the irrigation water, fencing & cattle all going away.

Health Issues This past year was quiet for Terry and myself; we are very thankful for our good health--- only have the older age slowdowns, Our daughter-in-law Margaret had breast cancer, has finished her chemotherapy and radiation treatments and is feeling much stronger. I went to Taiwan to help with everyday chores and be with our granddaughter Kaylee during a very stress- filled time of chemotherapy. Just recently my mother, 83 years old, had surgery for a brain tumor, I traveled to Oregon and just returned this week she will be in Forest Grove for therapy. Our hopes are that she will be able to go to assisted living rather than full care soon. Wow--- has Oregon changed we left there in 1986.

Career Choice Our careers just evolved: Terry is an engineer--- worked for PGE for 20 years, took early out, and went to Power Engineers as a consultant for another 10 years. I worked for Tri Met Marketing Department for 13 years, moved to Idaho and took a job for the summer (Farm Service Agency) and stayed for 11 years.

New Direction We are both retired now with the exception of the ranch, and I do some web site consulting and promotion work for horse facilities and horse associations. Our retired life is wonderful; however, I don't see it less busy--- just not sure how we had time to work.

Kids/Grandkids Our children and their families are visiting in July and part of Aug. John (son), wife Margaret and daughter Kaylee 9 are arriving from Taiwan and our daughter Simone (from Florida), her husband Michael, children Emma 9, Sam 7 and Max 6. I believe the grandparents are about to be educated on the latest generation. This should truly be a summer to make memories.

Advice for a Teenager Follow your dreams!! Live each day that is given to you with respect.

Guilty Pleasure My little dog Bart: He is a most wonderful companion. He is a found dog---on our way home from my Birthday Dinner in the middle of March (snow still covering the ground and below 0 weather), we saw a little black dog running down the road. We stopped to see if we could catch him (he caught us); he jumped in my arms and was so grateful to be found. Put him in the pickup and treated him with leftover dinner scraps; after his little snack he proceeded to fall asleep on my lap. Terry and I looked at each other and both agreed we did not want this dog, we had just put our boxer dog to sleep after having her company for 13 years, and we could not have another heartbreak, plus this dog was funny-looking and very little for our style of living. He needed to find another home, so we called the vet in the AM and had him post notice about the found Miniature Pinscher (this was after we looked in dog books to determine his breed). Six years later this little

black dog has taken over our lives, and we feel very foolish about the life concessions we make to accommodate him, but he is a very important member of the family.

~Sorry for the hurry up job but hope you can use some of the info. Anita

Jeré Maw Strang

Update My daughters are 41 and 36. I have a grandson (10) and a granddaughter (12) (they are brilliant, by the way).

I was married when I was 19 years old, and over the years, my husband and I raised our daughters in Seattle and then Issaquah. We loved to travel in our motor home.....he was quite a golfer, but I was not. After 40 years of marriage, my husband passed away in November 2004. Since the passing of my father in 2005, I've been tending to my Mom (now age 91), and she recently took a big step and moved to a retirement complex in Port Angeles. My sister and her husband live in Port Angeles, so she is still close to family.

~Not much else to report. Jeré

Mary McCool

Update A YEAR IS A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. IT'S LIKE A ROLL OF TOILET PAPER--- THE CLOSER YOU COME TO THE END, THE FASTER IT GOES. I'M STILL WORKING---DOING ACCOUNTING AND PHONE FOR OUR COMPANY. I JUST GOT BACK FROM TWO WEEKS IN MEXICO. WE WILL BE GOING UP TO OREGON IN A FEW DAYS FOR A WEDDING... AND THEN IN JULY WE ARE HAVING A FAMILY REUNION AT LAKE SHASTA. WHEN TRAVEL IS NOT IN OUR PLANS, WE ARE ENJOYING OUR HOME AND SIX ACRES WITH OUR PETS: 1 DOG, 2 CATS, 1 AFRICAN GRAY, and 2 LLAMAS.

Health Issues I DO HAVE A HEALTH CONCERN, AND I HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH IT FOR OVER 12 YEARS. I CAME DOWN WITH BREAST CANCER 10 YEARS AGO. TWO YEARS AGO IT TRANSFORMED ITSELF INTO BONE CANCER. TREATMENT IS A MONTHLY INFUSION. SO FAR SO GOOD...THE CANCER IS NOT PROGRESSING, AND I AM FEELING PRETTY GOOD.

Career Choice I DIDN'T SELECT MY CAREER, IT FOUND ME. I WAS A RECEPTIONIST FOR A CAR DEALERSHIP FOR OVER 21 YEARS.

Kids/Grandkids I HAVE TWO BOYS AND ONE STEPSON...AGES 41-36-24 I HAVE 3 GRANDCHILDREN, ALL PRETTY YOUNG: 4 -2 -8 MONTHS.

LOHS Relatives MIKE MCCOOL AND KATHY MCCOOL ALL ATTENDED LOHS. MIKE WAS TWO YEARS AHEAD OF ME, AND KATHY WAS 4 YEARS BEHIND.

Advice for a Teenager I LIKE THE OLD SAYING "IF I HAD KNOWN THAT I WAS GOING TO LIVE THIS LONG, I WOULD HAVE TAKEN BETTER CARE OF MY BODY."

Guilty Pleasure HOT TUB AND A FINE GLASS OF WINE.

Bill McCormack

Update I am still running my construction company, Perlo McCormack Pacific. We are general contractors and build commercial and industrial buildings throughout the Pacific Northwest. Business is good; in fact business has been good, despite short term ups and downs, for the last 25 years. My hobby is my work, although my work allowed me to buy an airplane which I use for both business and pleasure. I enjoy flying to places like Sunriver, Bandon Dunes, and Palm Springs to play golf. Well, I guess I have three hobbies – work, flying, and golf.

Health Issues My health is good, and I have no specific plans to retire.

Kids/Grandkids But, of course, family is number one. My wonderful wife and I celebrated our 39th anniversary on May 29th. Five days earlier on May 24th we became proud grandparents for the first time. Our son Eric and his wife Tara had a baby boy that they named Nolan Ryan McCormack. You baseball fans will recognize the name Nolan Ryan as the famous major league baseball pitcher. I heard about this proposed name several months before the baby was born. I lobbied hard for the name, Les Fahey McCormack, as he was also a famous baseball pitcher. I don't know why the parents didn't go for my suggestion.

Guilty Pleasure This past year I have enjoyed all the fuss made about Dan Brown's controversial book. He is a great story teller and I thought the movie was excellent, despite so-so reviews. Like I mentioned, Dan Brown is a great story teller. I never said he was a news reporter of the truth or a great factual historian. It might be fun to ask our classmates to share their comments about this book and movie. After all, as LOHS graduates, aren't we all enlightened and worldly? Or, are we?

Nancy McGuire Mucken

Update We have had major changes in our lifestyle. My husband retired on April Fool's Day 2005, and we sold our house a month later, moving into an apartment. My long-term plan is to become a traveling nurse working with an agency that will place me somewhere warm in the winter and back into this area in the summer. I have been in contact with 2 agencies, and it looks like we have a workable plan. The apartment move was to see if this was a feasible plan for us—can we really live in smaller quarters? Well, we have been here for a year, and we love it. The dishwasher broke the first quarter and all we had to do was call someone; we had a new dishwasher by the end of the week without me doing any *Consumer Reports'* research. And to those of you who may have visited us in our home, we do not miss pruning the hedge.

Health Issues Both my husband and I have the fortune of having great health, for which we are very thankful. We have had the experience of managing our parents through some pretty awful times, however.

Career Choice I am an RN—something I wanted to do when I was at LOHS. Got a little sidetracked with an unexpected pregnancy, so didn't pursue this until after my kids started school. Since I entered the workforce late, I am told that I have to work forever. Seriously, though, retirement is still in my future.

Kids/Grandkids 2 beautiful daughters and 2 incredible granddaughters.

LOHS Relatives A brother, Tom McGuire—class of 1965.

Advice for a Teenager Whatever you decide to do for a living, make it something you are passionate about. It is no fun to work at a job you hate.

Guilty Pleasure Too many to list—and I don't want the evidence in writing.

Burmah McLawhorn Martin

Update The last year has been great, as usual. Lots of work, play - went to South Carolina twice - once for a funeral and once I took two grandkids back to see where their roots began!! The second was a great trip - spent time with old friends and family and took in many sights throughout the state. Was able to show them my childhood home - smokehouse etc. still standing - my grandfather's drawings on an upstairs bedroom wall when he was a child. When the owners found the writings and drawings, they decided to leave them open for viewing. My kids thought it was great, as it truly is.

Health Issues No specific health issues - knee surgery in Oct - and, of course, arthritis!! I wouldn't mind getting older if my body didn't give me fits sometimes. I don't have time for the nonsense. It's a pain, so to speak!

Career Choice My career paid the bills - My passion was, and is, my volunteer work. (I do love the business Dean and I have.)

New Direction Haven't retired but am very lucky---I can, for the most part, write my own hours.

Kids/Grandkids Between Dean and me, we have the 5 kids and 18 grandkids --- oldest 16 and youngest 7 days.

Advice for a Teenager I do give advice to my teenager today - our foster daughter is 16. My advice is to remain true to God and yourself - no matter what society is doing - remain humble - remain graceful - remain modest - contribute to society in any way you can and with the gifts God gave you. It will come back to you ten-fold. These things and behaviors are expected of her and consequently, we get them. She is a 3.85 student who qualified for State this year in Cross Country (had never played or participated in a sport until three years ago). She donates time to those who are in need through her school and church when she can.

Guilty Pleasure My fondest "guilty pleasure" was smoking, and I probably still would if I could smoke and still have enough air to ski and do all those fun outdoor sports!

-OK that's it - I truly hope all is well with all of my school friends, and my prayers are with those that are struggling such as Van. I appreciate the updates and try to get cards off every couple of weeks. Burmah Martin

Greg Meiling

Update I have not done a lot since retiring full time last year. We took a 2-month RV trip at the first of the year through Idaho, Utah, Arizona and California. All went well except we lost our cat in the desert to someone or something that wanted him without asking.

Health Issues My biggest health issue is a slow progression of old age and sore joints.

Career Choice Not being happy with the political climate in the US [after 1969 discharge from the Army], I returned to Vietnam as a civilian to find a job. After six months of no work, I returned to the US and finished college and went to Physician Assistant and Perfusion school at OHSU.

New Direction I figured I would be more active after retirement, but soon realized I got more done when I was working two jobs. Hence the saying "If you want to get something done, ask a busy person."

Kids/Grandkids I have two daughters and one granddaughter. In the game of life with children, if you find yourself refereeing too much--- stop and get back to playing. It's the only way to enjoy your children.

LOHS Relatives Both my younger brothers went to LOHS Jon ('65) and Russ ('69).

Advice for a Teenager My best advice is to work hard while you can, contribute to your IRA and invest so you don't have to work all your life. You're not going to be able to count on anyone else to do it for you.

Guilty Pleasure Secret guilty pleasure? I'm still looking for it and hope I not too old to enjoy it when I find it.

Gretchen Miller Bevan [See **Bob Bevan**]

Bill Neff

It's been a bit crazy this year but at least here are a couple of pictures from Costa Rica over spring break. One of Lori and me on a sailboat off the coast and one with me, our daughter Lindsay and her boyfriend Cody in the outdoor cafe at a very remote small hotel overlooking the Pacific. I will try to get some updates off in the next week -- I am heading for Grenoble on Saturday and back on Thursday - Cheers, Bill

Lynn Newell Stevens

I have been in Tigard for the last 21 years. I have been at Bullivant for the last 9 years and Schwabe for the 11 years prior to that. This past year I have gotten into weightlifting. My husband and I meet at the gym after I finish work each day. It is amazing how much strength you can get if you just work at it. For fun I cook. Am on two committees at church where I am able to share my love of cooking. I am passionate about crocheting and gardening. Have over 70 rose bushes and still am wanting more because there just aren't enough to cut and look at. Luckily our yard is big - just under .5 acres. We have two Australian shepherds - one red merle with blue eyes and a black tri. We are on the Tigard Dog Park Committee. My husband Jim has been retired for 6 years (!) and wants me to retire. I am thinking about it seriously. One of our sons - Joseph - and his wife Teresa live close, and he works at OHSU. Our other son - Daniel - is career Navy - and he and his wife Kristi and two daughters - Georgi and Charli - live now in Norfolk, Virginia. This past summer we were able to go to Georgia and visit my brother and family and then fly up to Norfolk for a week and see the kids. Life is good, only I don't have enough time to play. I would be perfectly happy cooking, crocheting and gardening all day long - and of course, walking the dogs.

John Oscarson

Update No changes from last year. My wife and I still spend the majority of our free time playing with our horses – trail riding, endurance racing (long distance) and jumping.

Health Issues I ache a little when I get thrown from a horse but compensate by practicing the “tuck and roll.” All else is ok.

Career Choice I have had a variety of careers including deputy sheriff, manager at UPS, insurance agent/owner of business and adjunct college professor. I have still not decided what I want to do when I grow up.

New Direction I have more free time for my horses.

Kids/Grandkids I have two daughters (Marianne and Stephanie) and two grandchildren.

Advice for a Teenager Get a good education.

Guilty Pleasure I love my horse, Sly (Charmer's Slew).

Elaine Otness Carpenter

Update Two major events this year. Happy side is that my husband and I went on a week's western Caribbean cruise to celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary and my 60th birthday. Our best friends from Port Angeles, WA went with us. We had so much fun that we are thinking of doing an Alaska cruise next year. Sad side is that I lost my mother, but I know she is now in a happier place. She was 93.

Health Issues No health issues.

Career Choice My career as a computer specialist more or less happened from being in the right place at the right time. Wasn't anything I would have thought to do, but I enjoyed it.

New Direction Can't say that life is much different except that I do what I feel like doing on a day-to-day basis. My husband still works so I'm waiting until he retires then we will do some traveling.

Kids/Grandkids Two children, boy – John and girl – Laura. They each have 2 children so I have 4 grandchildren (3 girls; 1 boy).

LOHS Relatives I have two siblings who attended LOHS. My sister Nanette Otness was in the first class to attend LOHS (graduated 1953) and a brother Phil Otness who also attended LOHS (graduated 1956).

Advice for a Teenager Get an education and work hard but enjoy life.

Guilty Pleasure I'd never tell...

Nancy Owen Wyatt

Update March 18 of 2004 my ex-husband (actually the only thing “ex” about us was the divorce decree), best friend, lover, financial advisor, mechanic, soul mate and my everything of 41 years (a few of you from LO were at my wedding in 1969) passed away after a horrible battle with cancer. To this day---and probably forever---I talk to him every night before I go to bed. And when I have those moments of really missing him, I look at our wedding pictures and see all the love and happiness that we shared for so many years which helps ease the pain. And this is for you, Norm---congrats on your marriage, but you burst my bubble! I was hoping at our 45th we could dance the night away! Oh well, I still have the memories of “Louie, Louie” and our brief but fun dating times and dancin' at LO High. Still love ya' Norm. Hope to see you and your wife at our 45th! By 2008 my mobile home will be paid for! Yea! Update: in 2008, Linda Kurtz Kirkland and I will have known each other and kept our friendship alive for 52 years!!

Health Issues My health issues have changed drastically in the last year! It has been a living hell for me! I no longer can work as a CNA because my osteoarthritis has crippled my hands so badly that everyday living activities are so painful that I'm on narcotic pain pills for the rest of my life!

-At our 45th, I will bring a disposable camera! I lost a whole roll of film because I tried to change film in the sun! Oops.

Kris Paepier Vroman

[Excerpt from an e-mail] Hi, Kris here. I am getting e-mail. I just don't open it very often. I'm not too proficient at getting attachments. We spend almost all our time in Idaho and kind of forget about the past life. Ha ha. I will try to communicate a little more in the future.

Marcia Patrick Brown

Update My life over the past year is the same, only less, as I had no exciting trips or adventures. I did discover that I am to be a grandmother in June though, and that is very exciting.

Health Issues On Wednesday May 10th I had to have surgery on my shoulder to repair a rotator cuff tear. If I had waited it could have become "irreparable." It isn't fun, but I am glad that it is over with. Now the recovery!

Career Choice My career? I had no choice, as I had to follow my husband's career, with family and pets---about 30 moves. OK, moving is my career.

New Direction We have not retired, but when we do, all I ask is to have my own barn.

Kids/Grandkids I have two kids.....no grandkids until June 11th?

LOHS Relatives My brother Cameron and my sister Shelley.

Advice for a Teenager Today I would tell a teenager to be thankful for all the freedoms we have in this country. I would tell them to count their blessings.

Guilty Pleasure My fondest guilty pleasure is having been able to ride to the hounds all these years since returning from South America to the States, and having my horse.

Josie Paulson Seymour [excerpt from e-mail]

Am borrowing my daughter, Kim's, computer while she's home from Indiana. (She attends Earlham College in Richmond - too far away, but it has an excellent Japanese program and she likes being on their equestrian team.) My computer has been off-on fritz for almost two years, so have been out of touch.... Have been distracted by work and then in the past year, my mother's medical complications. She passed away last Wednesday....so I find myself constantly on this computer with relatives, musicians, caterers, etc.

Anyway, reason I have been out of touch and also reason I finally can connect a bit. How I enjoy the photos and keeping up. What a wonderful thing. How I wish I had had access to your updates on Van. He became a good friend to me in my late 20's and thereafter would phone occasionally - out of the blue - just to say hi, catch up. Anyway, how sad I was to read those e-mails. Had I known, I would have definitely attended his memorial. What a loss!

Other updates in my life: I continue to work as a pediatric physical therapist with parents and their infants/toddlers in Beaverton through Early Intervention. My older daughter, Jill, graduated from Mills College in May with her 2nd degree in Biology (Her 1st was in harp composition.) She works at the Berkeley Emergency Animal Clinic and is in the process of Vet. school applications/interviews. I continue to reside in LO though am contemplating downsizing, move within next few years. My hellos to all those Lakers out in cyberspace. Josie

Bryn Pederson

Life is good here. I retired from respiratory therapy in February, and we moved into our newly finished home the same month. We had a big snow year so my wife Tonya and I were able drop the tools and ski from our door front thru April. Currently we are hiking, fly fishing, river tubing and rafting, and enjoying the Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival which is held adjacent to our horse pasture. I continue to play violin in the local Pipestone Orchestra which was invited to play at the festival. Our orchestra is small but fun with a combination of pros and amateurs such as myself. That's it for now. Be well. Bryn

Julie Peterson DuPuis

Update The past year has been filled with lots of travel for us. Several jaunts to Colorado to see our son and his family. They blessed us with a new grandboy in March. He has 3 big sisters who love to mother him. Spent two weeks in California to see a relative and a married couple from the class of '62--Dan and Betsy (Levy) Patterson. In the summer, we both bought motorhomes and met on the northern CA redwoods coast for a few days in Nov. We motorhomed to North Dakota in July to attend the wedding (2nd) of our son, Dan. Spent 3 weeks exploring this glorious country of ours. In Oct. we took our newest teenage grandson on a cruise in the Caribbean. We take the grandkids on a special trip when they turn 13 (while they still like to be around us old fogies!!) Luckily, we managed to sail in the week between the two major storms. This March, we spent a week in Ixtapa, Mex. In June, we leave on a 6 to 8 week motorhome trip to Alaska. Our daughter and her family own some fishing rights in Ninilchik. They bought a piece of land and built a garage/living structure on it. It will house guests who want to visit and fish. Their two sons (13 and 16) will earn their summer money manning the fish nets.

Health Issues No health issues so far, aside from the usual aches and pains. Dan's new heart valve from Nov. 2004 is performing well.

Career Choice Our jobs just sort of evolved from circumstances! We're glad they're behind us, though Dan still works on the tree farm.

Kids/Grandkids We have 2 "kids" (41 and 42) and 6 grandkids. 3 girls (5, 7, 9) and 3 boys (6 weeks, 13 and 16)

LOHS Relatives Two brothers--classes of '57 and '59. Two sisters--classes of '61 and '67.

Advice for a Teenager Best advice for teenagers--"Just make it through high school--the REAL world lies ahead."

Guilty Pleasure My fondest guilty pleasures are watching "American Idol" (and voting!!) and playing dorky download games on the computer.

Lyla Pew Peterson

Update This last year has been pretty eventful. I sold my long term house and 2 acres in Happy Valley and downsized to an apartment. I love living in this security building apartment where I can come and go and not have to worry about a house or anything. I also retired from my job. All of this in August.

Health Issues I've always been very healthy, but in January I was pretending to be young (chasing some kids in a game) and fell and hit my hip pretty hard. It didn't break but has caused trouble ever since.

Career Choice Was inspired at someone else's nurse graduation (while I was a junior in high school) and felt it would be a practical way to earn a living. It has been that ; I especially enjoyed the last 15 years when I was able to work out in community health nursing.

New Direction [After retiring] I went to Cambodia for 3 weeks in Oct/Nov to help on a church building project in a little village. That was a wonderful trip, but a hard trip---seeing the devastation of Pol Pot, etc., yet the people in the village were incredibly loving and kind. Am hoping to go to Israel in Sept for a month to do some volunteer work. Was also quite involved in helping plan the Save Darfur rally in Pioneer Square and some work at the genocide conference at PSU in March. Portland's chapter of World Vision, Willamette Valley Women of Vision had a big fundraising auction at the Mac Club in April. They are doing projects in Cambodia (providing aftercare for sexually exploited children), tunnel children in Mongolia, a project providing wells etc. in Zambia. It has been neat to be a part of that organization.

Kids/Grandkids Have been busy being grandma to 5 little granddaughters---two by my son and his wife in Portland and 3 by my daughter and her husband in San Francisco. My daughter and her husband have a house in Hood River where they spend summers (he loves to windsurf and can do lots of his work on the internet). They will be coming up this weekend and then I will be going back to SF with them to help babysit the girls for a couple weeks.

Advice for a Teenager Never give up. If you have a goal or a dream, keep working on it and you will eventually reach it. There are a lot of needs in the world, and if everyone does their part to make it better we can together make a difference!

Guilty Pleasure Drinking coffee. I have found that even drinking one cup of coffee a day makes a difference between 6 hours of sleep or 8 hours of sleep. So, I don't have any in my house and won't buy any at Starbucks. But I am very creative in getting a cup at least 2 or 3 times a week (*i.e.*, free samples at Trader Joe's and WinCo and free coffee in the lounge at my apartment building). What can I say? Life is good!

Dean Pindell & Janice Duke Pindell

Update Since moving to Albany, OR a little over a year ago, our lives have centered on family. We frequently do child care for our grandsons while mom and dad work at their business (Great Harvest Bread Co.). Janice does more child care than I do. I try to help out at the business by being the resident handyman and computer data entry person. We're also very active in our church.

Health Issues Janice has been blessed with extremely good health. She works at it and has earned it by living a very healthy lifestyle. Dean, on the other hand, has formed a very close working relationship with what seems like the entire OHSU Cardiac Medicine department. He suffered a viral infection in his heart several years ago. Unfortunately this has led to ongoing heart problems. He recently had a new pacemaker/defibrillator installed which has greatly improved life.

Career Choice Janice chose to teach because she loved children and loved working with them. Dean became inspired to teach through his classroom experiences with Mr. Hadley, Mr. Lieske and Mrs. Walth. He wanted to impact kids the way these teachers had impacted him

New Direction Being retired gives us the freedom to spend our time the way we want. So far this has meant moving closer to and supporting our son in his family, our daughter and Janice's parents, who are in their 90's and still going strong.

Kids/Grandkids Two kids ... Travis and Sarah. Travis has 3 boys (7, 5, & 2) and a fourth child on the way.

LOHS Relatives Janice's sister, Marilyn, was in the Class of '60. She passed away very unexpectedly two years ago.

Advice for a Teenager

Dean: "It's not about you!" (for further information read [The Purpose Driven Life](#) by Rick Warren.)

Janice: Build your life on faith, serve others, and have a passion for career choices.

Guilty Pleasure

Dean: Standing in a trout stream with a fly rod in my hand soaking in God's splendor.

Janice: Shopping at the Outlet Malls.

~Thanks for all your efforts on behalf of the class. Dean

Yvonne Quick Hoekstra

Update I have recently started "seeing" a neighbor of 30 years who has me working very hard on a project along his side. It seems that just as we complete one and I begin to think I can sit back and enjoy it, he finds another. He does say that it takes a lot of work to get it back in shape---then it is easy. My question is how soon, as I am not getting much younger as each day passes. My brother and I are in the process of selling the house that I lived in throughout LO years, and the property will be developed into 3 houses. There could have been many more homes on this site if it were not for Lake Oswego designating this space as a "tree grove."

Health Issues I do not have, nor have I had, any serious health issues other than sore muscles from too much work outside.

New Direction Looks like I will be working a few more years before I can retire and enjoy this new-found activity on a full time basis.

Kids/Grandkids I have two great boys. My oldest has been married since 1998 and has 2 sons whom I treasure. They are 4 1/2 and 1 1/2. My youngest married in 2001 and now has a 2 year old son who knows every tool at Home Depot and even used his toy drill to open his birthday presents.

Ron Ramsey

Update Most of last year was spent building a new house for us here on the Big Island. It's complete now, and we love it. Come this July we will have been on island for nineteen years. Obviously we love that too.

Health Issues Health-wise I am well, although I do take daily medication for atrial fibrillation. A few years ago I did the treatment for Hepatitis C and was fortunate enough to get that down to undetectable levels. Some others are not so lucky.

Career Choice Career-wise I have a home repair business that keeps me way busy. I "chose" this path back in '89 due to the lack of building going on here caused by the Japanese market crash. I really like what I do and make a pretty good living at it too.

Kids/Grandkids We have one child, a daughter who is 25 now. She is attending the University of Hawaii with a teaching degree as her goal. At present she is in Denali National Park (resort) in Alaska for a summer of work and adventure. Her name is Danielle but goes by Dani.

LOHS Relatives I have one brother, Lance, and two sisters, Kathy & Lynnette who also attended LOHS. I am the oldest.

Advice for a Teenager Get a job, learn a skill, work hard, play hard. Life is too short to sit on your ass.

Guilty Pleasure Sitting on my lanai with a glass of cheap red wine and an inexpensive cigar and watching the sun sink into the ocean. (EVERY NIGHT!)

Sandy Reece Jernstedt

Update Ken and I are looking forward to a trip to France and Spain in September after a year of dealing with some not so fun health issues. I am busy selling real estate again after several months off.

Health Issues I had surgery and chemotherapy after breast cancer was diagnosed last August. I have my energy back now and even quite a bit of gray kinky hair. I am very grateful for wonderful medical care and many friends and family praying me through it all. I feel like I have it behind me now. Ken was needing some attention so he tore all the ligaments (sp?) in his left ankle at a Dirt Bike Clinic (what was he thinking?) in the Mojave Desert last month soooooo he is on crutches for two months. Now I get to wait on him. We are quite a pair.

Kids/Grandkids We adore our two granddaughters and go to California often to see the youngest one (Erik and Sarah's) as well as our daughter who is working in San Mateo. Black Butte Ranch is our other hang out. We get to take 3 1/2 year old Asia with us from time to time while her Daddy (Matt) stays home and runs my real estate business. I play, and he works. That is the way it is supposed to be, right? ~Love to you all, Sandy

Jim Riddell

Update Have been working on my development project in Connell, WA. It has been a hard project in a hard location. But at the same time special in regard to the wide open spaces, different weather, lay of the land---just the fact of doing something so hard at 61 makes you forget (unless you look into the mirror) that you are over 60. After getting hit hard on the last project, this one can make it all even and some. In a perfect world we will have two golf resorts - one would be a true link design RV and Cabin resort - starting that in a few months 2,400 single family homes, mixed use commercial. Lots of additional event ideas---one I like the best so far is the art village that is on the drawing board. In short we give the art community free business space, shops, until that person gets up running. A rags-to-riches idea...but it would draw the people in. Out of the 2,400 homes, my local market will be about 500, and the rest I must get from the west side...people who want a second or third home. A vacation spot away from Seattle - Portland, into the sun, open space, relax, so on and so on.

Health Issues No.

Career Choice Always wanted to create, being a land developer fit.

New Direction I guess you could say that I am retired from the standpoint that I can do what I want to do when I want to do it. I will always work to some degree. The most fun I am having so far is the farming. This year I am farming four circles, 530 acres. Finding out that there is a lot more to farming than putting in a bag of seed. Buying and running heavy equipment is a charge. This time we are building the roads and sewer first hand. Requires lots of equipment and getting good people on the payroll. But again it is different, it is 12:40 a.m., the nearest home is two miles away, the town 3 miles. The stars look like you're in space, no light from homes and city to take away the view. And I sit in the middle of 1,400 acres---really neat in a way.

Kids/Grandkids Two boys, 22 and 25.

Advice for a Teenager Trade your time on earth for time spent of value. Leave the planet improved from the time when you found it.

Guilty Pleasure Many---can't tell about them, but thinking about them always brings a smile to the day.

George Robinson

Update Barb and I decided to "follow the sun" for our 25th anniversary, so in late February we took a short cruise from Los Angeles. * When we got there, it was raining... * Overnight to San Diego -- it was raining there too, but cleared up in the afternoon. * Overnight to Avalon on Santa Catalina -- lovely day, lovely place! * Next to Ensenada, Mexico -- clear and dry for a wineries tour. * Finally back to Los Angeles -- raining again!

Advice for a Teenager Consider taking the classes and pursuing the sports that are taught/coached by the best! Didn't we have a really good track coach our sophomore year? I might have made a good half-miler!

~Progress yesterday: Just got a "new" gas cap for the Model T -- now I can continue with this "retirement project"! ~Thanks for following up with us! George

Tom (Rogers) Rodrigues

Can't add much of interest to my previous year, I suppose the word is *ibidem*. [Editor: Latin for "the same place"] Or the common day translation: same ole, same ole. We are downsizing soon and will be moving to an LO condo for a couple of years when we will do another move. I'm looking at eastern Oregon but haven't got the details of a 10 hr. commute ironed out. But where there is a will . . .

Kathy Ross Custer

Update In the last year, probably the most significant event was the death on my mother-in-law. It was not really a surprise, but a blessing as she had been in an adult foster home for about 3 years, each year of which we thought would be her last. The significance of her passing was the money she left behind. With that money we were able to pay off some debts, add on a sunroom to our house and take a fabulous trip of a lifetime to New Zealand and Australia. We booked with a wonderful travel agent and had 35 days to see both countries. In New Zealand we saw both the North and South Islands. Highlights were the Maori experience and the Lord of the Rings' Tour out of Queenstown. In Australia we saw Brisbane, Cairns with the Daintree Rain Forest and the Great Barrier Reef, the beautiful city of Perth with exotic Rottnest Island and Sydney. It was fabulous and over too fast.

Health Issues The only health issues my husband I face now are hypertension and high cholesterol for which we take medication and manage quite well. We belong to a health club which keeps us in shape doing weights, running and more.

New Direction We are both retired: Chuck since 1963 (retired firefighter) and me since 2000 (retired Clinic RN at Kaiser). Our retirement is focused mostly on our 7 grandchildren (1 more due in October) and traveling in our travel trailer. We just got back from a trip down the Deschutes about 17 miles north of Shearer Bridge.

Kids/Grandkids I had 2 daughters of my own, and they have 7 kids. My youngest has 2 boys and is expecting a third child. My oldest gave birth to 2, adopted 3 siblings and has 2 foster children presently. They both live within 10 miles of me in St. Helens.

LOHS Relatives I have 2 siblings who also graduated from LOHS. My brother, Mike Ross graduated in 1965; my sister, Peggy Ross, I think 1967 or '68. Mike works at ESCO with Larry Huget.

Guilty Pleasure The only "guilty pleasure" I can think of is that I am a "yarn junkie." Linda Kurtz' Mom taught me to knit when I was 12 or 13, and I haven't stopped since. I love to buy different kinds of yarns and knit like crazy.

-I guess that answers most of your questions. Life is good for us both. We believe that health and grandchildren keep you young and vital.
Kathy (Ross) Custer

Bob Schecter [via Pat Lafferty]

Bob and Winnie live on 35 acres in Friend, about 10 miles from Dufur south of The Dalles. He has been in the hardwoods business for many years, supplying wood like mahogany and black walnut (among others) to fine woodworkers or makers of instruments like guitars and marimbas. Winnie writes books for young people but has also done quite a bit of teaching. She went to Madison High. I was just up for a "day trip" visit last week and they're doing fine... had their first grandchild earlier this year.

Bob Senter

Update Not much has changed, bordering on pathetically boring. Still have a wonderful 3-day-a-week job in Seattle, theoretically giving me plenty of four-day weekends, but they seem too easily filled with my old-boat restoration projects. I'm looking to change that pretty soon, this year maybe. Home is still Port Townsend, a really neat little town – don't tell anyone. The ratio of ex-hippies and other independent types to moss-back retirees is just about right. The nearest big box store is at least 30 miles away, and the town constantly thwarts the developers trying to change that.

Health Issues With few health complaints, I don't have as much to talk about as most folks. I'll be happy to keep it that way for as long as I can stretch it out.

Career Choice I didn't really choose my career so much as it was a natural offshoot of my work and personality – I'd never imagined I would make my highest income instructing classes. Me teaching? Haven't retired. Retirement isn't a word I relate to very well. By my calculations, I can actually afford that when I'm 179.

Kids/Grandkids Kids and grandkids weren't in the master plan for me, it seems, but that's OK.

LOHS Relatives My younger sister, Kathy. She still lives in Beaverton and retired long ago.

Advice for a Teenager Best advice to teenagers: Accept yourself and others; your maker did a pretty good job. Then, find your passion and stay with it. Where did society get this crazy idea that teenagers awash in hormones can make an accurate, insightful educational choice that will steer their entire lives? That's insane. The Europeans have had it figured out for a long time.

Guilty Pleasure Giving in to my sweet tooth. If I really unleashed it, I'd weigh 800 pounds.

-Wishing everyone else another wonderful year, Bob Senter

Tom Shipley

Update LAST YEAR WAS MY BEST IN THE BUSINESS.

Health Issues NO!

Career Choice THIS BUSINESS GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE MY OWN BOSS WITHOUT NEEDING TO HAVE INVESTMENT CAPITAL TO GET STARTED.

Kids/Grandkids MY WIFE HAS ONE SON; WE HAVE TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS.

LOHS Relatives I HAVE TWO SISTERS SANDRA (SHIPLEY) HANNA & CAROLYN SHIPLEY. BOTH ARE YOUNGER AND WENT TO LOHS.

Advice for a Teenager WORK HARD IN SCHOOL, LEARN ALL YOU CAN & PREPARE YOURSELF TO BE ABLE TO BECOME ONE OF THE HAVES (NOT THE HAVE NOTS).

Guilty Pleasure I AM AFRAID TO ANSWER THAT ONE.

Gail Shogren Martin

Update I am still working at the Fire Department---have been there since Nov. 1999. My husband retired in Feb. from the Department; he had been with them since Feb. 1998. The only exciting thing we did this last year was take our 2-week vacation on the Windjammer, which I did send a picture of. Other than that, our lives stay as calm and uneventful as we can make them.

Kent Sjolander

Update I am still single and unattached, hint, hint (my wife Carol died two years ago). I have many friends and stay active about 3 - 4 days a week. Life is good living in paradise in Kahana, north of Lahaina on Maui, Hawaii. I am a Chaplain at Unity Church of Maui. I continue to be the resident manager at a 73-unit apartment building. I have enough time off to scuba dive, snorkel, and go to the beach as much as I like.

Health Issues Nothing major.

Career Choice My life led in a direction that allowed me to basically take a working retirement as a resident manager where they provide me with a free, two-bedroom apartment with ocean view and an adequate salary (they do expect me to work though). Prior to Maui, I primarily did some sort of property management (Aloha shirts beat the heck out of suits and ties).

Kids/Grandkids None & None.

LOHS Relatives Kenneth Dale (1962), Jerilyn Dale (1960), Allis Dale (1958?), Kathleen Dale (1956?).

Advice for a Teenager Come to know that you are an ever-living, wonderful Spiritual Being having a human adventure, live life to the fullest, get a good education and find out and do what you love, live your own truth not the truth of others.

Guilty Pleasure Dancing nude in the drumming circle at Little Beach at sunset on Sundays (I go to the morning service at Unity Church and the evening "service" at Little Beach). I am catching up on the hippie years I missed while being a fundamentalist in the 60's. Carol and I were nudists before we moved to Maui.

Susan Sleight Moffet

Update I just went on my first cruise to Alaska - inside passage. What beautiful scenery! We had loads of fun. Went with my sister who had never been on a cruise before either. I think we are hooked. We just can't decide where to go next.

Health Issues Nothing really, thank God. I have asthma which I guess loads of people have now. But it is really pretty well under control and doesn't bother me much unless I catch a cold. I recently had my heart checked out and my cholesterol checked. All came out A-OK!

Career Choice I truly believe I was directed toward doing what I do by a higher power. I had no thought to being an attorney who does adoptions. I planned to go into international business law. But, fate, or whatever, intervened and this is what I do. I have been fortunate to do this for 20 years. I went to college after starting my family and then on to law school. Boy was it a shocker to be in class with people 10+ years younger than me, and not to do too badly after all! Not retired yet, and I am not really considering it - yet.

Kids/Grandkids Frank and I have one daughter (Vicki) who is also an attorney in La Grande, OR. She is a criminal defense attorney of all things! We have a wonderful, beautiful granddaughter (CJ) who is 2 1/2. Our son-in-law also has a daughter (Jerah) who just turned 13, so we really have two granddaughters although we don't get to see Jerah very often.

LOHS Relatives My two sisters, Kristen Sleight and Connie Sleight attended LOHS after me. Kris was two years behind me and Connie a few years behind her.

Advice for a Teenager Stay in some kind of school and don't smoke.

Guilty Pleasure Romance novels

Mike Solso

Update July, 2005 started third career as a retail mortgage broker with HSI Mortgage based in Bend, OR. After retiring the first time from US West in February 1997, I goofed off for two years. Then my brother-in-law suggested I help him out with a Radio Shack franchise store in Madras, OR. Enjoyed the business, but it was obviously a cash cow and there was no more cash. Two of my daughters are in the wholesale mortgage business and suggested I talk to the owners of HSI Mortgage. I have opened their first branch office in Madras and am the first mortgage office in Madras. By this summer there'll probably be three or four. (If you haven't been through Madras lately, you'd be surprised by the changes). Judy and I will celebrate our 39th wedding anniversary in July. (Not bad for a \$5.00 bet that my brother made me when Gary Ragen, [brother] Tim and I went to a Portland Beaver baseball game on my 19th birthday. Being the shy one, he didn't think I had the nerve to get her telephone number). I'm still a Republican, but basically fed up with politicians in general. Am proud to say I vote for the person today rather than the political banner.

Health Issues One bionic knee, Sept. 2003. I'm reminded I'm almost 61 by my aching joints - just like everybody else.

Career Choice I selected my careers – 27 years with Pacific NW Bell/US West – it was the best job offer I had after 3 years in the Army. Six years owning a Radio Shack franchise store because my brother-in-law said he needed some help and we always wanted to move to Central Oregon. Started over at 60 because I needed to, and was encouraged by my oldest and youngest daughters to enter the mortgage business.

Kids/Grandkids We have three daughters, two sons-in-law and five grandchildren.

LOHS Relatives Brother Tim graduated from LOHS in 1965. Exchange brother Adrian Dawson (England) graduated in 1962.

Advice for a Teenager Best advice to today's teenager– take as much math, science and foreign language as you can in high school. When taking World History (remember Mrs. Gilmore?) study like you'll be there someday.

Guilty Pleasure The dances at the Armory and the rise of Norm Sundholm's Kingsmen Group and Paul Revere and the Raiders.

-Thanks for all the work that you three do on our behalf in keeping the Class of '63 informed. Mike

Carolyn (fka "Bibsy") Steers Sargent

Update Hi classmates, Life is beautiful this time of year in our eastern Washington town of Richland or the Tri-Cities. God is good, and life is wonderful. I love being married to the sweetheart of my life, Fred Sargent. He is a God-loving, romantic, caring husband; we are about to celebrate our 40th anniversary.

Career Choice My career following completion of a B.S. degree at OSU in elementary education was short lived as a teacher in Albany as we moved to California where Fred worked for Bechtel as an engineer. I was privileged to be able to stay at home and raise our children as we moved about. Our family of 5 spent 2 years living in Pennsylvania among the Amish. I did not want to return to the classroom years later and was encouraged by a friend to apply to work at a local counseling center. I then earned a Master's degree and now have been working as a counselor for 23 years. I worked at community mental health agencies for the majority of my career but, 4 years ago, opened my own office and private practice. I really love the work environment as I share an office with a colleague. Fred retired a couple of years ago and has taken on the task of billing and interacting with insurance companies for my business. I am able to adjust my schedule to spend time with our family and don't plan on retiring any time soon.

Kids/Grandkids Two daughters and one son; I am also blessed with 6 adorable grandchildren and their devoted parents. We are about to greet two more babies by the end of 2006.

Advice for a Teenager Establish a relationship with Jesus Christ and continue working on your education.

-Enjoy your summer and those you love, Carolyn Sargent

Pete Stevens

Update Janet and I took a couple trips last year: annual trip to PV Mexico with sisters and mom, just enjoying sunshine and doing nothing; Glacier national park, hiking, biking, and sightseeing, beautiful scenery. Worked on long list of projects around the house. Did a little snowskiing and playing handball in the winter, waterskiing 3-4 days a week april-october. Placed 5th in 2005 western regional waterski tournament (53-59 age div). Spending a lot of time with grandkids.

Health Issues No health issues.

New Direction Really enjoying retirement. Catching up on 30 years of deferred maintenance, spending more time with family, still spend a little time with business but on my schedule. So far haven't done much traveling, hope to do more in the future. At 25 had lots of energy and little time, now have more time and less energy!

Kids/Grandkids Three daughters 23, 26, 28; two married, one single. Live in Portland, Tigard, Bend. Three grandsons 8, 6, 5---all healthy and full of energy.

Steve Strecker

Update In the last year we traveled to Southern China with a group from our trip in 2004. We spent two months in Kona, a month in Aspen, visited friends in Arizona, cruised the Panama Canal, and visited daughters in Telluride, Aspen and Washington, DC.

Health Issues Everyone is healthy and happy.

Career Choice I had three careers: heavy industrial construction, a career in forest products, and one in specialty metals. I followed my interests and the opportunities that presented themselves.

New Direction I teach stock analysis, travel worldwide, golf, manage my portfolio, and have taken up a new hobby of flying radio control planes.

Kids/Grandkids Sue and I have three daughters, Gretchen 33, Heidi 30, Katrina 27. They are working and positive contributors to society. No grandkids yet.

Advice for a Teenager Teenagers should collect as many experiences as humanly possible. Follow your interests and desires. When you work, think as though you are the owner.

Guilty Pleasure Nothing like a great prime rib dinner. Rib steak will do equally well.

Kay Studebaker Allenbaugh

Update Now that the Chocolate for a Woman's Soul book series is winding down, I have taken up watercolor. I am fortunate to paint each week with a group of well-known artists in this area. (Carol Parsons Rolph and I painted together a few years ago, and I will always have fond

memories of us trying to be serious in art class. Some things never change! Our first class together was at Michael's. She got up to change her water bowl, tripped, and knocked over a huge arrangement of fake trees. I could not stop laughing during the rest of the class
Kids/Grandkids Three of our four sons (and their wives) have blessed us with six precious grandchildren, five boys, and alas, a girl.
 ~My wish for you all is good health and lots of belly laughs.

Kent Stuebaker

Update After high school I attended the U of O for 7 years---4 of which were undergraduate, and I got a degree in Economics, and then 3 more years to get my law degree. After my second year of law school I married my wife, Kim, and we have been married now for 37 years - best thing I have done in my life. After law school I spent 3 years on active duty with the Marine Corps in the JAG corps prosecuting and defending criminal types. After those three years, I spent 3 years in the DA's office in Portland. Then I moved into corporate law with Louisiana Pacific where I spent 10 years. After that I bought out my father's partner in their business as manufacturer's reps for industrial power transmission equipment, and I have spent 21 years at that.

Health Issues So far I have been blessed with good health, as has the rest of my family.

Career Choice My career in law started after Dad and I discussed what I might be good at and like (not mathematics or chemistry). Law seemed kind of a natural, and it worked fine for about 16 years. The career change after that came because I had the opportunity to buy into a going concern on favorable terms which I thought would give me a chance to be my own boss and earn according to my own efforts (great idea, but not always true).

New Direction I am just in the process of retiring after one of my employees and her husband buy the business, and I will continue to rent out my warehouse in NW Portland.

Kids/Grandkids 2 wonderful daughters (one in San Diego, the other in Australia); I now have 2 grandchildren with one more in the oven.

LOHS Relatives My twin sister Kay is doing great, and we live within 4 miles of each other.

Advice for a Teenager Work hard, play hard, and try to appreciate all the moments you can. The good old values still work very well, but we all have to do our part to protect them and apply them as times change. I believe Christian faith is a wonderful foundation for a happy, fruitful life.

Norm Sundholm

Update Well.....let's see. Kind of like starting all over again. A 13 year old and a 17 year old (both girls) are a bit much for an oldie like me. Not to mention starting up a new business. Fired up a new business at the first of the year, and I'm back to those 16 and 18 hour days. We do Narrated Guided Real Estate tours for the internet. Realtors purchase them as virtual tours for their listings. Since it is a first for the industry, I am swamped with orders. Just expanded the business into LA---that will open June 1st. Sorry, no pix. All my cameras are out in the field photographing houses. Sample at: www.narratedproductions.com/demo/brochainewith.html

Health Issues Ya!!! Keep putting on weight. Back to bike riding. Hope it will help.

Career Choice Every few years I got bored in what I was doing and tried something else. After 7 years of retirement, I feel like I am starting all over again. Actually, I am starting all over again.

Kids/Grandkids Have no idea. Remember, I traveled with a rock and roll band in the 60's.

Advice for a Teenager Stay off drugs, get a college education, and invest in real estate.

Guilty Pleasure Oh come on.....That's got to be the same for all of us. ~Norm

Van Swarthout

[Update via Diane Dehner Reynolds.] Van had a massive coronary in February and has been hospitalized in a variety of settings since then. Most of the time, he breathes using a ventilator from which doctors are trying to wean him. The long term prognosis is uncertain.

As of June 10, he is in a skilled nursing facility in Vancouver, WA

[Editor: Sadly, Van died in June 2006.]

Don Taylor

Update Living in Las Vegas with my wife, Pam. She is an elementary school music teacher and is taking a leave of absence this year so we can travel. China, Canada and Alaska are on the itinerary as well as national parks.

Career Choice I selected my career in the Air Force when the recruiters visited our university and told me if I joined up I could fly. It seemed like a good idea!

New Direction I am newly retired, as of last year, but my wife is still working. The only change my life has taken is that I have more time for golf and I have more household chores to do. I am also tutoring 2nd graders in reading and math.

Kids/Grandkids Two children: daughter aged 34 and son aged 31. No grandchildren. Daughter is married.

LOHS Relatives David Taylor.

Advice for a Teenager Take on your dreams.

Guilty Pleasure Golf.

Richard Thomas

Shades of Rich (FKA Dick) Urfer....although our classmate Richard Thomas went by Dick in high school, he has used Rich since that bygone era. He is now living in Beaumont, CA.

Greg Toller

Update Past year has been more, or less, uneventful. No major changes in our lives. Added 2 more dogs-- for a total of 6 --that does demonstrate that Barb is out of control. Added 50 more chickens as we have to stay ahead of the coyotes who feast on a semi-regular basis, added another geriatric horse to go along with the other 2 -- all three of which do nothing but eat and wander around waiting for the next handout: I have never been able to get the various barn cats to gather in one place long enough to count them. Since most are black, there really is no telling. Barb and I did get to travel to Portland last summer to spend a great weekend at Cannon Beach with John and Kathy Willis and Mike Livermore.

Health Issues Will begin a series of 25 external radiation treatments for prostate cancer this week, to be followed by seed implants in about 9 weeks. I fully expect to get past this issue with a minimum of disruption to my schedule and to be in a tree, hunting, come October.

Career Choice My first career in sales, marketing and general management within the consumer packaged goods industries (Johnson&Johnson, Clorox, T.S.Ragsdale and Chinet Tableware) all stemmed from my days in a grocery store I suspect, as well as my father having been in same basic career. My second career after time spent living in the Bahamas and tournament fishing was with an ad agency in New York which was something I always thought I wanted to do. Then back to grocery manufacturing business here in Kansas. Since then have messed around with an embroidery company, a bait and tackle store and now this outdoor media company. And, of course, weeding the garden and making sure the chickens have water!

New Direction Tried to be semi-retired on a couple of occasions and flunked, so was sent back.

Kids/Grandkids We have 2 sons. The oldest, who just turned 31, and his wife of 2 years, live in Kansas City. No amount of prodding by Barb has resulted in a grandchild. The younger, who turned 26 in April, lives in Conn. and seems to always be dating 2 -3 different women.

LOHS Relatives My brother, Mike, was 2 years behind us at LOHS.

Advice for a Teenager I would hate to be a teenager in today's world and have the utmost respect for those who do touch the lives of these kids. What a different world they face compared to the one we were blessed to grow up in. I suppose my advice would center on building meaningful relationships with parents and grandparents, developing friendships that will sustain the coming years, and to find hobbies and interests (the outdoors is a wonderful place to start) that keep you centered and balanced. Oh yes, vote Republican.

Guilty Pleasure Guilty pleasures these days center on an occasional larger-than- needed piece of pie, or drinking a whole bottle of wine by myself, or a second glass of my favorite single malt.

~ Just returned after being away from the office for almost 20 days. I suspect that this is too late, but in an effort to get my name removed from some list, or to keep it from being added to a "hit list," here is a quick stab at some answers to your questions..... Greg

John Turchi

Update Lake Oswego seems to be going on as usual. We just received an award from the US conference of mayors as one of the five most livable cities in the U.S. (nice)

Health Issues I did have cataracts removed from both eyes and can see better than ever. I continue to sell photographs but a long way from any kind of sustaining business. [Please see information on John's photography on page one of the newsletter.]

Kids/Grandkids My daughter Anne is a columnist for *Business Week Magazine* (online). This is her first year in business school, and she has been doing quite well at the U of Washington. She is getting married this summer, and plans are going well. Daughter Claire has just received her MD from Vanderbilt in Nashville. She was selected by Stanford University Medical School to serve a residency in Emergency Medicine. For the past few weeks I have been moving her across country.

Advice for a Teenager Read - as much and as often as possible.

Pat Turner Wilshusen

Update Turning the big 6-0 was definitely a milestone last year. While it is still hard to answer "SIXTY" when asked, "What is your age?" the blow was lessened by all of the festivities surrounding my birthday. August also brought our 37th wedding anniversary. How time does fly - it's almost August again and time to add another year to each total! I'm no longer taking French classes or attending Bible Study Fellowship but have become active in P.E.O. and am volunteering at church.

Our big "outing" last May was a two-week trip to Greece. What a fabulous time we had. Our tour group had just 13 members, and we saw sights we never dreamed we'd see; we loved the Greek food. Bob and I stopped in England for a week on our way home to visit friends. On a smaller scale, we spent 5 nights early in December enjoying the holiday festivities in Colonial Williamsburg. This was something I'd always wanted to do, and we had a wonderful time. If all goes well, we hope to spend 3 weeks in September with friends touring Germany and Austria.

For any of you who remember my parents, they are both 88 and living in a retirement community in Beaverton. Mom's Alzheimer's is progressing, so she repeats herself and forgets recent information but was able to come and enjoy the wedding. Dad's eyesight has failed a

lot since December, and they recently had to give up driving. Being elderly is not easy. Treasure each day.

Kids/Grandkids A weekly joy is to spend Tuesdays with Amy (34) and her boys. Hayden will be 4 in late June and little Brady Christopher will turn one on July 11th. He arrived, much to our amazement, with a full head of red hair! He's a good baby and is growing like a weed. He doesn't crawl but can scoot along on his tummy and get where he wants to go.

Erin (31) has had quite an exciting year. Six years to the day of being promoted to Box Office Manager in charge of all the ticketing for the Seattle Seahawks, she was sitting in a hotel in Dearborn, Michigan awaiting the arrival of three planeloads of staff and family guests for the Super Bowl. Bob [Pat's husband] was aboard one of those planes, all courtesy of Paul Allen, and they were treated like royalty. Quite an experience in spite of the outcome of the game.

On April 22nd, Bob and I gained our second son-in-law with the name of Scott! What a great celebration it was. The weather was sunny, and we had 200 guests, many from quite a distance. We began with a wonderful service at our Episcopal church, followed by a luncheon reception overlooking Puget Sound and then wrapped up the day with a 3-hour dinner cruise provided by Scott's family on Elliott Bay. Seattle was at its best for all of the guests from afar.

-I send my best to each of you and look forward to receiving your news. Pat

Nancy Vaughn Olsen

Update Nothing earthshaking has changed. Traveled to Hawaii, Mexico and California (where all our children and grandchildren live).

Health Issues Health is good, and Norm and I both enjoy active lifestyles---playing golf, skiing, hiking, walking and gardening.

Career Choice I always wanted to teach and enjoyed working with children. I had many fulfilling years of teaching at the elementary school level. All that training has come in very handy in being involved in grandchildren's lives as well.

New Direction More time for fun, travel, family, gardening and educational pursuits.

Kids/Grandkids We have two children. Our daughter, Kristen, has two children --- Madison 6 and Connor 2 1/2. Our son, Erik, and wife are expecting their first child in August.

LOHS Relatives My sister, Marcia, graduated in the LOHS class of 1969.

Advice for a Teenager Be the best that you can be...

Guilty Pleasure Enjoying an early morning cup of coffee while sitting in the sun on the flying bridge of our boat, when cruising the San Juan Islands and Canadian Gulf Islands.

Bruce Ward

[Excerpt from an e-mail] We decided we had to do something crazy for my 60th so we took a group of 5 to the top of Africa [Mt. Kilimanjaro] and then did a week safari. You get there through Amsterdam were I went to school and then later in life consulted for a Dutch bank for a year, so we stopped and spent 3 days with friends. A physical therapist here in Buena Vista was part of the climbing party that lost two people a month ago in a rock slide the day they were trying to summit--sometimes I feel lucky.

Janice Welchel Cowan

Things have been a little hectic the month of January. I had to move my mother from lake Oswego to Baker City into an assisted living facility. All went well and now we are unpacking boxes, which may take several weeks. It's amazing how much stuff we accumulate.

Lloyd West

Update

- A. Will go this fall with our church to rebuild houses in Mississippi (Katrina Rebuild).
- B. Still active with Teen Reach, Ministry for Foster Kids: Expanding nationally.
- C. Working to develop and grow a private company where we are partial owners.
- D. Active as a Global Advisory Board Steering Committee Member: Thunderbird, Garvin Graduate School of Global Management.

Health Issues Health is good: active with working out, hiking, & golf

Career Choice University and Graduate School: BSc and MBA. Worked at Tektronix (High Tech industry) during Graduate School writing a case study and have been in high tech ever since. Not retired yet; we own part of a private company and will work another 4 1/2 years. Will also stay on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors after retirement.

Kids/Grandkids 2 daughters and 6 grandchildren (4 boys and 2 girls).

LOHS Relatives Sister (Linda) class of '60.

Advice for a Teenager Get an education, enjoy what you are doing, and learn to be a giver of your talents and resources. There is nothing better than serving and sharing what God has blessed you with.

Barbie White Kelleher

Update i'm basically retired, altho i own two duplexes that cause me headaches once in a while. i'm going to be having several vacancies this summer so that means lots of work. i still live on the tualatin country club golf course, where i am a member, and i play golf as often as i can. i also love working in my yard.

Kids/Grandkids i have two children, rob who is 32 and a construction engineer for howard s. wright construction. he was in charge of the new addition at washington square and has built many other buildings in the portland area. my daughter, gina, has recently moved nearby, and we have been busy decorating her home. she has two children, alex..5 and max...2 1/2, whom i watch every monday...and are they ever busy!

Guilty Pleasure Eating "starbuck's java chip" ice cream right out of the carton.

-thanks for all this crazy work you guys do. barbie

Janet Williams Kurkoski

Update Leo and I have our first grandchild, Noah Thomas Kurkoski. We are delighted to have him, and just like all grandparents, we think ours is the cutest thing ever. I went to Tokyo to spend 8 days with him and his parents, and spent all my time holding and playing with him. This year I also went to the Naples/Amalfi Coast area of Italy with a travel agent friend and had a fantastic time.

LOHS Relatives My brother, Rich Williams, was in LOHS class of 65. Many of you know him.

Guilty Pleasure My favorite guilty pleasure was, is and probably always will be.....chocolate.

-Hello and best wishes to everyone.

Laurel Wilson Cookman

Update Life is ever changing in our world. Last year we made the decision to start moving toward retirement. The first step was to sell our rental properties; it really feels good, after 30 years of being landlords, not to be dealing with all the headaches associated with rentals. Opportunity knocked; we answered the call and are now the proud owners of a beautiful home on 6 1/2 acres on Ladd Hill Rd, Sherwood. The house is French country style with 6,084 sq. ft. We spent the last half of 2005 adding decks, a back porch and completing the library at Willamette Gables. This spring we put Willamette Gables on the market for sale, so it looks like we might be retiring. Scott and I celebrate our 43rd anniversary this year; we were able to get away for two weeks in Hawaii during February.

Health Issues Scott remains cancer free three years after surgery. I continue my constant battle with Fibromyalgia.

New Direction Marion County Economic Development Advisory board and being involved with the beginning stages of planning Oregon's Sesquicentennial at Champoeg State Park keep me busy. Also Pat Cooney Nida and I have started a Tea Company called Diva Tea; we will be selling teas and tea accessories, doing tea tastings, tea tours and an occasional high tea.

Kids/Grandkids Our oldest daughter, Kimberly, is currently living in our new home with her three children after divorcing her husband of thirteen years. She has applied to PSU Masters Program; her goal is to become an elementary school principal. Scott, Jr., is currently stationed near Omaha, NE; he puts in papers for retirement this year, but another assignment to Iraq (4th) still looms over our heads. Youngest daughter Lisa is enjoying private practice as a Nurse Practitioner Cardiologist in Salem. Our seven grandchildren, ages two - fifteen continue to amaze us everyday and bring great joy to our lives. All thirteen of us will get together at the Running Y Ranch at the end of July for a vacation. If you are in the area please give us a call and stop by for a visit.

John Willis

Update Work and play.

Health Issues My health is great except for too many fat cells.

Career Choice I needed to make my mortgage payments.

Kids/Grandkids Combined: Kathy and I have 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

Advice for a Teenager Decide what you want in life, then decide what you are willing to give up to get it.

Beryl Yandle Halladay

Update After an approximate two-year assignment in Scotland and then Sweden, Jerry and I are back in Flagstaff and enjoying our time in the States. Jerry will return to Sweden in July for a short time, but I'm just enjoying a summer in Arizona and Oregon. I shall be visiting my Dad in Lake Oswego during July. He is still active, and he was very happy to see our classmates Kathy Williams Bamford and Midge Carter Thierolf who have visited him. His great interest has been in baseball. He was able to be present in the Oakland stadium when Barry Bonds tied Babe Ruth's home run record. My brother, John, LOHS '73, is still a batting pitcher for the San Francisco Giant, and so Dad received red carpet treatment at the game. I just hope that I am as active and as have as much fun in life when I'm 93 years old. -Looking forward to hearing news from our classmates.

Mary Yoder Wright

Update I'm STILL teaching, guess I'll do it until I'm 90! I teach middle school 6th, 7th, and 8th, reading and I am the ERC Specialist; most of my kids are very bright but have Learning Disabilities! As long as my health holds I'll keep at it. I love working with kids that FINALLY get it! Is very rewarding! Walt and I have been married for 32 years only to each other.

Health Issues I have remained healthy, guess it's the good genes I got from my parents!

Career Choice I initially started out in nursing, but the science aspect was beyond me so switched ultimately to elementary education and then to special ed.

Kids/Grandkids We have two daughters ages 28 and 25. One is married and in Florida. She teaches drama and choir. Our youngest daughter is a junior at my Alma Mater University of Oregon. She is in elementary ed.--- I guess you can figure out what this family talks about when we get together! We have one grandchild, Noelle Neil who is 8 months old. She and our daughter are coming to visit for 6 weeks this summer! We are excited! Then we'll go back to Florida in August for two weeks.

LOHS Relatives My sister Julia was in the class of 1966, and my cousin Leona French was in the class of 1964; another cousin Lynette Egli was in the class of 1965, and twin cousins Linda and Lela Egli were in the class of 1967. Also a cousin Frank French in the class of 1973.

Advice for a Teenager Be kind to everyone! Remember to "Never judge another human being until you have walked a mile in their moccasins."

Guilty Pleasure There are so many! Maybe taking long leisurely bubble baths with a great book and a glass of Bailey's. I've rambled on long enough! But I was feeling guilty for not sending this in, so now my guilt is assuaged!