



SOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

*Class
of 1963*

NEWSLETTER

2013 SPECIAL REUNION EDITION

50th Class Reunion A Success!!

Well hopefully all who were in attendance had as good a time as the committee had in the year-long planning!

We heard the following from one of our classmates who summed things up pretty well:

“I am blown away by the quality of our reunion! ... a truly outstanding event that acknowledged all the 1963 graduates and made available a playful, open and accepting space in which we could be ourselves and express our appreciation and love for one another, whether we remembered much of the specifics about the other or not.

“The event far exceeded any expectations I may have had and left me fulfilled and connected to my classmates in a way I have never been before.”

That was one of many e-mails received by the committee congratulating them on an outstanding gathering. So, for those who did attend, as well as those who did not, we are dedicating this issue of our newsletter to the reunion.

A variety of activities were enjoyed from Friday morning South Salem High tour (21 were at this event); Liberty School Reunion had 15 from their class; Friday night at Magoos (119 turned up); Golf on Saturday which was organized by Dan Hughes had 19; the Car Show on Saturday evening brought six cars; and our big 50th reunion at Creekside had 165 for the banquet.

As a “test” see how many of our classmates you can identify in this “blast from the past” football photo.

ENJOY!



NEWSLETTER QUESTION

A discussion about our newsletter has come up and we would really appreciate your input.

For non-financial reasons (quality reasons) we are considering discontinuance of the mailed version of the newsletter. Which would make it only accessible by the internet!

If you would like to express your opinion, please send a note to contact@sshs63.com

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Friday . . . South Salem High Tour

A wonderful tour of South Salem High was given for about 25 former students by Rick Lacey, Weight Training Teacher at South Salem High School.

The changes were noted by all ... a world class weight training room, a new football field and a common area for lunches were the most visible, plus the numerous computers that certainly were not part of our era!



Friday Night at Magoos!

Classmate Jim Eastridge generously opened his establishment for a Friday night kickoff where hugs and smiles were found all around!



Above: David Rowe

Below: Bruce Vigeland, Jim and Tish (Forbes) Shinn with guests!



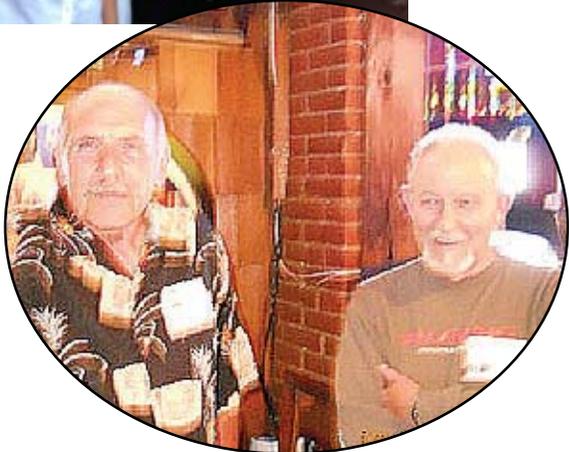
Left: Cathy (Huntley) Bernard

Above: Sharon (Carter) McAlpine, Cobe Grabenhorst and Wayne Metzger



Above Bill and Donna Weaver.

Left: Gary and Sandy (Larson) Davis.



Dan Hughes and Jerry Green

Saturday Started With A "Swing"!



Tournament organizer, Dan Hughes, and Roger Wilson visit before the start of play.



Gary Sanders and Rand Winternute

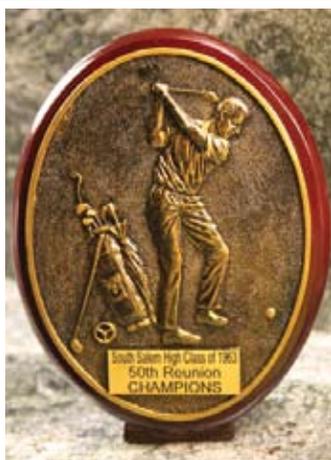


Craig Hobbs at registration

Hal and Ann (Byerley)
Wineland



Bernie (Stone) Barrett, Sharon (Johnson) Bradford and Terry (Hillpot) Maness



The winners' trophy!



THE WINNING TEAMS!
Left: Dave and Kris (Campbell Lockard and Bill and Darlene (Thomas) McCormick

Right: Bob and Ann (Holweger) Jones and Lee and Cheryl Clark



A big thank you to Dan Hughes for the work he put into a great golf outing at Salem Golf Course. Twenty of our classmates signed up to play and all came away with smiles and stories! Dan even purchased trophies for the winning team! There

was a tie and the winning teams were the team of Edward and Cheryl Clark and Bob and Ann (Holweger) Jones tied the team of Dave and Kris (Campbell) Lockard who played with Bill and Darlene (Thomas) McCormick

And Ended With a Bang and Hug!



David Avison did a wonderful job as our "Master of Ceremonies" with a great trivia game, and recognition of our many veterans!



Becky (Lorenz) Gough's face shows the joy that was expressed all evening long in greeting our classmates!



Phyllis (Jenks) Bauer uses her flower expertise to help set up the room for the evening!



A display of Pendleton skirts and skinny ties brought back memories.



Pictured here are some of the committee members who put this event together. Left: Cobe Grabenhorst



L to R: Leslee (Denton) Perkins, Becky (Lorenz) Gough, Wally Ogdahl, Denny (Ward) Duncan and Toby Pomeroy take a minute to reconnect.



Below: Kris (Campbell) Lockard, Sheila (Kelly) Cooper, Barb (Hoxsey) Cross and Sue (Maris) Hill



Enjoying the time together are Barbara (Atkinson) Coats, DiDi (Warren) Vaughn, Becky (Lorenz) Gough and Mary (Olson) Mann



Checking out the "Saxon History" corner we found (L to R) Susie (McGee) Johnson, Chris (Holm) Kline and Glen Johnson



Jack Gilmore seems to be enjoying the evening!



L to R: Gary Sanders, Tish (Forbes) Shinn, Sharon (Carter) McAlpine and Jim Shinn

Below: Committee Member Roger Monette could be found helping wherever he was needed!



Roger Wilson and wife, Sharon, are pictured at the left.

In the photo below left are Paula (Frederick) Garlick and husband Phil who came from Arizona for the festivities.



Above: All smiles are Karen (Freida) (Fortmiller) Flint who supplied many of the photos in this issue and Pauline (Bradrick) Ford



On the right is Dee (Crenshaw) Couch who is responsible for our wonderful Saxon logo!





Photo on left: Mike Parker visiting with John Bealey

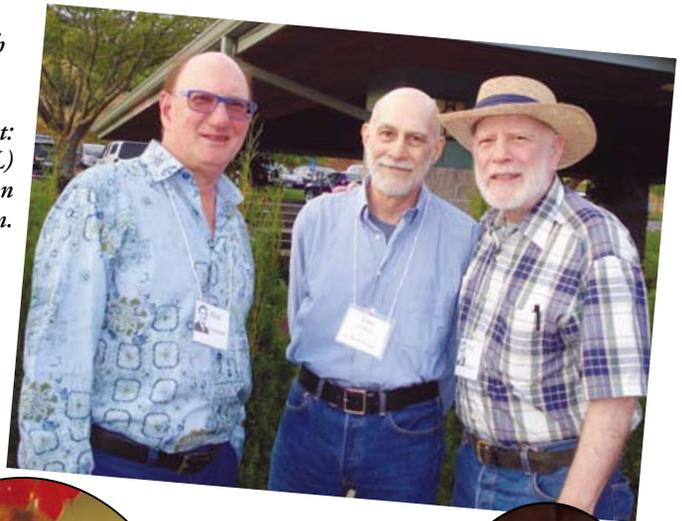


Photo on the Right: Dan Solomon (L) chatting with John and Karl Simon.



Above: Cheerleader outfits and lettermen's jackets were on display!



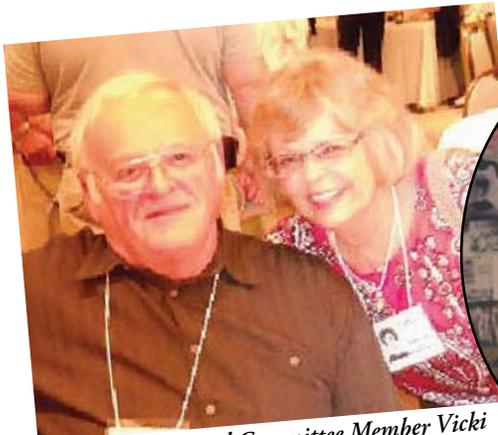
Committee members Bernie (Stone) Barrett (L) and Mary (Hubert) Stewart (R) are all smiles, after months of hard work helping make the event the success it was!



Above (L to R): Jim Shinn, Mike Everitt and Howard Phillips looking like they are having a very serious conversation.



The above group look anything but serious! Len Darst, Dave Johnson, Ty Sermon and Rand Wintermute are all smiles!



John McClurg and Committee Member Vicki (Andrews) Sanders share a laugh.

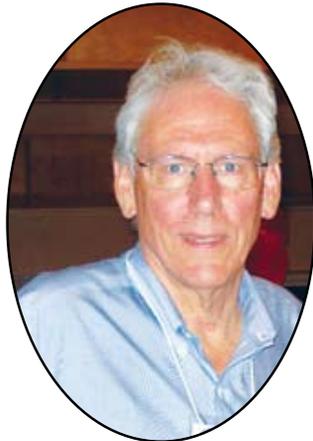


Above Howard and Randi Phillips at the left is Clark Jackson enjoying the evening.

Your newsletter staff want to thank all of you for the continued support you have given to making this publication happen. We hope you enjoy this "Special Edition" in color for those who could not be with us at the reunion! Pictured left to right are: Sue (Gleckler) Palmason, Bernie (Stone) Barrett, Sharon (Johnson) Bradford, Barb (Hoxsey) Cross and Vicki (Andrews) Sanders.



Smiles were everywhere as witnessed by these photos: Above L to R: Gary L. Olson, Pat Gorman, Wayne Metzger and Ann (Byerley) Wineland. Bottom row: Mary (Howser) McClurg, Dan Withers, LaVonne (Bolstad) Johnson and Tim Procter.



A display of our classmates that have passed away was exhibited.

Roses to the following...

These classmates (and others who are anonymous) have generously contributed funds for news/reunion activity since our last newsletter.

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| Kris (Campbell) Lockard | Ron Boise |
| JoAnne (Doerksen) Stultz | Roger Monette |
| Mike Everett | Howard Phillips |
| Becky (Lorenz) Gough | Jim Price |
| Cobe Grabenhorst | Sue (Maris) Hill |
| Glen Johnson | |

Sue Gleckler Palmason

The Liberty School 6th Grade Class of 1957 Reunion

By Dan Withers

On January 8, 2011 my Inbox had an email from Barb (Hoxsey) Cross. Ron Boise was looking for me. We connected and I discovered that he had been in contact with John Luchau. We spent a few months exchanging war stories about our military adventures. Soon Vickie Andrews Sanders was part of the group and eventually the topic of a Liberty School Time Capsule came up. Humm, we kind of remembered it being placed in the lawn outside of Mr. Bryans 6th grade class room. Then the question of what became of Mr. Bryan was the topic since some of us had him for our 5th and 6th grade classes. Then we started wondering where everyone else was and the class photos were dug out. Then we started identifying names.

I contacted Sandy Allen at the Liberty School office and asked if there were any historical photos or documents around we could look over? Yes there was a drawer with some photos and printed history pages. Vicki got together with Joyce Cates Mennis on the designated day and dug in the drawer, but there was nothing that helpful toward our cause. Several weeks later Vicki got a call that a large box of photos albums and documents were located and she was invited to go look through them. She enlisted Danny Hughes to go along and it was a jackpot of great stuff. Especially the class of 1957 photos with all of the names written on an adjacent sheet of paper. Now we knew who we were.

Although nothing about the time capsule was found, Sandy had her husband sweep the front lawn areas with his metal detector. He found nothing but several old bottle caps. So that went on hold for awhile.

In November I added a webpage to host the photos that we had collected from our personal albums. This gave us a common place to add names that we remembered or found. You can visit it at <http://www.rodaxwireless.com/Liberty.htm>

In February Vicki proposed the idea of a Class of 1957 reunion, since many of us would be in Salem for the SSHS

50th. In early March we agreed to go to work trying to contact the missing names that either we didn't personally have or the SSHS list didn't accurately have. Ron agreed to hunt down information on Mr. Bryan.

Liberty was going to be closed for the summer but we were encouraged to check back during the first week of August and tell them about the plan we were hatching for the Reunion. I called and we had set the date and time and they agreed to let us spend a few hours at the school doing the reunion.

Friday, August 23rd, 2pm finally got here and when I arrived at Liberty School part of the gang was hanging out already. Rebecca Weidner from the front office took me to the classroom for the meeting, but the chairs were so tiny none of us could possibly sit on them. We opted for the 6th grade classroom and brought in "adult" chairs from a nearby conference room to sit on. It turned out to be the same classroom that we were students in 56 years ago.

Most of the group arrived on time and the stories started flowing. Mr. Turnidge, our former Principal, was our special guest and we were delighted to see him again. He shared some thoughts on education from the '50's to the '80's when he retired. Mr. Bill Whittman the current Principal gave us the full tour of the current facility. At 4:15 we were out the door and some conversations continued in the parking lot. The time capsule mystery went unsolved.

Now I'm hearing, when is the next reunion?



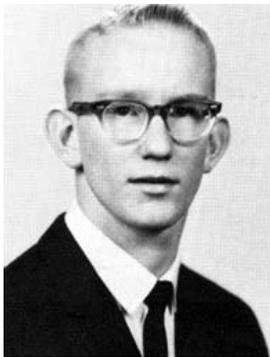
Pictured at the left is Mr. Turnidge, former principal at Liberty School. Below is a photo of Mr Turnidge in 1959. Photo by Kay Withers Dan's sister.



In attendance from Left to Right: Alton Albin, Ron Boise, John Luchau, Sheiry (Troxell) Beard, Vickie (Andrews) Sanders, Danny Hughes, Mike Barker, Dan Withers, John Bolner, Mary (Blanchard) Smith, Dwayne Aas and Polly Clark. We had a telephone call with Joyce (Cates) Mennis and Carol Jones, who could not attend. Karen (Sorenson) Nye had to be in Colorado. Ron Turvey, Richard Bunse and Mary Kay (Bent) Marvin thought they could make it, but didn't.



In Sadness...



**RICHARD A.
MORGAN**
2009

During our search for missing classmates we learned of the death of Richard.

**WILLIAM (BILL)
DAVIS**

8/6/45-4/13/13

William (Bill) Davis, former resident of Salem, Oregon and a 1963 graduate of South Salem High, passed away from lung cancer in Peoria, Arizona. He is survived by his wife of 46 years.



**SHARON ANN
KNEPPER LEMONDS**

12/15/44-8/1/13

Sharon Ann (Knepper) LeMonds, beloved Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and Friend passed away on August 1st, 2013. Her love for children took her to Primary Children's Hospital

where she served many years comforting those struggling with life changing illnesses. She is survived by her daughter Tammy Joe Ann Brown, Sons; Michael Gene LeMonds, and Cary Wayne LeMonds and daughter KayDee Ann LeMonds.

**GLADINE (JOHNSON)
RITTER**

10/24/44-6/1/11

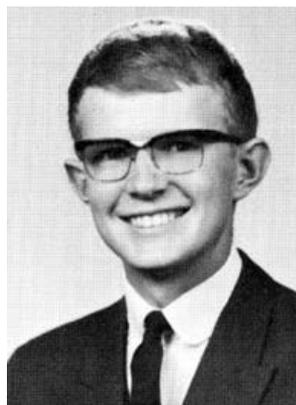
Gladine is survived by her husband John (Jack); daughters: Annette, Melissa and Rebecca; six granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.



**BARBARA JACOBER
WILSON**

3/23/45-5/19/13

Barbara, age 68 died May 19, 2013. She was born on March 23, 1945 to Eugene and Sally Jacober in Vallejo, CA. Barbara retired from her administrative assistant position from Willamette University after 50 years, where she was awarded employee of the month several of times and even employee of the year. Barbara was best known for her kind, generous heart.



**BJORN PERRSON
SODERFELDT**

August 2013

Bjorn had early written in February 2013:

The result of 40 years of smoking now shows... But my mother had the same type of cancer and lived for 19 years after diagnosis, so I have good hope. But 5-year longevity is about 10 %, so it is of course problematic. Tell the SSSH class to quit smoking (but they already know that, of course). Still, I am not dead yet and will try to make life as good as it can be while I have it. Maybe we go for another trip to the US next year - I have traveled across the country twice, and would like to do it at least once more.



**ROSEMARY
SALCHENBERG
PETERS SUMMERSET**

March 21, 2001

Also in searching we discovered the passing of Rosemary.

Check out our Website!
Website: sshs63.com



*CAROL ANITA
HAYNES MURRIN*

1991

Carol was another of the missing from our class that during researching the 50th, was found to have passed away several years ago.

Editor's Note ...

For those classmates who were able to attend the 50th reunion, a good time was had by all! There were lots of hugs to share. For those of you who were unable to attend for a variety of reasons, I hope you enjoy the pictures in the newsletter and on the web. Also if you want a copy of the CD from the event, fill out the order form provided on this page.

We wish you all could have been there! Please keep in touch so that when the next one rolls around we can find you.

Bernadette Stone-Barrett • rlbdbarrett@aol.com

BIOGRAPHIES & CD ORDER FORM

Class of 1963 – South Salem High School

If you would like to order a spiral bound copy of the Class biographies that have been published on our website, sshs63.com, please fill out the form and mail to:

SHARON JOHNSON BRADFORD
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BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

The cost for the spiral bound copy will be \$20. That includes the 100 plus biographies that are currently on the web and any others that are sent to Sharon Johnson Bradford by September 20, 2013 after that date, biographies may continue to be posted but will not be included in the bound copy.

If you did not attend and would like a copy of the photos that were taken that evening and put on a CD, please send \$5 and a copy will be mailed to you. The SAME deadline is applicable (SEPTEMBER 20th). If you did attend, but forgot to sign up for the CD (cost of it was included in your registration), let Barb Cross know at barb.cross@comcast.net and she will be sure your name gets to the correct person.

Name: _____

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Make checks payable to Sharon Bradford

If you have not sent in a biography, it's not too late: Write about your current hobbies, family, favorite activity, or adventure. Also include a current picture of yourself. Send via e-mail (preferred) to: sharon4southsalemhigh1963@gmail.com or snail mail to the above address.

Cost of a Reunion

The question always comes up about how the cost of a reunion is determined. Everyone who attends a reunion shares in the cost. A class can either pay someone or business to organize the reunion or they can look for classmate volunteers. Thankfully, our class has had people to step up to the task. Once there is a committee, that group starts looking at costs. Around the 40th reunion a list of classmates was compiled and the search was on for current contact information. That list continues to be updated since the search for missing classmates is ongoing. Mailings to classmates are designed, formatted, printed and posted. A place for the reunion is researched. Someone volunteers to take registration, another classmate maintains a central database, another classmate formats all

publications, another classmate volunteers to coordinate communications. At the time of the reunion, there is a cost for renting the facility and minimum food cost. The committee picks a menu and then the final cost depends on the number of classmates who attend. The early cost is about the break-even cost if we get 100 classmates and guests registered. The initial, lower registration fee is to encourage early registration. Expenses include Friday night appetizers, sound systems, decorations, name tags, and memorial boards, and other unexpected expenses.

Without volunteers, labor costs would be expensive. For our reunions, we always have generous classmates whose donations have kept the costs down.

Classmates' generosity over the past 10 years have provided the funds to publish 19 newsletters. Again, only volunteers can make this happen. Without you sending in updates, stories and current pictures, we would have no newsletter.

