

January 2023

December Zoom

Martha Gooby Micks had the most recent travel story upon her return from Sicily. Tom Mortensen reported that things are still grim in Ukraine.....he and his wife are actively assisting refugees as well as family still in Ukraine, so there is a real chance to contribute if you are so inclined.

Dick Johns was honored to be one of the presenters at the 40th Annual Reading of names on Vietnam Memorial.

Joan Fenton (who went to Bret Harte) joined the zoom which ended being a sharing of widowhood amongst participants, another example of how no one in this group should never feel alone when undergoing a major event....and there is quite a bit of wisdom based on experience here.

For example:

Mary Wood Warning: this is a Bah, Humbug! posting not a gratitude posting! I was just diagnosed with sleep apnea a couple of months ago. I tested it for it years ago, but you may not know that as you age, your throat muscles relax. (And your esophagus can

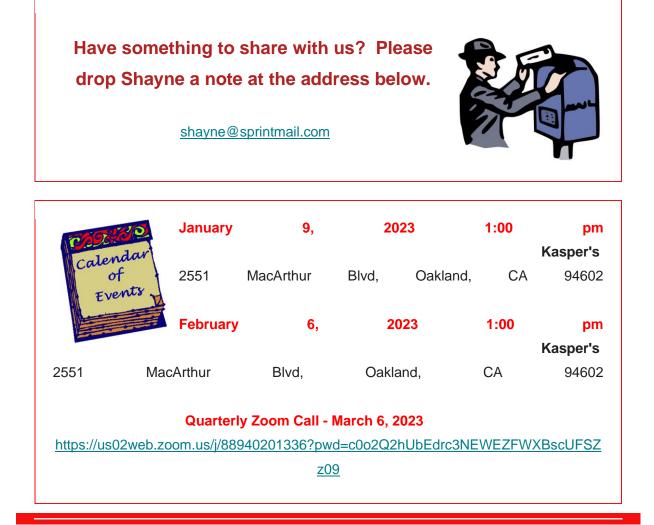
narrow.) I am learning far too much about anatomy and physiology (whatever that is.) Anyway, I had been told I snore, unfortunately not by a nice male partner, but my helper who has had to wake me up a few times. I got a CPAP last Friday, and learning to put it on took me 3 lessons. My sister says it is like bridling a horse, but I have never bridled a horse. It is supposed to solve all my problems in life, such as high blood pressure, overweight, difficulties sleeping (of course), talking too much....no, not that one. That is being solved by voice problems. One of the remedies is to limit myself to 20 minutes and then let the other person talk. Bah, humbug!

The next Zoom will be March 6, 2023.

Thanks for the positive comments of those "far away" who say they appreciate the Zoom for being able to "check in" and see classmates, even if they do not participate in the conversation.



Holiday Zoom December 6, 2022



Fentons, December 16, 2022



Dick Street, Gary Sommer, Maryland Wood, Doug Bartman, Millie Caldwell Swafford, Rick Steen, Dorian Glanville, Don Sarver, Tom LaMarre; (Middle) Cynthia Young Harelson, Maureen Sarment, Shayne Del Cohen, Renee Cameto, Barb Uhlig Harbidge, Sue Girton Glanville, Carol and George Szymkiewicz, Marsha Standish and Sue Bingham peeking out behind George. (Seated) Gay Parker. Bruce Quan stopped by but had to leave before picture was taken.



Maureen Sarment and Susan Bingham Pate



The Bret Harte Group



Barb Uhlig Harbidge, Millie Caldwell Swafford, Marylaird Wood



Carol Squicci (Bret Harte), Sue Girton Glanville, Cynthia Young Harelson



Shayne DelCohen, Marsha Standish, George and Carol Szymkiewicz



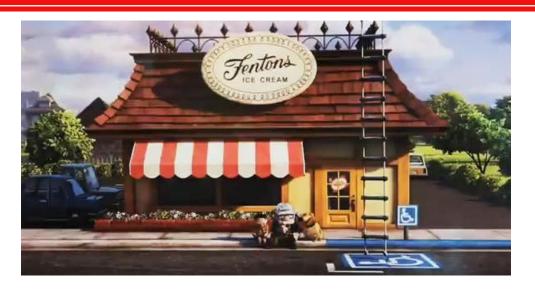
Cynthia with a Black and Tan



The Montera Group



Three King Jr. High alums and Class of '64 Skyline grads gathering again to celebrate on Christmas Eve at the Herrera casa. L to R Phil Bateman, John Herrera and Rodney
Burge. Turns out we all remembered taking a typing class and how it was one of the best classes we ever took. Happy New Year fellow Titans.



13 Movies You Didn't Know Were Filmed Oakland, CA

Speaking of guest-star appearances, John Lyman



and **(Neal) John Evans** both passed through town on family errands not allowing for group events, but with greetings to all.

Other snippets: **Mike Marcum** will have a major announcement next month; **Joel Kuechle** did another Sierra Mountains photo sojourn with the usual beautiful results. **Carol/George Szymkiewicz** have another grand tour (Egypt) planned, as does **Sue Bingham Pate** traveling to Morocco.

As usual, this year has flown by. We have not traveled much – only because of the nonsense which goes on, which is slowly changing. We had a 'medical' holiday in Australia – basically playing 'nursemaid, house-maid and go-fer' for our friend who had her knee replaced. Dave had a few problems at the beginning of his recovery and she lives alone, so we thought she



I am living in Palm Desert, CA. My husband Roy sadly passed away six years ago. I have two married children

and four

grandchildren ranging in age from eighteen to nine. They fortunately fill a lot of my time. I just moved to Palm Desert in July 2022. Making new friends and enjoying getting to know the desert. I spend free time with friends and family and enjoy traveling, movies, and dining out.

Kathy Price Glazier

After 58 years in the dental profession, 54.5 years as a dental hygienist, 27 years with Redmond Parc Square Dental (1/2 my career!) I am going to retire. I've appreciated my time with Dr. T and Dr. Lo and better have some help. NO! She was like super woman. We had a great time anyway and so happy she healed quickly. Dave did have an exercise program for her which she won't forget. They did it together, since he was still recuperating from his knee replacement.

We spent a week on the island of Hawaii and had a very restful time . Dave is now a forever patron of the "Southern-most bakery in the U.S.": Punalu'u Bake Shop. If you are ever on the island of Hawaii to visit, just mention Dave's name and they will probably remember him.

Dave is still doing gym 3 days a week at a friend's gym. He rides his bike 4 days a week – (40 to 60 miles per week). The bike riding was a pre-knee replacement suggestion and he has found that he thoroughly enjoys it. I am still doing line dance, hula and a bit of general exercise.

We love hearing from all of you and be sure to let us know if you are in the area at any time so we can get together. am honored to have been with this practice for so many years. I leave with a bittersweet taste in my mouth as I still love my profession.

However, it's time to take a break. Who knows what the future will hold. I will keep my license active for now. Thank you so much dental community and patients.

Marlen Edelmann Smart

We are hiring this boat in January to take my husband's ashes up to the entrance to Kealakekua Bay where he used to lead dolphin swims.



Dhyanis (Diane) Carniglia

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Make the most of this wonderful holiday!

Love and Good Health to All,

Dave and Jonnie Neimand



Janice Johnson



Deeana McLemore and Ben Christmas Lights



AL Kyte's Blog is always a Life Lesson. Click on his picture to read the latest from him.



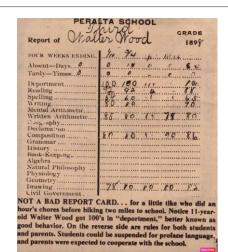
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Christmas Greetings to all my dear friends around the world! I wish I could write a personal note to each one of you, but this message and card will have to suffice. Warm wishes and a Big Hug to each of you from cold and snowy Quincy California! Bob Blesse



As the year comes to an end, I urge you to take care of yourself and avoid accidents because spare parts for old models like you are no longer in stock.





The Golden Valley Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission (DEIC) honored the 2022 Bills Hobbs Human Rights Award winners, Martha Micks and Rose McGee, last night at the Golden Valley City Council meeting. The award is given annually to community members who work to build an environment that promotes fair and equal treatment for everyone.



(Editor's Note: Click on the picture for the full article.)



Rick Steen and the quilt Shayne made for him from past Steenerfests!

Author's Corner

We have many authors in our class. Let us know if you are one, and we will be happy to add you.

Carol Kay Attia Joan Freiburghouse Bannan Clyde D. Batavia Keith R Brehmer Renee Cameto Dhyanis (Diane) Carniglia Shayne Del Cohen and also OURSTORYINC.COM Merilyn Copland Janet Streb Greenwood Ann Hitchcock Mark Kamena Tom La Marre Bruce Quan Nataile Reid Dave Siegle Kent Willis and his second book Jennifer Foreman de Grassi Williams





WHERE HAS MY MEMORY GONE?

One of our handsome male classmates (sigh) came up to me at Fenton's and said, "Could you make your columns shorter? By

the end, I have forgotten the beginning." Well, so have I. I have a laptop with a small screen instead of a large screen that I can put two pages up at once. So, I have to print it out to see the whole thing, and sure enough, I have usually repeated myself. As for keeping it shorter....that usually means editing: what of this wonderful prose am I going to omit? It is easier to babble on. God help my roommate in the nursing home!

My husband was a big talker as well. Once we were on a plane, and he was very excited about the trip. The guy in the seat in front of him rang for the flight attendant and said, "Can you move me away from this chatty guy?" Bob wasn't even talking to him.

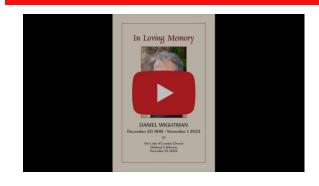
I'm having memory problems with weekly TV shows. I've been binge-watching for two years. So, I just found out about this new problem when I started watching "The Peripheral", which was a weekly sci-fi show on Amazon. The summary of last week's show is not complete enough for me. For one thing, I need names of characters. If two characters are discussing a third character who isn't there, I'm in trouble. Fortunately, sometimes at the bottom of the screen you can pull up the pictures of the actors and which character they are playing....but it is only for that scene. I have come up with several solutions (the show is over, though.) First is just give up and watch last week's show. Second is put a list up on Alexa (although she can be pretty nasty if I forget the name of the list). Third is wait until I can binge-watch.

Another memory problem I've been having is "Where is my cell phone?" I have a very bad habit, which I keep forgetting to work on, of putting things on top of the phone, such as clothes, papers, the blankets in the bed. Fortunately, I have a landline for emergencies. I have only used it once for emergencies (when the emergency service sent the ambulance to the wrong address), but many, many times for calling my cell phone. Finding the cell phone has gotten worse, though, because I have earbuds now, and I walk away from the phone. An additional problem is that I don't know how to hang up the phone using the earbuds. (I did read the instructions, and I have forgotten. I do know where the instructions are, though, because I have two drawers especially for instructions.) After an hour talking to my sister (she is high maintenance), I've forgotten where the phone is. And she doesn't know how to hang up very well, because she can't see color and has low vision. So sometimes she doesn't hang it up, thinking I will. Which means we can hear what is going on in the other person's home. I better mention that to her sometime, but I keep forgetting.

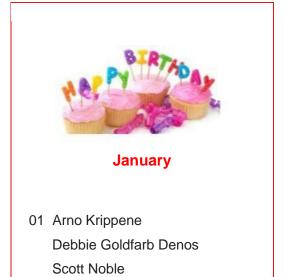
Marylaird Wood







Daniel Wightman Mass of Resurrection at Our Lady of Lourdes -Oakland - December 10, 2022





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Have you looked at our Skyline 64 Reunion website recently? Wouldn't it be great if everyone updated their information and added a fresh biography? Need help doing that? Contact me; I am happy to help! The link to the website is the green button below. <u>carol@george-carol.com</u>





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