



SHS '44 Newsletter

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Mini-Reunion a Success!

The 57th reunion banquet was held Saturday, September 22 at Pandl's restaurant in Bayside. Twenty seven members attended; with the added spouses there were forty at the dinner.

The dinner was excellent and the socialization was superb. Many pictures were taken, and some are posted on the class web site. I apologize for not getting everyone's photo.

Five people attended the Sunday brunch the next day. Those who did not attend missed a very impressive spread!

There was an announcement that there are tentative plans for the next reunion - in 2004, our 60th.

Changing Address?

Please help us keep track of you - send me your new address if you move. Note that the data base we have accommodates two addresses for each person if needed. If you are a "snowbird" and head south or west each winter, please let me know each address and the dates of the moves.

Class Web Site

We have a web site for the class. Point your browser to <http://www.rgcle.com/SHS44/> I've donated a bit of my genealogy site to support it.

One of the pictures on the site is one I took for the Copperdome and which wasn't published in it. I wonder who the girls in the picture are, and what group it represented. Another, submitted by Fred Beutler, shows several unidentified people. I'd like to hear from anyone who knows who these people are.

Spotlights

In May I received a nice note from **Elizabeth Levy Joseph** who reported she and her husband Jules had sold their house in Whitefish Bay after 36 years in it and bought a condo in Mequon. They have three children and a "wonderful cocker spaniel" as well as six grand children. She says "I have continued to be very active as a tennis player, playing year round. I also completed 20 years as a volunteer at Columbia Hospital. Jules and I travel a great deal, including many trips to Europe, Asia and the South Pacific." Her favorite country is France, and she plans to be there in the fall of 2001 (and miss our reunion!).

Doris Gnauch White reports that she has been battling Guillian-Barre syndrome, "a nasty neurological disease which I probably picked up in a hospital while having my right hip replaced from an accident while picking up ginkgo nuts for class, or for having my right shoulder replaced from an elevator accident on campus in 1997, or for having my right thigh rebuilt after being punctured by the hip prosthesis. My surgeon did great using cadaver bones. But I don't have the energy to go out mineral collecting lately." She reports having actually heard a doctor during a hospital stay in the summer of 2000 asking her son Stan if they could "pull the plug." Obviously he said not to!

Her sons are active in running a computer store in North Carolina (Dean), fighting computer viruses and providing computer support to the NC governor (Larry), raising antibodies in animals for medical research in MA (Stan) and looking for life on Mars at JPL.

Roy Genskow reported in August that "We had a very good turn out for a recent meeting of

the Shorewood Silver Greyhounds. **Paul and Ruth Ann Bronson** opened their home, adjacent to the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, for the event. **Bob Mandel, Bill Jassoy** and I were among those present. In the early afternoon many of us toured the Audubon grounds that had formerly been the Schlitz Seven Mile Farm. Brewery draft horses were given periodic rest and rehabilitation here. **Harnie Stover (43), Don (43) and Lois (45) Nelson** and I have been active in its inception and in its support. Under the direction of Audubon naturalists Shorewood Biology students provided much of the labor in constructing the original trail system. George Pandl provided catering service and very well."

Carol Filter Holt said in an early September note that she regrets not being able to attend the mini-reunion. "...Doug and I decided to take the trip that will keep us from the reunion. It was the only week that neither of us had commitments... We never know how long our 1987 RV will last...."

Email Address?

If you have computer access to the internet, send me a message and I'll put your email address in the class data base and send you a list of others in the class using email. I will NOT post these addresses on the web, however, since that would be inviting spam.

Please drop me a line and let me know what you've been doing. I need items to make these newsletters more interesting.

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Deaths

Donald Hamernik -November 27, 1999 in Illinois.

Jean Painter Szatkowski - March 10, 2000.

Joan Winkler Bileneck - January 29 , 2000.



Missing Persons Report

We still have classmates among the missing. At present they include Jaqueline Dorn Yakovleff, Wallace Giffen, Gerald Kahn, Thomas Manion, Joanne Missner, Shirley Pleyte, Eileen J. Plopper, Richard W. Schuettler, and Louise Smith Wysocki.

Two of our previously "missing" classmates, **Judson and Gwedolyn Montz Ihrig** have been "discovered" living in Honolulu.

I periodically search the Social Security Death index to see if these folks have showed up there. I thought I had found that Tom Manion had died in Las Vegas, but a detailed check against his birth date showed that it apparently was a different individual with that name.