

Skyline News Note



May 2020



If anything can be said about the Skyline Class of '64, it is like one big extended family - flung across the years; flung across the continents; flung across a panorama of experience. But at the core, there is a connection that means no one need be alone or bereft of any advice/opportunity to bounce off any member. In these times of “shelter in place”, this has afforded some to pick up the phone and call someone with whom they have not spoken to for a long time. For me, it is pretending to clean house; for others, a time to cook or explore other options:

Friends,

In this challenging time of “alternate facts” I have been inundated with incomplete and conflicting

information about protecting myself and others from the COVID-19 virus. I'm sure you have, too.

I recently received the link below and followed it to what I believe is the best, most accurate, and reasonable explanation of what the virus is and what caring people can do in response.

I am passing it on to you in the hopes that it will better inform you and help you stay safe and healthy for the duration.

<https://www.linkedin.com/content-guest/article/saving-your-health-one-mask-time-peter-tippett-md-phd/>

Be well,
Will Newman II
Natural Harvest Farm

Aloha and Mahalo,
Anything new now is from ingredients that local farmers are trying to get rid of since the usual avenues are not available. Just received a pile of papaya and made bread.

I've been extremely busy making face masks and small quilts for

Family Services and some specialty masks for family and friends. I had hoped to get some painting done and probably will as this lock-down continues.

Ann Guth

Don Sarver on 2019 Mentee, Kevin

He is now living at home but is hoping to find an apartment in or near Berkeley. I will try to help him out. I am going to have Steve Whitgob give him a call as Kevin is thinking of pursuing work in healthcare and Steve offered his consulting services.

David Niemand

But this is just like normal retirement on steroids.

From **Marlen Edelmann Jacobs**

My grandmother once gave me a tip:
In difficult times, you move forward in small steps.
Do what you have to do, but little by little.

Don't think about the future, or what
may happen tomorrow.

Wash the dishes.

Remove the dust.

Write a letter.

Make a soup.

You see?

You are advancing step by step.

Take a step and stop.

Rest a little.

Praise yourself.

Take another step.

Then another.

You won't notice, but your steps will
grow more and more.

And the time will come when you
can think about the future without
crying.

- Elena Mikhalkova

I probably get about 50 emails a day
and pay attention to maybe

3. Today was a good day to clean
out my mail box and I found this
email. Apologies to Reed for not
seeing this earlier!

*Indeed Carol, this is Reed Clark in
Beirut, from the Great SHS Class
of '66.*

*My sister **Ann Guth (Clark)** of
your class, regularly passes your*

monthly missive which I much enjoy.

As in, Keep Up The Good Work. And I recognize about 1/4 of the names.

I did OK at SHS, set some track records, was VP and took an LBJ appointment to Annapolis. Let the adventure begin...

*Best to you. // Reed Clark,
Beirut*

I know, right now, sheltering in place, I “should” be writing. But my tomato seedlings are ready for the ground, and kayaks need to return to the beach.

Mike Marcum

I'm way past my expiration date for politics.

Bruce Quan

(and I since I was reading **Beijing Coma**, I had asked Bruce where he was in 1989..."San Francisco although back and forth to China. Was in Shanghai negotiating the SF/Shanghai Sister City MOU as

part of Mayoral visit To China. Was with Mayor Agnos to Shanghai when Mayor McEnery of San Jose went to Nanjing. We met up in Beijing and were there a couple of weeks before the incident at Tiananmen Square. We left a week before June 4.”)

Lainee Chen
cooks top meal: (squash soup, liver pate with cheese crackers, turducken with 2 dressings, 2 gravies, 7 vegetables, and 2 desserts.)

Marlen Edelmann Jacobs

Awesome. I'm sewing masks for a lot of people, but most recently for the nurses and team members of the Cancer Center at Swedish hospital. They want Seahawk masks. Sew, sew, sew.

I hope readers realize that these

newSnotes are **Carol and my** way of saying “hi” to each of you because we may think of you during the month but don’t pick up paper/pen - or even the phone - so you are unaware.

It is also “inspiring” to hear about how comments from one person affect another. Most recent was kudos to **Mary Wood** on her humorous writing about dating experiences....



Do you have something to add to our conversation? Please send Shayne an email at shayne@sprintmail.com

Hello Carol,
I wish You and Your Family well in
these Trying Times. I Enjoy the
Communications that you regularly
send out from our Classmates.

A Friend of mine from Israel is part of a
Men's Choir that Sings this ROGERS
and HAMMERSTEIN Song from "
Carousel". I invite you to pass it on to
any of our Class of 64 that You think
would benefit.

Please take care,

Fondly, **David Pierce**



Optimism in Norway!!

Norway is beginning to open up – kids go back to school and Turid and I may go to our cabin. Finland beat us to it, they opened two weeks ago. The Finns have not won a ski race in 20 years, yet they beat the world at korona. Well done Soumalaiset – it probably has something to do with the way they educate their people. Smart people do smart things. Italy, New York and Spain have hit bottom. We pray that the bottom will hold.

Not much has changed for Turid and I during the korona. Pandemic or not, our life is mostly a quarantine in our apartment. But being in the over-70 risk group we now wash down our dinners with bottled – rather than boxed – wine. We find that “of all the things that don’t help with a



pandemic, wine is the best”. In the picture below, Turid is last in line to secure a few precious bottles – liquor store queues (polkø) have not been seen since the 1950s.

But our korona-days did become long. Having played all the board games in the house, Turid and I thought she might help rebuild the great institutions of American democracy. A few years ago, we bought some 3D puzzles intended for our grandchildren, but Turid brought them out the other day and put together the Capitol as seen in the pictures below. You can tell by the lights in the windows that the senators are working into the night. She placed the completed edifice prominently in the



living room, on a table underneath the birds painted by Michael Ross. She thought rebuilding the White House would be a tall order at this juncture and left that for the grandchildren.



In the final picture: do as the president says, not as he does.

Happy Trails

Olav Gronlie

Corrections: In the April issue, **Beth Beeby**'s name was misspelled. Your editor is embarrassed that this happened since we have known each other since childhood.



Kasper Dates

2551 MacArthur Blvd,
Oakland, CA 94602

CANCELLED

Kasper's and LyLuck are both open for carryout. They both have been very good to Skyline '64 over the years; Kasper's especially has put up with our noise and takeover of room without complaint. Do go by and pick up a hot dog and give them support.

In fact, bring one to the Zoom event!

Let try to meet virtually in a Zoom Meeting:

May 11 at 1:00 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom

Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73212452976?pwd=eStLNis5eEJqckR3vU1VGVlBReG9mZUZv>



Meeting ID: 732 1245 2976

Password: 3pqdwK

If you have never done this before, it's so easy! Just click on that link, put in the meeting ID and you are there!! 100 people can join! Let's break the Internet! See you literally on May 11th! Still don't feel good about it, let me know and I will help. carolszy@gmail.com

<https://zoom.us/> Here is link to Zoom if you want to check it out yourself.



For those interesting in reading more about **Frank Barrow's** passing:

<https://www.lastingmemories.com/memorial/frank-barrows?about>



May

- 6 Bruce Goddard
- 7 John Close
- 12 Laynee Melmet Goodstein
- 19 Ken Hood
- 25 Marti Heath



June

- 1 Elaine Hendrikson
- 11 Phil Saunders
- 13 Kathleen Lofing Crawford
- 15 Sandy Tyler
- 19 Bob Nordgren
- 22 Bill Giacometti
- 26 Craig LaBarbera
Russ Union
Jennifer Morag Keene
- 29 Sue Gracie Lanphear

And I must take this time to apologize to **Virginia Braun Lefever** whose birthday is April 26 but inadvertently left off the birthday list; and **Diane Breen Helman's** is Nov. 27

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