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The mail box has been sadly bereft of news. With the exception of humor (always a good thing) provided by **Roy Langridge, Sue Conner and Gay Parker**, everyone seems busy with closing out the summer, elections and other obsessions.

Your **55th Reunion Committee**, has been meeting to plan another five days of memorable moments. "Tickets" will not be on sale until January, but it is helpful to know who is planning to attend (the major event is August 1, 2019 at the Chabot Science Center). So without having to make a financial commitment at this time, please indicate if you think you will be there.....makes budgeting easier.

One of the (many) things for which Skyline'64 is known is being a rather social group. September's schedule included attending Oakland A's v. Angels.

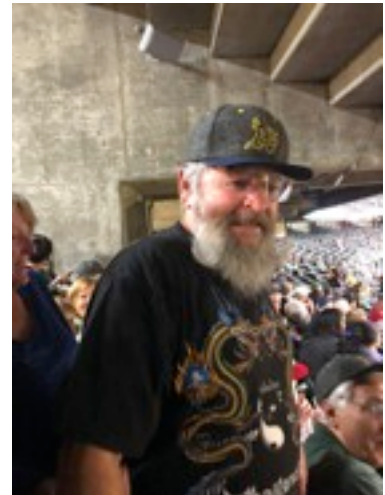


Pictured here with Sean Cameron Kohles and Nancy Pan, co-chairs of the Skyline Alumni Association. Sean (Skyline'09) is the field/track coach and Leadership teacher. He also is a Redwood Heights alumnus!

Nancy (Skyline'12) is the director of a youth development project on campus.

They had the opportunity to meet **Randy Silver** (r). along with **Rick/Cathy Steen**, **Sandy/Dan Wightman**, **Judy**

Belcher, Marsha Standish/Ralph Merrolla, Doug/Cynthia (Young) Harelson, Barbara (Uhlig) Harelson, Bruce Quan, Bruce Goddard, Dick Street, Tom/Cheryl LaMarre and their son.



Belated birthday greetings to **Margaret Rait Muat Jones** who helpfully corrected the birthday list - her's was September 1.....we know how old!!! (mature/seasoned)



Bob Blesse (l) won the “Most Arduous Trip to Kaspers Award”, attending from his residence in Florence, Italy to join with **Dan Wightman, Gay Parker, Barbara (Uhlig) Harbidge, Bruce Quan, Tom/Cheryl LaMarre, Jeri/Richard Clarke, Howard Allen, Bob Falaschi, Don Schnarr and Gary Sommer** for another afternoon of conviviality.

THE NEXT KASPER’S DATES ARE

Oct 8 * Nov 12 * Dec 10

One of the reasons this newSnote is 12 hours late is that **John Close** sent a great family photo to share, but it disappeared into cyber space. Please send another/again!

In the meantime, this nice one of **Pat (Irvine) Carr** popped up.



Announcement from LWV Minnesota Board of Directors:

Effective September 25, 2018, Terry Kalil has resigned as President and board member of the League of Women Voters Minnesota for personal reasons. We are so very grateful for the many years of service and leadership Terry has given to the board and LWV Minnesota. During her tenure, Terry has helped to create a robust fund balance and a strong staff who, along with our current board members, will be able to carry forward the mission. Thank you, Terry, for all you've done, to empower voters and defend democracy! **Marti Micks** will serve as the President and Susan Clark will become the First Vice President.

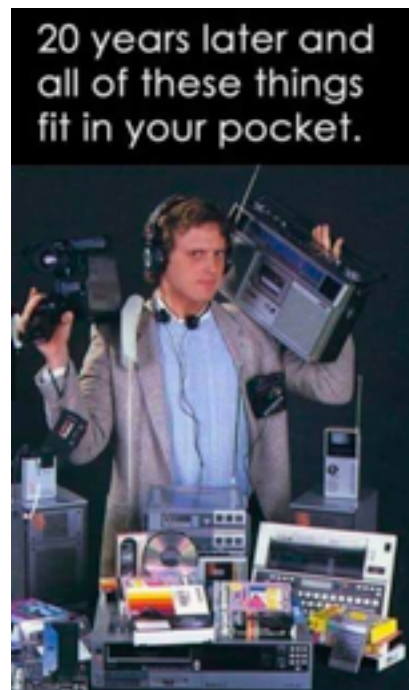
Birthdays

October

- 01 Carol La Dolce Donato
- 02 Mia Evans Rice
Sharon Smithburn Sutter
- 05 Andrea Summers Hutton
Robin Cole Rauch
- 06 Bob Whitesides
- 09 Michael Edward Dickinson



- 10 Tom Mortensen
- 10 Sara Hershey Glover
- 13 Heidi Johnson Stolp
- 15 Bob Conn
- 16 Clyde Batavia
- 17 Al Mathewson
- 18 Karl Hoenack
- 21 Lois Roberts
- 24 Nancy Brick Robinson
- 30 Elizabeth Beeby
Sharon Allphin
Bob Sabatini
- 31 Arlene Moss Sherman



November

- 01 Barbara Bowles Holt
- 03 Clint Rylee
Karen Dodge Wetherbee
- 04 Steve Whitgob
- 05 Sheila Oxley
- 06 Barbara Renouf
- 08 Sidney Cummings
Joel Kuechle

I'm old enough to remember when a wild night out meant skating around in circles while a DJ played music



- 11 Joetta Christopher
- 10 Barbara Smith Stott
Jennifer Foreman Williams
- 11 Tom Smith
- 12 Lorrie Miller
Marlene Siegel Anthony
- 13 Carol Vierra Szymkiewicz
- 14 Tom LaMarre
Kent Willis
- 15 Carlee Wells King
Joann Torbutt
- 17 Cathi Trebotich Beaubien
- 19 Gayle Smith
- 20 Ron Wofford
- 21 Nancy Klinkner Mulligan
- 26 Christopher Perry
- 27 Diane Breen Helman
Rick Steen
- 28 Diane Squaglia Fly
- 29 Jeff Prevost
- 30 Calvin Brugge

from **Roy Langridge**

The Year is 1918

This will boggle your mind!
The year is 1918 "One hundred years ago."
What a difference a century makes!
Here are some statistics for the Year 1918:

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only.
Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
The average US wage in 1918 was 22 cents per hour.
The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2,000 per year.
A dentist earned \$2,500 per year.
A veterinarian earned between \$1,500 and 4,000 per year.
And, a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
More than 95 percent of all births took place at home

Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION!
Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were
condemned in the press AND the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, And, used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The Five leading causes of death were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
- 4 Heart disease
5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars .

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30.

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write
And, only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at local corner drugstores.

Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach, bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health!" (Shocking?)

18 % of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A.

I am now going to forward this to someone else without typing it myself.

From there, it will be sent to others all over the WORLD all in a matter of seconds!

It is impossible to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.

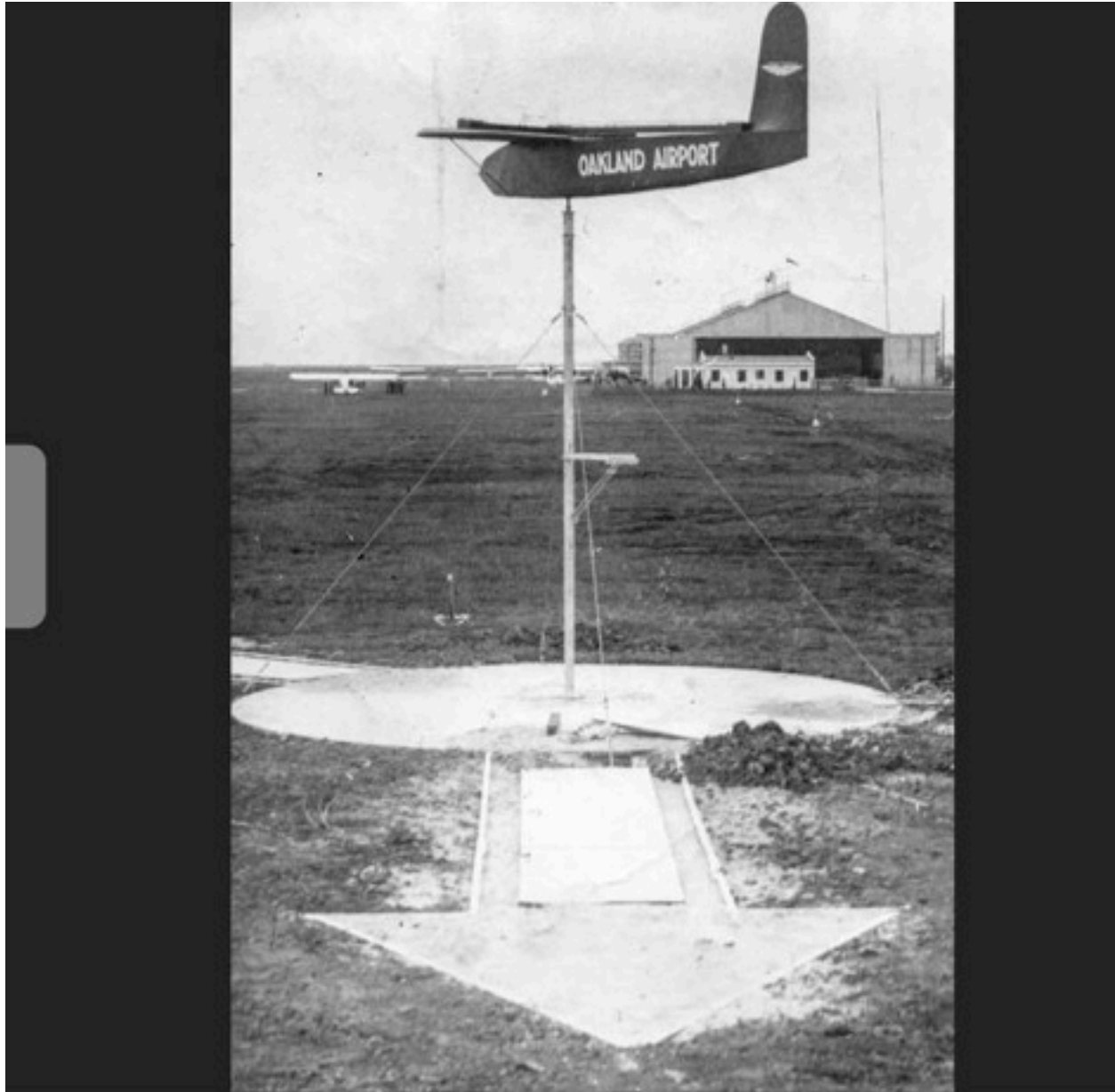
We've come a long way...

Joaquin Miller

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And another, oops....message from Sue Conner has also disappeared, despite a long computer search. Please send again, Sue...with apologies. sdc



Circa 1927 to 1931 - When "Lucky Lindy" dedicated the Oakland Airport in 1927, the airfield was little more than a few hangers and this weather vane. (Oakland Tribune Photo)...

from Oakland History FB page (Philip Duhe)



Every Sunday, Sept 23 - Oct 14 [Joaquin Miller Park](#) 3590 Sanborn Dr.  
Prepare for another amazing year of fun, food, and live music. Concerts are held at the beautiful Woodminster Amphitheater nestled in the Oakland hills at Joaquin Miller Park. The series begins September 23, 2018 Featuring Melanie Fiona, Rashaan Patterson, Kev Choice and the stunning BBrown Sturgis and Brown. This year we've added another exiting line up with some of the best acts in the business. To name a few, we SWV, Tweet AKA Charlene, 112 featuring Slim, Jarrod Lawson, and many more will be blazing our stage.

Tickets & more info at [Sundaysintheredwoods.com](http://Sundaysintheredwoods.com) or call 510-238-3052  
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## Opening is in sight!



### "Space is a lot closer than you think"

"We are in the midst of an extraordinary renaissance of space exploration. Each and every day, our rapidly expanding reach into space brings exciting discoveries that deepen our understanding, inspire us with endless possibilities, and push the boundaries of our imagination. We are forever changing our understanding of our place in the cosmos.

"Our mission at Chabot is to inspire our youth about the wonders of our universe. This brand-new exhibition is a big step forward as we hopefully demonstrate the promise and opportunity for all of us – and I do mean all of us, from every background – to take part in this great adventure. My hope is that any kid who visits this exhibition will dare to



dream of one day going to the stars. Because it's entirely possible, no matter where that kid comes from, that he or she will do just that.”

*Adam Tobin, Chabot Executive Director*

## [Plan your next visit](#)

October 6

