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***The number 8,549,176,320 is a unique number. What is so special about it?***

FYI - Keith and I are on another mission -- this time to Salt Lake City and the Family History Library. We will be finished the end of April 2019. We have sold our home in Mesa and moved to the condo we bought for Kathy to live in while she was at BYU. We decided to use mission housing which is 2 blocks from the Family History Library rather than drive an hour each way on sunny days and 1 1/2 hours on snowy days from Provo! **Barbara (Smith) Stott**

On way to Fresno stopped at McD. 83 old sweet lady working there helping customers and taking what was order by people who text orders and are too lazy to go to drive up window or go in to order. So they sit in their air conditioned cars and wait for this 83 year old to take their order out to them when temp is 106. So yes seniors are working. **Gay Parker**

Attached is a photo taken 27 June 18 at the TPC at Avenel. This was at the Quicken Loans National Wed Pro-Am where active duty enlisted from all 5 branches of the service caddied for the tour player on the 16th hole. The caddies each got to do it twice...a great time with a great atmosphere all day long!!!

**the skull (Dick Johns)**



**Celebration of Life for Wendy Fontes Osanna  
Saturday, September 15, 2018  
2:00 p.m. in the afternoon  
Jessies Grove Winery  
Lodi, California  
(includes fund raiser for medical bills)**



**GUESS WHO CAME TO FENTON'S?**  
For the group shot, go to Skyline Class of 1964 on Facebook.



*For those of you who eschew FB, attendees included hosts Tom/Cheryl LaMarr, Cynthia Harelson, Dale Matsui, Dhyanis, Melissa Wiilaby, Diane Helman, Doug Bartman, Don Sarver, Gary Sommer, Rick Steen, Maureen Sarment, Carrie*



*Clinton, Kipi Rawlins, Richard Clarke and Joaquin, Bruce Quan, Carol/George Szymkiewicz, Gay Parker, Dick Street, Don Schnarr, Marsha Standish, Dan Wightman and guest star John Lyman.*

**The next extravaganza will be Sept 10 at Kaspers followed by an expedition to the A's (v. Angels) on Sept. 19 for a 6pm game. It is Cal/Stanford night, so come get your appropriate cap! Cost is \$20; please call Tom LaMarr ASAP at 925.**



## Birthdays

### September

Potty humor returns in the 70's.

- Carol LaDolce Donato
- Margaret Rait Muat-Jones
- Virginia Keller
- Larry Day
- Bill Dye
- Marsha Haner Johnson
- Phil Rocco
- 06 Steven Daniel
- 04 Michael B. Myers
- 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
- Terry Sanzo
- Larry Woods
- 24 John Herrera
- Bob Barklow
- 26 Roger Sexton
- 27 Jessamine Gibbs Gadsby
- 28 John Ballinger
- Sue Telford Smith
- 28 Donald Schnarr

People say love is the best feeling, but I think finding a toilet when you are having diarrhea is better.

  
You know you're getting old when you can't walk past a bathroom without thinking "I might as well pee while I'm here."

I ASKED MY GRANDPA, "AFTER 65 YEARS, YOU STILL CALL GRANDMA DARLING, BEAUTIFUL, AND HONEY. WHAT'S THE SECRET?" HE SAID, "I FORGOT HER NAME 5 YEARS AGO AND I'M SCARED TO ASK HER."

*Humor clips courtesy of Gay Parker.*

Thanks to those helping to correct birthday list.....which includes a belated HB to Geri (Sanford) Saunders on August 25. Hubby's name is Wayne. The list still needs repair, so please be observant.

*Birthdays are precious, especially the more one collects! So enjoy and celebrate.*

**AT MY AGE, ROLLING OUT  
OF BED IN THE MORNING  
IS THE EASY PART.**

**GETTING OFF THE FLOOR  
IS A WHOLE OTHER STORY.**

*"It's great not to be young again."*  
-- Gary Sommer

**Mister Rogers did  
not adequately  
prepare me for the  
people in my  
neighborhood.**

## **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  
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

*\* Anyone locate her yet?*

*And to all, a timely message:*

<http://www.trendingly.com/dolly-and-kenny>

Think about it - every single corpse  
on Mt. Everest was once a highly  
motivated person.

Stay lazy my friends.



Going through old photos, that are now inside my phone of course, and want the kids in the photo to identify themselves and the adults present. **Stan Lore**

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*Garrison Keillor's Website*

Keillor writes: "It is a lovely summer so long as you don't think too much about the news, so I don't. When I was younger, I felt a duty to be informed, and now it is the duty of younger people, not me. I am trying to deal with busted zippers on a suitcase."

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*"God put me on this Earth to accomplish a certain number of things. Right now I'm so far behind that I'll never die." – Thomas Hobbes*

But just in case <https://www.betterplaceforests.com/>

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**Gotta love us seniors** (from **Tom Mortensen**)

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old age home?"

"Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup.."

"No" he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

ARE YOU GOING TO PASS THIS ON; OR DO YOU WANT THE BED NEXT TO MINE?



from **Roy Langridge**:

### **WHERE IS YOUR GREEN GROCERY BAG?**



Checking out at the store, the young cashier suggested to the much older lady that she should bring her own grocery bags, because plastic bags are not good for the environment.

The woman apologized to the young girl and explained, "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days."

The young clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

The older lady said that she was right our generation didn't have the "green thing" in its day. Then she went on to explain: Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day. Grocery stores bagged our groceries in brown paper bags that we reused for numerous things. Most memorable besides household garbage bags was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our school books. This was to ensure that public property (the books provided for our use by the school) was not defaced by our scribbles. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags.

But, too bad we didn't do the "green thing" back then. We walked up stairs because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks. But the young clerk was right. We didn't have the "green thing" in our day.

Back then we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 220 volts. Wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days.

Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that young lady is right; we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Back then we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana.

In the kitchen we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us.

When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power.

We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right; we didn't have the "green thing" back then. We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blade in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull. But we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's \$45,000 SUV or van, which cost what a whole house did before the "green thing."

We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest burger joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the "green thing" back then?

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**The move from SF to Oakland: What's it really like across the bay? - SFGate**

<https://www.sfgate.com/expensive-san-francisco/article/moving-from-sf-to-oakland-what-its-like-gig-13089623.php>

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[23rd Annual Oakland Creek to Bay Day Saturday September 15, 2018](#) Volunteers of all ages and abilities are invited to join Creek to Bay Day projects to clean and green Oakland's creeks, shorelines, parks and neighborhoods. Projects include trash removal, habitat restoration, tree planting, and beautification. Oakland Creek to Bay Day is part of California and International Coastal Cleanup Day, the largest volunteer day in California and the world! Be a part of it! On Creek to Bay Day 2017, over 1,700 volunteers removed trash and invasive plants along... See [more](#)

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<https://practicalwanderlust.com/2018/08/things-to-do-in-oakland-california.html>

<https://vimeo.com/255713647>

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[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

[Bay Area Transit \(1984\)](#) *(Please note 1984 is “historic”)*

Historic and contemporary views of rail transit in the San Francisco Bay Area. Includes scenes of the Key System, Southern Pacific, Sacramento Northern,...

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[Skyline Boulevard](#) [View Edit](#)



view from Skyline and 35th Ave.

(photo by [mk30](#))

**Skyline Boulevard** is a road that follows the [Oakland hills](#) from Tunnel Road near [Hiller Highlands](#) at the site of the former [Kennedy Tunnel](#) to [Grass Valley](#).

The first section was completed in 1915 during [John L. Davie](#)'s term as mayor, although construction began during the term of [Frank Mott](#). Much of the construction work was performed by city prisoners. The roadway was later improved and extended by the [WPA](#). It formally opened with a celebration on September 10, 1915. <sup>3</sup>



VIEW OF OAKLAND FROM THE SKYLINE BOULEVARD

From Town & County Edition of *The*

*American City*, September 1916 (public domain)

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From "Bubbles," December 1921



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