



In Florida we are seeing scenes like this, while the calendar says it is still winter.

The Isolation Continues

Last summer, we hoped to see the end of the virus by year end. However, here at the start of 2021, the end of the pandemic is still a foggy future event. By now, we have learned to endure the resulting inconveniences and isolation brought on by it. This is not unlike what most of us experienced during the WWII years of rationing and doing without.

Keeping in Touch

In the previous newsletter, we described how this newsletter enables us to keep track of our classmates. While useful, there are still some classmates of whom we have lost track. There are currently 55 who have disappeared from our view since 1954. There are many possible reasons for this. Certainly, a similar percentage of the 56 have died, the same statistic as the whole class ~40%. Another reason is that a few have no interest in recalling their high school days and have preferred to be “missing”. A few classmates have so notified us of this. Yet another reason is that some classmates are mentally incapacitated and they or their care givers wish to remain unknown to us. Also, in a class our size, there are probably some who are institutionalized for physical/mental conditions or anti-social behavior. All of these are possibilities.

If you know any on the following list, or any of their relatives, it will help us to contact them and send out the newsletter.

Last	First	Middle	AKA	Married
Beers	Robert	E	Bob	
Berner	Nancy	Lee	Nancy	Smith
Blake	James	Addison	Jim	
Burdick	Nancy	Alice	Nancy	Baker
Cabell	Barbara	Ellen	Barbara	Gibson
Campbell	Josephine	Elizabeth	Joey	Yount
Campbell	Wanda	Lee	Wanda	Berg
Crowell	Betty	Jean	BJ	
Davies	Sherrill	Jean	Sherry	
Deegan	Elizabeth	Lorrain	Betty	Carr
Dickerhoof	Harold	Edward	Ed	
Eddington	Patricia	Joy	Pat	Nachman
Gantt	Sherrie		Sherrie	Phelps
Grace	Garnet	Elaine	Elaine	
Hahn	Constance	May	Connie	Brown
Halford	Georgia	Ethel	Georgia	Lozito
Hall	Robert	Lee	Marcel	
Hall	Sherrie	Lee	Sherrie	Kirk
Harper	Patricia	Louise	Pat	Roberts
Harper	Charlotte	Dawn		Laxon
Harris	Sheldon	A	Sheldon	
Hefty	Edna	Dee	Edna	Platte
Heiser	Marion	Winifred	Marion	Lancaster
Henegar	Anne	Charlton	Anne	Kirby
Hill	Joan	Carol	Joan	Tussey
Hooven	Heidi		Heidi	Brown
Imperato	Louise	Frances	Lou	Strobhar
Jensen	Karl	Nels	Karl	
Johnson	Richard	Gerard	Rick	
Jones	Wilmot	Adair	Bill	
Kromer	Marcella	Ann		
Lancaster	Rita	Earlene	Rita	McCubbin
Lane	John	Ray	Ray	
Lewis	David			
Lord	Nance	Arlene		
McSheehy	Paul	Joseph	Paul	
Moglia	Frank	Anthony	Frank	
Morrison	Esther	Lou	Esther	Welte
Olson	Faith	Lindley	Faith	
Parrotte	Edwin	Clayton	Ed	
Phelps	Sandra	M	Sandy	
Quay	Allen	Austin	Allen	
Reece	Margaret	Ann	Margy	Lambert

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Robbins	Robert	Thomas	Bob	
Sailors	Carol	Sue	Susie	Shaw
Saunders	Bonnalyn	Faye	Bonnie	
Schleman	Marian	Livingstone	Mimi	Mitchell
Sheron	Franklin	Reed	Frank	
Strong	Barbara	Mae	Bobbi	DiCarlo
Taylor	John	Edward	Eddie	
Waters	Marjory		Margie	Raymond
Willett	Frances	Elizabeth	Fran	Hilliard
Windish	Donald	Dee	Don	
Wolcott	Winifred	E	Winnie	Padgett

Graduations

Kenneth Robert "Bob" Michaud, 98, St. Petersburg, died December 18, 2020 at home with Hospice. Survived by his wife of 61 years and our classmate, **Shirley Beaupre**; son, Michael (Hope); daughter, Annette (Judy); and three grandchildren. A memorial gathering will be held later. The Michaud's were frequent participants in our class reunion activities.

Marie Lewis Hunt, 84, of St. Petersburg passed away Monday, January 4, 2021. Marie was born May 1, 1936 in Chicago, Illinois. She was the current owner of Jerky Man Dan's and part-owner of Big Dan's Pub and formerly owned Hunt's Lawn Service. She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Pearl Lewis, husband, Edward Hunt and sons, Daniel Henry Hunt and William Wayne Hunt. She is survived by her son, Ted Hunt; daughter, Betty Lawrence; many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Graveside services were held on Friday, January 15, 2021 at Memorial Park Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Friends of Strays.

Class of 1954 Memories

Without any new Jim Lyn Provo photos of a recent reunion luncheon, we will continue to look back at memorable reunions over the last 60+ years.

Both picnics and special events are remembered.

22nd Reunion at the Don Cesar

This reunion was held on our class' collective 40th birthday, in December 1976. Also, that was the year our country was 200 years old.



Doc and Mrs. Geneva were honored guests, along with Mr. Roberts and his wife.



Seated clockwise from left are Doris Hustin Mohr, Paul McSheehy, TBD, TBD, Harriette Bey Urbahn, Harriett's sister Mary Jean and Deane Mohr.



At this table CW were: Possibly James Ainslie, Ann Howard Ainslie, Sonny Hemple, Boyd Acklin, Shirley Metz Kickliter Cundari, George Kickliter, Pat Reeves Acklin.

A Few Quarterly Luncheons:



On March 3, 2003, we picnicked at the Millennium County Park in Seminole. Classmates Jack Hedman and Joe Chamberlain were there.



Boyd Acklin and Judy Chittenden MacReynolds climbed the tower at Millennium park to check out Boca Ciega Bay.



Drake Doty and Walt Lettau were at a class reunion picnic at Bay Pines County Park on November 19, 2005.



At another Bay Pines picnic, May 6, 2007, Marie Ortnier Cowart (L) came from Tallahassee and Warren Kendall (R) came from Lawrenceville Georgia with their spouses.



On September 9, 2005 we lunched at the Midtown Sundries Restaurant (now Ford's Garage) on First Avenue South and 2nd St. in St. Pete. L to R are Judy Rogers Owens, Phyllis Reichelderfer Doescher and Cloe Carroll Dance (BCHS).



Enjoying the Columbia Restaurant at the Pier on September 6, 2008 were the Provos, Parsleys, Sherry Rasmussen ('55), Carol Deuel Phelps, Fran Ellinwood, Myrtle Siemers Larson and Phyllis Reichelderfer Doescher.

Class Contacts:

Class of 1954 web site, where you can find email, phone numbers and mail addresses about our classmates: <http://sphs1954.org/>.

Help us keep your data current!

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Classmate updates, news-to-share, etc., should be sent to Ron Rasmussen, Editor, 10212 58th Street, Pinellas Park, FL 33782-2632, (727) 544-2374 or r.rasmussen@ieee.org

When is the Next Luncheon?

That is a good question. With the vaccine being rolled out, and four months until what would be the regular July luncheon, maybe we can resume then. Our age group has vaccine preference; so most of our classmates should be ready to go. Let us know what you think; contact one of us listed in the column at left.

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