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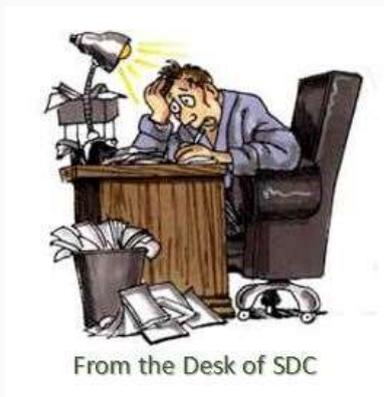


August 2020



July Zoom Party Recap

Bob Conn won the distance award, dialing in from Hawaii with **John Lyman**, the close third,



teeing off in Ohio.
from Virginia.

Second were **Barbara Lauck** and **Dick Johns**

Melissa Silverman Willaby made one step up the technology challenge by achieving audio but the kudos go to **Nick Blackshere** who dialed in with his assistive technology device, sharing a little of his life. Needless to say, the first few moments of the meeting was spent on chortling over our technological transitions (or not) to which **John Close** introduced the concept of house demons.

Bob Conn upped the conversation to robotics, the focus of his company, talking about how many robots are already in service in hotels, restaurants, etc (At least they don't have to be worried about paying staff when shut down). Bob even introduced us to the robot he is building on his desk.

Carol Vierra Szymkiewicz told **Debbie Agee Roessler** that she had reminded her of another historical technology perspective from the banking world, this time relating how when Carol finished a week long teller class for Bank of America in 1967, AP Gianinni's granddaughter would come in to congratulate a class that would have successfully learned to use 9x9 calculators.

Debbie relayed that her husband is in the hospital and although not covid related, the hardest part is not being able to be there too.

Lynne Greenfield (first timer) echoed the group sentiment about how hard it has been getting used to miss being with people....which is why she was enjoying the zoom. Since the conversation is always casual and a bit chaotic, there were lots of "oh,my, is that you?!" side conversations and so many being glad to "reunite" with others.

Also "attending" for the first time was **Tom Stallard**. Mayor Pro-Tem of Woodland, California, who shared his love and fascination with public service, talking about homeless, water, pot holes and all the fun things one deals with being on a city council, stomping out fires and figuring out how to deal with emergencies.....somehow this led to a thread about **Debbie Agee's** playing the Nurse in "The Crucible" and **Lynn Greenfield** was in the play "The Importance of Being Ernest" with Tom, too!

Tom, who will be Mayor next year (a rotating office amongst the city councilmen) and as the PR committee for his beloved community of 60,000, invited all to stop by ("I'm easy to find") and **John Close** accepted the challenge. (Ed note: One could have a great time going from San Diego to Vancouver, BC visiting Skyline '64ers). **John Lyman**, who had lived in the area at one point inquired about an old sugar factory that had been constructed with pre-fab poured concrete (new technology a lonnnnnngg time ago) which sparked discussion about historic buildings and creating barriers to protect open space.

This discussion ended with remarks about the lack of civics and appropriate history curriculum in standard curriculum.....which generated "memories" of Ms. Giannini, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Pennington, et al.

As you can see, topics and go all over the place. Some people don't say a word. Some, like **Kipi Rawlins** and **Sue Gracie Lanpher** appear for a moment and then disappear. Also in attendance were **Don Sarver**, **Cynthia Young Harelson** and **Sharon McWalters**.

Shayne brought telephone greetings from **Claude Sanders** (disconnected from all technology save landline), **Marsha Standish** (in the mountains) and **Susan Nicholson Wood** (whose actual

birthday it was).

CB Haines (and his dog) checked in from their new home in Lincoln, Ca.

Tom Mortensen, surviving 121 degree temperatures in Palm Desert, shared he had sold his businesses in Dublin so is officially retired and looking forward to a cruise from Capetown to Singapore in January.

Nancy Brick Robinson, also experiencing 100+ heat in Modesto, is now a great grandma and has become a Master Gardener for Stanislaus County.

Jess Gibbs, surrounded by her magnificent orchids in her kitchen window, stimulated a Show & Tell segment with **John Close** showing his latest lamp creation, **Shayne** her trash art and **Debbie** her needlepoint.

Being July, it was birthday time. **Carol Vierra Szymkiewicz** had an elegant bundt cake with candle and **John Close** strummed the "Happy Birthday" song and the group auditorial was not the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Conversation quickly diverted.

Gay Parker reported that June Stark Casey is back home with an attendant. More teachers were remembered. Carol had a story about walking into Skyline to have Miss Omo Grimwood ask her if she were Evelyn Abbott's daughter (Carol's mom had been a student at Hayward High with Miss G). Shayne mentioned a story about Mrs. Bedell at open house when she asked a visitor to open house if she now had her daughter....the response being, "No, my granddaughter". Somebody relayed hearing about the death of Miss MacDonald which led to inquiries about **Marti Heath**. Believe it or not this brought up Ms. Jorgenson and the Christmas Pageant, remembrances of being tops, reindeer, fairies and blocks. But nothing beats **Debbie Agee's** story.

We closed on the sad note (but with lots of memories) about the challenges faced by the zoos. If you really want more than this summary, Carol has uploaded the recording. For many these two hours are just a break from the daily whatever and as **Tom Mortensen** commented, "A class reunion without having to travel." Please do surprise us and pop up on August 10, 2020 at 1:00 pm Pacific Daylight Time.

Shayne and Carol

August Zoom
Monday, August 10, 2020
1:00 pm



Do you have something to add to our conversation or know someone in our class that needs a virtual hug?

Please send Shayne an email at shayne@sprintmail.com



Missed a high school class party today. Sorry. I forgot.

Getting old is really annoying. Of course it was on my calendar. I stayed up late and didn't set my alarm. Plus I have been searching madly for my Social Security statement which turned out to be in an envelope marked "taxes" in a box in the front hall of things to be sorted and put away. Naturally when I went into the SSA site it didn't remember me. I know it is the right password, and they are lying. Really, they don't recognize my computer. Or something like that. In other words. I haven't done my taxes. Which is why I am on Facebook.. I am a dedicated, lifelong procrastinator. I get a lot done while I am procrastinating.



Cathi Trebotich Beaubien

This must have been taken around 2000 at our house on Cougar Drive, Bigfork. MT

Hope to join a Zoom fest one of these days. Living in Belvedere, my bride and I have 4 grandchildren, living within my means even if we have to borrow...

Hugs. Best to all

Jeff Barnes,

I was going to share my new discovery which is a recipe. I am attempting to relearn to cook after living 5 years with my sister who cooks dinner for me in exchange for my doing computer stuff for her (she is low vision). The "real" version is on Hungry Girl and is crushed pineapple, yellow cake mix and an egg white. and is a 150 calories and I don't remember how many carbs. But I have discovered that you take a small amount (hah, hah) of any cake mix, add water, put it in a bowl, and microwave it and it is pretty darn good. It beats raiding my cupboard for Nature Valley bars. Because, Grocery delivery is very unreliable. and I tend to eat whatever I order in the way of desserts rapidly. Before sheltering I was buying a piece of cake frequently at Safeway as a treat (ginger caramel is my favorite. Not worth dying for though. It isn't in the online store. Ordering a whole cake is too tempting.) My latest was Safeway was 5 hours behind. (However before Covid they were great.) The online service said if they didn't get it filled the order would roll over to the next day. The online service, like so many online services, isn't who?, whom? what? you think it is. When you call in the message is that you have reached Safeway", but It is a company that handles 5000 stores in several chains. Of which 2000 are having

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I've also have enjoyed watching the Zoom gatherings after the fact.

Someday, I will join the Zoom gatherings. Unfortunately, I have a standing board meeting at 1 pm the second Monday of every month.

My committee and board responsibilities keep me busy so my sanity is saved. However, it makes for 10 recurring committee and board calls per month.

Hope you are both well and safe.

Dale Matsui Satake

Hi all

Tell Barbara the picture of she and Rodney is definitely from Laurel days. If I remember correctly a picture of Barb at Bret Harte would have been with **Ed Lamb**. I also remember her Aunt's store which was around the corner from my house. Barbara and I stopped there a few times walking to school. When I was in Nursing school at Merritt I would walk up Piedmont Ave and visit the **Beamen's** at their electrical store. They eventually downsized their store and a Children's store opened next door owned by Rodney's

trouble keeping up with orders. Naturally in the middle of shut down they redid the computer systems and the systems are accepting too many orders (my guess) or people are sick and not showing up. Anyway, the person was wrong. If your order hasn't been filled by 10 p.m. it drops off the computer.

Well this may not be coherent, but I am afraid I may owe taxes, which means an extension is undesirable. So no proofreading, back to work. After I take my break.

Mary **Wood**

Marlen Edelmann Jacobs I missed the call too. I had to take my son to Physical therapy. Hugs to you all.

Tom LaMarre I missed, too, because I had a phone appointment with Cheryl's doctor and a phone interview with Raiders great Jim Otto for a story on the Sports Illustrated/Raider Maven website.

Please say hi to everyone for me. **Bob Blesse** sent me some pictures of first and second grade at Sequoia. So fun to see all those

wife Arlene and **Kathy Ray**. My Mom and I shopped there when my children were small.

Martha Gooby and I were the only ones from Laurel at the reunion. We could name most everyone in the class pictures. I do not remember who owned Peepers - maybe Martha will know.

I enjoy reading about your virtual reunions - I would love to join sometime however I am busy scheduling Telehealth visits for the pediatricians I work with. Yes I am still working. I do mostly triage since March and minimal patient care. How times have changed the last 4 months in a doctors office. I work for Stanford so we get daily updates on the latest Covid information. Most of it applies to those working in the hospitals. We have only had one child in our practice positive and had no symptoms.

Thank you to those writing in and those of you that keep us connected. Take care and stay safe.

Sue Girton Glanville

YOUNG shining faces!!

Patti MacCargar Hart



Zoom Party July 13, 2020

Note: The link to this meeting is set to "unlisted" in YouTube. You can only see this video here. It is not in the publicly available library.

The F Train

A nostalgic ride for some on the Key System.

Enjoy!!!



Al Kyte's Garden Tour

Further reading about Al and his life take-aways can be found at his blog!

<http://alkyteslifetakeaways.blog>

Fourth Grade Redwood Heights

Margaret Kerwin, Mary Greuner, Gail Gershanov, Jean Kurz, Sharon McWalters, (XXX), Margaret Rait, all framing Susie Wilson



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Pacific Daylight Time

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Chabot Golf Course in the news!



Sorry I missed your zoom (still have to set up) we are

putting in solar and I have been inundated with contractors for a month so far, sometimes I hardly find a place to park with all the trucks. Husband is in Colorado for two months and I get the contractors.

Leigh Parker (Cindy Gibbs)

Sharon Gellatly Holcomb's husband is still mourning her passing but celebrating her life in pics on Facebook. If you go to her page, you can find Sequoia third and fourth grade pictures with some

Can someone help solve this mystery regarding when Mr. Call retired?

I'm a bit confused in that I flew down from Seattle in May of 1987 to attend, along with others from the gymnastic team of 1964, what I thought was his retirement party at that time. We later got together for a party at the family home of **Dave Niemand**. I took a few photos at the time. This one is of me and the coach. I have a lot of fond memories of him and how he ran the team during those years. Sad news for sure..

very familiar faces! sdc

Gay Parker brought me a copy of the 30th Reunion video (Claremont). The quality is a bit dubious but there is no mistaking how dressed up everyone was...and looking a bit younger... sdc

Denis T. Powers



We Care Corner

This month we have a shout out to
Richelle Liberman

Hope you are feeling Tip Top!



We  you



August

03 Dick Johns
Rene Dokos Rores
Richard Ott



September

01 Margaret Rait Muat Jones
Virginia Keller
Larry Day
Bill Dye

04 David Schendel
07 Bruce Quan
12 Bob Main
14 John Rochios
15 Doug Wood
17 Shayne Del Cohen
Frank Vendetti
18 Marilyn Hope
Susan Louise
20 Cathy Freel Bellinghausen
Mike Marcum
21 Maureen Sarment
23 Ken McCracken
25 Bob Falaschi
Geri Sanford Saunders
26 Janet Streb Greenwood
27 Donna Jenkins
28 DeeAna McLemore
29 Katheen Hender Catanho
30 Roxanne Vallis
31 Bob Blesse
Lynne Beitelspacher Head

Marsha Haner Johnson
Phil Rocco
04 Michael B. Myers
06 Steven Daniel
07 Sharyn Carroll
08 James Morgan
09 Tom Cherry
13 Phil Rocco
14 Tom Lamarre
16 Donna Goeppert Knobbe
17 Richelle Lieberman
Willard Newman II
Neal John Evans
20 Dennis Osanna
21 Terrence Robert Monohan
22 Barbara Lauck Johns
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