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Reunion planning has sprung forth. Thanks to those that are sponsoring faculty "tickets". If anyone is having trouble accessing the website, please contact carolszy@gmail.com. Checks may be mailed to Skyline 64 Reunion, 809 Auzerais Unit 230, San Jose CA 95126.

Clare Simpson has shared that golf will be Weds/Thurs, July 30-31 (sites TBA) which leaves Friday for some great sightseeing on your own or small reunions. Make your plans. Don't forget to make sleeping accommodation reservations. (See website)

Gay Parker will be running the (Skyline) Memorabilia table, so those of you that momentos to share, clean those closets and see what you can bring over which to "ooh and awww". From trolls to dance cards.....block letters, report cards, 45's, etc.

There will be a pin-up board on which you may share some photos; a board on which you may leave messages and some group cards for former faculty that cannot attend.

One of the more amusing stories shared thus far is that from **Irene Zizak**, now Zee Garrett who remembered that the male gym teachers bought her a scale as a wedding gift and she still uses it!!

Still need a few volunteers to do feeder school displays, a word cloud, and some AV.

And please take a look at the 'missing' list at www.skyline64reunion.com. We are trying to contact everyone on the roster, so if you have any "clues", please send them in!

Mail Bag:

Pam and I are seriously planning on legally tying the knot. We are going to accept any marriage penalty economically, and go for it. Pam deserves the respect marriage entails. She is so loving, so giving, so supporting that she should be put before even economical considerations.

Anyway, once she passes her CBEST exam, she will be able to substitute teach as well. Father has blessed me, allowing me to continue teaching even though my dialysis limits my activities.

Pam and I are so blessed, for two seniors we live very well. The Lord keeps anticipating our needs, allowing me enough work to allow us to eat out three times a week or more, and occasionally go to shows. The Lord has blessed us...[David Gebhard](#)

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**George Papagiannis:** very busy with my practice and a full teaching load (@St. Mary's). Trying desperately to wind-up the practice and do other things.

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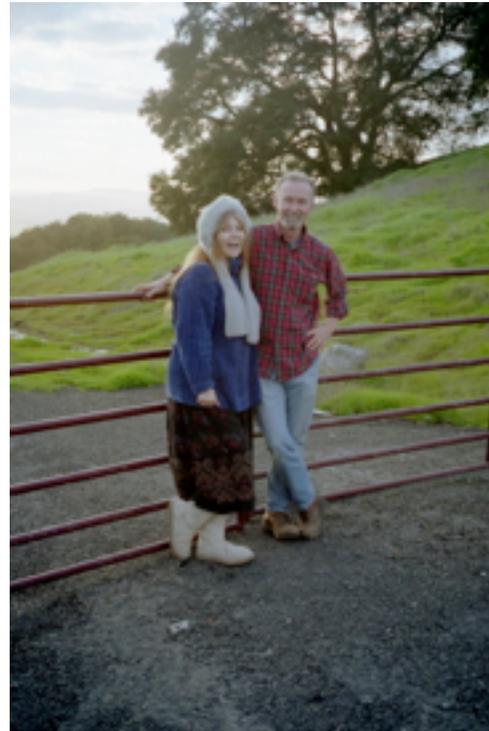
Halfa Moon, my first novel, is now available in hardcover and paperback world wide. Look for

the eBook in a few weeks. http://www.amazon.com/Halfa-Moon-Joan-Bannan/dp/1458211851/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1383059670&sr=1-1&keywords=Halfa+Moon+Joan+Bannan **Joan Freiburghouse Bannan**

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pic of  
Christopher  
Kelley



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**pic of Stan Lore**

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**Oakland Jake (John Close)** added a [video](#) from [March](#) to his timeline — in [Oak Harbor, Washington](#)

This is goin out to all my fans.

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Crazy this year with so much going on... just publishing another book, but this time a children's book... and biggest news is we have our first grandbaby and help to take care of her while Mommy teaches... re-habing squirrels and turtles and taking two of our giant tortoises to Kauai to live (quite the ordeal). I continue to teach and do art workshops at schools (mostly one room schools in the mountains)... just finished 6 giant murals with an entire school, and am in charge of putting together a giant Peace Pole for the International Day of Peace for Idaho (Have been working with children worldwide to do this)... blah! blah! blah! I promise to write something soon for the newsletter. I have been waiting on two things before committing to the reunion. I am to be a judge again this year for the San Francisco Bell Ringer's contest and am waiting on that date in July-August... and am a finalist for the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Kansas and dates are this summer too, if by chance I make it in the top 5....**Jennifer Foreman Williams**

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And another busy lady, **Natalie Reid**: “lectures at Berkeley, home for a week to regroup, off to Siberia, then maybe — who knows? — to Moscow to keynote a small conference”... (I am both a visiting scholar at UC Berkeley — (nataliereid@berkeley.edu), giving lectures on getting published in international journals to graduate students, visiting scholars, and postdocs for whom English is a second or third language — and an international consultant, offering courses and consultation in academic writing, journal analysis, and Anglo-American argumentation to researchers and Ph.D. students throughout Europe.)

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My work kind of preoccupies me; I was just effectively re-elected as judge for another six year term (nobody is running against me). If I can marshal the psychic energy then I would like to go to the Reunion. **Jeff Prevost**

(Jeff is a judge for the [Superior Court of Riverside County](#) in [California](#). He was appointed to the court by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in June 2006 and elected to a full term in 2008. Prevost's current term expires on [December 31, 2014](#).<sup>[1][2]</sup> Prevost received an undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley and a [J.D.](#) from the University of California Hastings College of Law.<sup>[2]</sup>) *Send him some psychic energy....*

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I am planning to attend the reunion, but can't finalize my plans at this time. I had dinner with **Arch Horst** last Fall in Boston. He still has a small architectural practice in Cambridge. My wife's project, Columbia University, Manhattanville Campus, is under construction. The first building(\$800m) of three by Renzo Piano has been topped out. The other two will follow soon as well as the 2 new buildings for the Columbia Business School. She was just notified that she has been anointed a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects - fewer than 5% of all licensed architects in the country receive this recognition. She will be formally inducted at the national convention this summer in Chicago. Best wishes, **Victor Gong**

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**And then, Bruce Quan**  
[http://www.insidebayarea.com/news/ci\\_25338515/mega-development-getting-underway-oakland](http://www.insidebayarea.com/news/ci_25338515/mega-development-getting-underway-oakland)

*Extract:* Oakland, Calif. Mayor Jean Quan, center, meets Weixun Shan, right, the chairman of Zarsion Holdings Group, which is partnering with Signature Development Group on the new \$1.5 billion, 3100-home Brooklyn Basin project, at a groundbreaking ceremony for the development, Thursday, March 13, 2014 in Oakland. (D. Ross Cameron/Bay Area News



"This is a symbol of Oakland's renaissance in so many ways," Mayor Jean Quan said during a groundbreaking ceremony Thursday that was attended by the Chinese Consul General Yuan Nansheng.

The mayor helped revive the development last year **through a college chum** who works for Zarsion, which had been looking to invest in U.S. development projects.

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Jim Tompkins is now VP - Senior Project Manager at [Rugraw,LLC](#) Designers and Developers of Environmentally Friendly Small Hydro Projects

President, J.B. Tompkins and Associates
[January 1983 – Present \(31 years 3 months\)Redding, California Area](#)

Designers & Constructors. Renewable Energy Development, Hydroelectric Project Procurement, Design, Construction and Management. General Project Management. Governmental Permitting & Negotiations. Regulatory Consultants. California Water Rights Consultants. Resource Management.

Digger Creek Ranch

September 1999 – February 2006 (6 years 6 months)

Upon purchase of this 600 acre property, I developed it into a Trophy Fly Fishing Destination Resort. I was responsible for design, construction, operation and marketing of the operation. I upgraded and operated the 750 Kw Hydroelectric Power Plant on the ranch and sold the power generated to PG&E.

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I visited Skyline about 10 years ago and it looked much the same but I thought it looked very small for some reason. Anyway, I had probably not the best high school experience but it would be interesting to see what folks are like some 50 years later (and what I am like 50 years later) ...now that is amazing number right there. **Nick Weist**

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### Reunion Regrets/Excuses (only good ones accepted):

I am probably not coming to the reunion. While I would really enjoy getting together with folks, I don't travel much. The drive is more than a day each way, and I don't fly, plus I don't like being away from the farm for more than a day or two at a time and the trip would be at least 4 days, so...

**Will Newman II, Natural Harvest Farm, P.O. Box 1106, Canby, OR**

Email: [info@osalt.org](mailto:info@osalt.org) Phone: [503-263-8392](tel:503-263-8392) Website: [CSA at Natural Harvest Farm](http://CSA at Natural Harvest Farm)

### Description

Our season runs from March through November. We provide pickup at Peoples' Food Store Co-Op in SE Portland at the Wednesday Farmers' Market, and at the farm on Saturdays.

We provide a wide array of vegetables, tree fruits, berries, grapes and flowers, grown without human-made fertilizers or pesticides. We are a no-till operation working on leading edge sustainable practices.

### CSA Details:

Season: March through November Type: Single farm Since: 1988

No of Shares: 15 Full Share: \$700 Work Req? No

### Pick Up/Drop Off Points:

CSA at Natural Harvest Farm

Contact: Will Newman, II Phone: 503-266-8392

Address: P.O. Box 1106, Canby, OR 97013-1103

Peoples' Food Store Co-Op 3 pm to 7 pm on Wednesdays

Address: SE 21st, 1 block north of Powell

The value of studying history is to verify that people almost never learn from experience.

*- Dan Hemenway, permaculturalist*

*(ed note: Those driving down 5 to the Reunion should stop by!)*

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I'm pretty busy between property maintenance and my husbands projects. **Judy Card** has been trying to get me to go . . . but I'm thinking it's not likely. I spend my summers in the Yukon and it would be a 8 hr drive, then two hour flight to Vancouver, then 2 hour bus to Bellingham, then another two hour flight to Oakland and rent a car. I just went on line to get an approx price for travel. Not good. I might come home to Bellingham early . . . but it is not likely. **Jacque Sorel**

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i'm in Saint George Utah now
enjoying perfect weather , before it gets to be hot . summers here are way hot .
it's good of you to do the news notes .
I won't be coming to your party , but i'll be thinking of you .
please stay safe and happy . come here and visit .
love you all
bob whitesides

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**Name: Ron Wofford**                      **E-mail: [starron77@yahoo.com](mailto:starron77@yahoo.com)**  
**Comments:** Will be unable to attend. Second grandson is due to arrive here in Missouri on August 4th. Give my regards

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I have a family wedding to attend the weekend of the reunion, so I likely will be unable to attend.  
**Steve Reingold**

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**From Tom LaMarre:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DujCHFVHKQI>

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**Kathy (Zuber) Williamson, Gay Parker, Cynthia (Young), and Barb Harbidge share a moment at Kaspers.** Barb leads off the Birthdays for the month:



April

- 1      Barbarah Uhlig Harbidge
- 3      Kathy Costa Rocco
- 5      John Briggs
- 9      Don Sarver
- 13     Cindy Gibbs/Leigh Parker
- 16     Gerhard Brostrom

that's why I should stay in touch more often. That's why the reunion is non stop reminiscing, and going to

18 Judy Long Lofing  
20 Melissa Silverman Willaby  
24 Gary Montgomery  
24 Sherri Gribben Hester  
25 David Niemand  
25 Mark Kamena

Kasper's help keep the  
memories alive.  
--Richard Street

May

05 Andrea Thompson  
07 John Close  
08 Kathy Currier Wilson  
Jim Barranti  
12 Laynee Melmet Goodstein  
25 Marti Heath

*(Thanks to all who keep adding/correcting what the computer faerie stole)*

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*And to all of you who are experiencing the loss of family members, mates, good friends and four-legged companions, a big hug and a reminder that you have been blessed to have shared part of your journey with them.*

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**How Much things cost in 1946** Average Cost of new house \$5,600.00 Average wages per year \$2,500.00 Cost of a gallon of Gas 15 cents Average Cost of a new car \$1,120.00 Worlds First Electric Blanket \$39.50 Men's Ties \$1.50 Watermans Pen \$8.75 Below are some Prices for UK guides in Pounds Sterling Average House Price 1,459

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## What Events Happened in 1946

- In Britain, the House of Commons decides to **nationalize mines** UK
- **United Nations' first meeting** in London England and then Long Island United States. U.S.
- 5 Die in Riot at **Alcatraz** U.S.
- **Tidal waves strike Hawaii** which were caused by earthquake near the Aleutian Islands, Alaska
- China 30 million people are close to dying of **starvation in China**
- **Philippines** gains independence after 48 years of U.S. rule
- A major **undersea earthquake Alaska** measuring 7.4 magnitude in the north pacific ocean caused a Tsunami that by the time it reached Hawaii some 2,400 miles away the waves reached 60ft in height hit coastal areas of Hawaii causing the deaths of 150 + Argentina
- Juan Domingo Peron, ( his Mistress is "**Evita**" ) is elected president in Argentina
- (**UNICEF**) United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund Established December 11th
- Twelve high ranking Nazis are sentenced to death by the International War Crimes Tribunal in Nuremberg and hung on [October 16th](#)

- **War Crimes Trials** are held in Tokyo for those accused of committing war crimes and crimes against humanity during World War II.
- The Mensa society is created, the only qualification for membership being a high IQ in the top 98th percentile,
- William Joyce, (Lord Haw Haw), is hung for high treason  
U.S. troops seize control of **US railroads** during rail unions strike

## Technology

- The **BBC** Television Service begins broadcasting again
- The US starts Atomic Tests on **Bikini Atoll**
- AT&T announce **first car phones**
- Piaggio produces the first successful [motor scooter](#) **The Vespa**

Inventions Invented by [Inventors](#) and Country ( or attributed to First Use ) 1946

**Microwave Oven** USA by Percy L Spencer

**Automation** USA by Henry Ford

**1946 [Space observatory](#)** – **Lyman Spitzer** was the first to realize that a telescope in outer space could be a possibility. This was about 10 years before the Soviet Union launched their first artificial satellite the Sputnik into orbit. Spitzers vision finally came into being in 1990 and is known as the Hubble Space Telescope and was launched by the space shuttle Discovery..

1946 **[Cancer chemotherapy](#)** – 2 Pharmacologists Alfred Gilman and Louis Goodman were asked by the US Department of Defense to investigate therapeutic applications of Chemical warfare agents such as mustard gas. They realized that this gas could be used to treat lymphoma. Gustav Linskog a Thoracic Surgeon worked with them to inject another agent called mustine into a patient with non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma. A dramatic reduction in the size of the tumors resulted.

**1946 [Tupperware](#)** – Earl Silas Tupper an American Chemist devised a method using the waste product produced in oil refinement into a molded substance which was tough, non-porous, non-greasy, translucent to store foods. He also developed the “Burp Seal” However, the realization that monies could be made was not until 1951 when Brownie Wise, a Florida Housewife began throwing “Tupperware Parties” to demonstrate the product and its uses.]

**1946 [Spoonplug](#)** – Elwood L. “Buck”Perry a physics and math teacher fromHickory,North Carolina invented this form of fishing lure. He was later inducted into the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, and is the father of structure fishing.

**1946 [Chipper teeth](#)** – Joseph Buford Cox ofPortland,Oregon – an American logger invented this system using a tooth curled over the top of a chain and then alternating them in order to develop a new use for a chainsaw.

A chipper teeth is a variant of a saw chain used on a [chainsaw](#). Using a tooth that is curled over the top of the chain, there are alternate teeth which point left and right. In 1946, American logger [Joseph Buford Cox](#) of Portland, Oregon invented chipper teeth, which is still widely used today and represents one of the biggest influences in the history of timber harvesting.

**1946 Filament tape** – Cyrus Woodrow Bemmels invented this polyester and fiberglass filaments inside an adhesive coated backing material for taping and reinforcing packages.

**1946 Blowout preventer (annular)** – Granville Sloan Knox invented this large valve that uses a wedge to seal off a wellhead in order not to let overpressure from underground zone from fluids such as oil, or gas to enter and threaten the rig.

**1946 DEET** – Insect repellent that is applied to the skin or clothing in order to repel mosquitos was developed by the US Army because of Jungle warfare.

**1946 Diaper (waterproof)** – Marion Donovan invented this waterproof diaper and created the “Boater” the first re-usable and leak-proof diaper. It was first sold in 1949 at Saks Fifth Avenue New York.

**1946 Proton therapy** – Robert R. Wilson developed this therapy to irradiate diseased tissue in the treatment of cancer.

**1946 Cloud seeding** – Vincent Schaefer invented cloud seeding, which is intended to increase precipitation in areas experiencing drought. Airports routinely use this invention for Suppression of hail and fog..

**1947 Transistor** – John Bardeen and Walter Brattain from AT&T Bell Labs first conducted experiments of this very important invention. The transistor is a semiconductor device commonly used to amplify or switch electronic signals, and became the beginnings of the radio, telephone, computer and other electrical systems. William Shockley from Bell Labs took Bardeen and Brattain’s experiments to a different level in transistors. Therefore, all three were jointly awarded the 1956 Nobel Prize in Physics.

**1947 Defibrillator** – Dr. Claude Beck invented this machine to deliver a therapeutic dose of electrical energy to a heart in order to save lives.

**1947 Supersonic aircraft** – The Bell X-1 was the first supersonic aircraft and the first manned supersonic flight where sound barrier was broken was piloted by Air Force Captain Chuck Yeager. *(And I got to work on a portion of these archives! sdc)*

**1947 Acrylic paint** – Invented by Leonard Bocour and Sam Golden under the name brand Magna Paint.

**1947 Magnetic particle clutch** – Invented by Ukrainian-American Jacob Rabinow which is a special type of electromagnetic clutch which does not use friction plates, instead used a fine powder of magnetically susceptible material (such as stainless steel) to link a disc attached to one shaft to a rotor attached to another shaft.

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<http://www.creativereuse.org/directions.html>

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### **Discipline With Dignity: Oakland Classrooms Try Healing Instead of Punishment**

**Fania Davis, Yes! Magazine:** Oakland is considered one of the most violent cities in the nation. However, today hundreds of Oakland students are learning a new habit. Instead of resorting to violence, they are being empowered to engage in restorative processes. [Read the Article](#)

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Ann Frank's garden:



for all the gardeners: <http://naturesacred.org/garden-havens-an-interview-with-jan-johnsen/>

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### **Oakland Scottish Rite Center has become a Green Building?**

NO! We did not paint our building green, but we did make it environmentally correct -- electrically that is.

This web page is to serve as a graphical progress report of the installation of a 99.7 kW Solar electrical generation system at the Oakland Scottish Rite Center. This system was engineered and installed by [SPG Solar Inc.](#) At this time (March, 2005) this is the largest electrical co-generation system installed in Oakland, California.

The cost of the system is estimated at \$800,000, half of which is being covered by a grant under PG&E's Self-Generation Incentive Program. The heart of the system is comprised of 636, 185 Watt solar photovoltaic panels by Sharp, one Xantrex 100 kW inverter and a transformer capable of handling 99,704 Watts, AC. The cost savings to the Center over the 25 year system warranty is estimated to be in excess of \$1.5 million. That is, if the cost of electricity increases only 4% annually. The anticipated lifetime of a panel is 40 years.

Construction commenced on February 15, 2005, with the delivery of panel rack material and a "port-a-potty" -- all the important things. Official "roof breaking" (as no ground was broken) occurred on Tuesday, February 22, with the arrival of a crane suitable to hoist the panel rack components onto the roof, which was 100+ feet above the parking lot. The system was completed and cut over to PG&E on May 15, 2005.

For additional information on the Self-Generation Incentive Program, please visit PG&E's website: [www.pge.com/biz/rebates](http://www.pge.com/biz/rebates).

Following are some pictures and [slideshow](#) of the project, which are selected to document progress of the system's installation. An attempt has been made to present these in chronological order, and in a sequence that tells the system's story.

All credits and complements for this photographic effort must go to Brother Robert Baird of the Oakland Scottish Rite, and Nicole Clock, Energy Consultant, [SPG Solar Inc.](#) (formerly "[Sun Power & Geothermal Energy Co. Inc.](#)").

#### Sharp Solar Panel

The backbone of this solar electrical generation system consist of 636, Sharp mono-crystalline photovoltaic panels, each producing 185 Watts of electricity. The size of a panel is approximately 3 ft. by 5 ft., and weighs approximately 35 pounds. While these panels are guaranteed for 25 years, the anticipated lifetime of one of these panels is estimated to be 40 years.

The total output from these panels is 600 volts, Direct Current (DC). In this form, the electricity is not in suitable form to be introduced to the PG&E power grid, or to be used by our building. It, therefore, must be converted to Alternating Current (AC). On their way to PG&E, the first stop for these solar inspired electrons is the inverter. Here, the DC electricity from the solar panels is converted to AC.

Finally, the electricity passes through the transformer for "cleaning up" and is now ready for use, either by us or PG&E.

#### The Story of the Birth of our Solar Electrical Generation System

In the beginning, the roof was empty and bleak, serving only to protect us from the vicissitudes and inclemency of the seasons. Then, an Energy Consultant from [SPG Solar, Inc.](#) took a look and said, "I have a way to put that empty space to better use" ... **and so it began.**

[click to view slideshow!!](#)

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*I included this although she is not '64 but because I hoped it would stimulate y'all to write on YOUR webpage at [www.skyline64reunion.com](http://www.skyline64reunion.com). Everyone has a story!*

**Virgilia Ann Shearer (Thompson) Skyline High School, OAKLAND, CA Class Of 1963**

### Story

November 2008, married my first boyfriend from Bret Harte Jr. High School in Oakland. Paul P. Rudolph who also graduated with us from Skyline in 1963.. Funny we found each other because of Classmates.com. Getting back together was so easy....just like we had never been apart. However each of us had very different lives. I married George Shearer in 1963 and had two daughters, Jill and Tracy. We stayed in the Bay Area, mostly living in San Ramon and Danville. George and I had three companies that sold nails, staples, other fasteners and pneumatic tools to large suppliers and the end user. We saw much of the United States together, Mexico, Canada, Bahamas and Trinidad. Germany for business and then the highlight of our travels, to England and on to 3 1/2 weeks in Kenya. Wonderful memories were made. In 2006 we moved to Brentwood, land of the wonderful white corn, peaches and cherries. After 45 years of marriage, George passed on.

Paul on the other hand, lived an exciting and very interesting life. He was drafted for Vietnam, but ended up in Germany just because he could type. There he was a writer and photographer for Stars & Strips. While in Germany he and five other volunteers went to Vietnam to take pictures and do a "military news story about what was going on" ...just their camera's and notepads....no guns. After arriving there, the six of them went for a helicopter ride to meet up with some of our troops. They didn't know where they were going....very hush, hush...the helicopter dropped them off in an open field and they were told the troops would come out of the cover and get them. They never showed up, but within 15 minutes the Vietcong welcomed them by stripping them of their clothes, cameras and shoes. They were blind folded placed in a truck and driven around (in circles?) for hours. Taken to a POW camp in the jungle, they were placed in individual cages made of bamboo. They couldn't sit, move or lay down. For about 6 weeks they were kept this way, getting a hand full of rotting rice a day Across from them was a large fenced in compound of POW's that could move around. Paul and his companions were kept in the cages because the enemy thought they were CIA - no guns, but cameras. Each day they would watch as the commander of the camp would walk to the large fenced in area, select one of our POW's, march them to a field where everyone could see what was going on and shoot the POW. The monsoon rain season began with it's torrential rains. Each night they would try to loosen the ground holding the long bamboo poles, by rocking them back and forth. One night there was success during a down pour. One of his companions got loose and freed the other five. They ran off into the jungle. When it was discovered they were gone, they were chased through the jungle for two weeks. During this time they would eat anything they could find including bugs snakes, anything. Of the six men, only two made it, Paul and a man named Virgil. Paul was also shot in the back, weighed 132 lbs; down from 185. When they finally met up with some U S Troops, the troops didn't want to believe they were Americans. Paul yelled out " I am from Oakland California, went to Oakland &



### The Cat In The Hat On Aging

I cannot see  
I cannot pee  
I cannot chew  
I cannot screw  
Oh, my God, what can I do?  
My memory shrinks  
My hearing stinks  
No sense of smell  
I look like hell  
My mood is bad -- can you tell?  
My body's drooping  
Have trouble pooping  
The Golden Years have come at last  
The Golden Years can kiss my ass

Skyline High schools, I am six feet tall with blond hair and blue eyes and naked as a jaybird". Paul and Virgil were carried out of the jungle and transferred to Hawaii for treatment. When he had regained his health, he was sent back to Germany and told not to tell anyone about what had happened. To his dying day, he never knew where he had been, but figured it was either Cambodia or Laos.....two areas where the U.S. was not supposed to be,

After returning to Germany, he was an observer for the U S Government during the 7 Day War in Israel. He was released from the Army, came back to the U.S. for one week and then returned to Europe as a diplomatic courier and worked for the State Department. He lived in Paris and Germany, visiting the Soviet Bloc nations, Scandinavia, India, Africa and Italy.

After he was released again he moved to San Francisco and worked as a photographer for the Chronicle, moved to Berkeley to attend Cal. Was a news writer, editor and announcer for KPFA radio. He worked as a tissue culture propagationist for Mogul Corp in Berkeley and developed tissue transport and propagation medium for Stanford School of Medicine's skin graft and heart valve programs...Thank you HELLA.

He continued his education at California State University at Chico where he received his B.A. in Biological Sciences in 1979. He was a member of the Biological Sciences Honors Society, and a Teaching Assistant in the Radiation Biology Dept at Chico. At this time he was also the photographer and assistant news editor for the Feather River Bulletin, Quincy, Ca.

Paul's dream of becoming a doctor was fulfilled when he graduated from the University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri in 1984. He served internships in emergency medicine and trauma at Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital, Brooke Army Hospital at Fort San Houston, Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas, Metropolitan Center Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. and the University Hospital in Kansas City. He was a Board Certified Family Physician.

His first delivery of a baby was in a rural farm house, on the kitchen table, in the middle of the night with his teaching doctor looking over his shoulder. He went on to deliver over 900 babies through the years, always taking the child in his arms after delivery and singing "Happy Birthday" to them.

Paul mainly practiced in Southern California in the Inland area of Rancho Cucamonga, Colton, Chino and Montclair, CA. He had the first HIV/AIDS clinic in this area. He served as an Occupational Trauma doctor in Hanford, Ca. Paul was a Clinical Associate Professor, Family Medicine at Western University COMP in Pomona, Examination Commissioner for the Osteopathic Medical Board of California and consultant for case review for the offices of the State Attorney General.

He offered his help, contributed and advised pharmaceutical projects with Tulane University for Jamaica, West, and was an instructor to medical practitioners on the north coast of Jamaica. Also in Jamaica he helped the rebuilding of several health clinics, helped train the nursing staff and refurbished a school in St. Ann's Parish. He volunteered for Field Hospitals and Medicine Practicals in Baja, Cozumel, Mexico, Belize and Honduras.

Paul loved all types of music, especially classical, played several instruments and loved to read. He wrote a novel and many articles for magazines, both medical and public. He was a Marksman and well versed in manufacturing and re-loading his own ammunition. Astronomy was another passion and he had an amazing knowledge of the heavens. Paul was a diver in many of the World's oceans. He was proficient in Morse code and became one of the youngest Ham Radio Operators in California when he was 12. He remained a lifelong member of ARRL.

Why did I share so much about Paul. Because this was a man who did something with his life, by himself. He had no support from his immediate family. All of his schooling and experiences of life he took head on. He never backed away from a challenge. He was a compassionate and loving man wanting to help all that he could.

He had two wives, besides me that bore him a son, Benjamin and a daughter, Megan. He always expressed his gratitude for their support and encouragement in helping him obtain the goals he had in life.

Then I came back into his life. We had never forgotten each other. Both still carried pictures of each other and newspaper articles of each of us when he was President and I was Sec/Treasure of the Leona Heights Teen Club.

It was so surprising to see that we both had held on to the same pictures, treasuring the memories we had of each other. I even still had the ring he gave me that had come out of a Cracker Jack Box back in 1959.

We had three beautiful years together filled with beautiful memories. Together we shared the hopes and dreams that we had had 50 years before. Trips to the Southwest, visiting Indian Ruins, quilting stores, antique stores, great books on history, music, Ashland, Oregon made new memories for us. He made me incredibly happy and fulfilled. I lost my wonderful soul mate on December 22, 2011....way too soon. His love will never be forgotten.