MAR VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1963
50 YEAR REUNION
BIOGRAPHIES
Hello!

This is a quick Preface to the PDF version of the original hard-copy version compiled by the indefatigable Reunion Committee of the Mar Vista High School 50-year reunion of the Class of ‘63. This media version was scanned and assembled in the same pagination order as the original.

As a person who has done event organizing (Open Racquetball Tournaments hosting 300+ players over a three-day week including meals) I have, as I am sure many of you have also, a significant insight into how much work went into pulling together the 50th Reunion.

When you see them or write to them or SKYPE them or however you are in contact...please thank again...

Dianne Kozlowski Davy
Sheila Smith Engelman
Hazel Thomas Bailey
&
Joe McCurdy

...for all their work in bringing the 50-year three-day celebration together.

I have it on good authority that Tom & Sheila Stubbs and Sara (White) Wood made significant contributions as well. Wendel Winko and Bob Long each gave a financial boost, and it’s very likely there are others behind the scenes of whom I’m unaware. To all and everyone, a hearty thank you for a job and jobs well done! The attendees were beneficiaries of their efforts!

Thanks, too, to Elaine Ledford Ayotte for additional document proofing and image scanning!

Also, major kudos to...

Henry Vargas

for his outstanding work on his Mar Vista Alumni website. It truly is the best such site I’ve ever seen and is invaluable in keeping us all so well informed!

– Richard Bruns, Napa

Alas, as of the final proofing of this document, word has been received that Mike Churchill is to be added to the Mar Vista Memorial Pages. Rest in Peace, Mike.
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NO. OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 2 Daughters

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: Six years after we married (May 6) I became one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Jim a year and a half later. We learned that the area where Jim was raised in the Swinney area of southern Louisiana had a need for Jehovah's Witnesses to go out to the people and preach and teach the Good News of God's Kingdom as we do all over the world in over 230 lands and islands of the sea. The area at the time was like a foreign assignment. Half of the population spoke Cajun French (the older generation) the culture was so interesting and different from anything I had ever known. I stood out.

RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS: I worked in a shop on 7th St. as a beauty operator for 10 years only for a few weeks after marrying. Never got a license for the state of Louisiana. My husband is fully retired now. We continue our ministry.

Like a sore thumb, since most of the population was short, dark, with black hair. Since I had gone through beauty school I was now a blazing red head, a head taller than most. The people would ask us all the questions of curiosity about where we were from who our relatives were, etc. After they were satisfied with our explanations, we could go on and express our wonderful hope of the Bible... It was an absolute delight! We raised our daughters the in the country and then after 19 years we moved to the city of Baton Rouge. Then after 25 years in Louisiana, we moved here to Az. (As close to CA. as we could get) We continue in our ministry and although my husband has come through a debilitating illness recently we do as much as we can in assisting others to learn Bible Truths. He has had a turn for the better in the past few weeks so we will be able to attend our yearly District Convention here in the City.

Have a wonderful time at the reunion. Can't believe it has been 50 years!
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4 OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 3 CHILDREN, 5 GRANDCHILDREN

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: PLAYED MUSIC IN S.F. AND L.A. WITH NORMAN AND OTHERS UNTIL 1968. BUNDLED SALES HERE & ABROAD. WENT TO CHICAGO, N.Y. AND STATIONED IN HEREFORD, ENGLAND. TRAVELED ALL OVER EUROPE, PARTS OF AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST. CAME BACK TO S.F. AND A.B. IN BUSINESS AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. CONTINUED TO PLAY NAU GYM. WENT TO PAK. SONGS WAS HEADED IN S.F. PERSER'S SON. ALL BEING WELL. WENT TO BIBLE COLLEGE GRADUATED IN CHURCH AGAIN. STARTED PLAYING IN CHURCH RANCH LIVE IN NAPA VALLEY CA. RETIRED TO RETIREMENT IN 1991. RETIRED FROM SALES FIELD. GROWED HYACINTHS AND HIBISCUS ETC. SLEPT POOL, ETC. TO MUSIC. KEEPING BUSY ENJOYING THE GENT LEISURE I HAVE IN L.A. AND HAWAII.

RETIRED OR FUTURE PLANS: TRAVEL U.S., EUROPE, ISRAEL, HAWAII.

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SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL:

RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS: Retired 2011

Cannot attend reunion - have a good time.
MAR VISTA CLASS OF 1963 — Biographical Notes for Richard Bruns

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Stepson: Collin Ziemer
Daughter-in-Law: Heather Ziemer
Grandchildren: Aidan age 10, & Callen age 7 as of this writing
BA: Sonoma State University, English Literature one year, Kinesiology two years
Post-BA: Sonoma State University, English Literature one year, Kinesiology two years

Career: (Simultaneous, congruent and complimentary endeavors):
- 35 years Teaching Pro, Racquetball & Instructor, Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced Racquetball, Badminton; Paddle Tennis
- 2 years junior college company owner
- 8 years unofficial SID for Napa Valley College Storm
- 45 years photojournalist (first published 1967 in Chula Vista/National City/Imperial Beach Star News)
- 35 years small magazine publisher, editor, graphic designer, photographer
- 11 years graphic designer/photographer for Napa Valley College Community Relations Office, now retired

Hobbies: Astronomy, Photography, Hiking, Body-surfing, totally eclectic reading, poetry, camping, reading and a bunch of others

Life Highlights:
- 1958 — Moved to Long Beach
- 1958 — Purchased a 6 inch #8 Tom Cave Astroplex Newtonian reflecting telescope
- 1968 — Instrumental in creating junior High School (not middle school) Tycho Astronomical Society (six members)
- 1969 — Moved to Imperial Beach
- 1963, 1965 — Varsity Letters Track & Cross Country; 4:46 mile
- 1963 — Graduated Mar Vista
- 1963 — Lettered Cross Country, Southwestern College
- 1963 — Moved out of home
- 1964 — 1965 Poetry editor of Fallout Magazine
- 1965 — Met Lola
- 1967 — Moved to San Francisco Haight-Ashbury
- 1967 — Today — Fre-lance photojournalist, including publishing in South Bay Star News chain, Berkeley Bee, Berkeley Trib, Santa Rosa News Herald, Napa Valley Register; numerous poetry magazines, Racquetball News also Managing Editor
- 1968 — Married Lola
- 1968 — 1969 Ayotte Family moved in to our shared flat on Potrero Hill, San Francisco
- 1970 — Europe for seven months with (Spain, Morocco, France, etc)
- 1970 — Divorced from Lola

A little bit more on the next page

- 1971 — Moved to Berkeley communal house of writers
- 1972 — Moved to Santa Rosa farm, near the Ayotte family
- 1975-1976 — Publisher and editor of Fiction West
- 1976 — Moved to Napa, rented one-room cottage from Ayotte family
- 1977 — Hired as typist at Napa Valley College (89 WPM)
- 1977 — Discovered Racquetball
- 1979 — Hired as Racquetball Instructor for Napa Valley College
- 1980 — Hired as Activities Director and Racquetball Teaching Pro for La Cancha Racquetball Club (for 20 years)
- 1981 — Met and married Judy [Horsey] (1985) ... the rest is history
- 1982 — Certified at P.R.I. Teaching Pro, Racquetball P.R.I. later became APIRO
- 1982 — Became editor of Racquetball News for the Northern California Racquetball Association
- 1983 — Co-Founded with Scott K. Johnson original California Racquetball Association
- 1982-1984 — Editor and Publisher of Racquetball News, circulation 4,800, and assistant director of CRA
- 1984 — Certified as APIRO Teaching Professional, Racquetball — Highest level of individual certification, earned at U.S. Olympic Center, Colorado Springs
- 1991-1996 — Founded Timetread Maintenance Co., with former La Cancha Racquetball Club manager, K. C. sole client was La Cancha
- 1996 — - (circle) 1.4-1.5 Back Surgery, After rehabilitation, returned to racquetball tournaments, achieved top ten ranking in California for 50+ and 55+ for two years
- 1999 — Recognized, along with Mar Vista colleague, friend & sometimes doubles partner Sharon (Spiegely) Manchandla for 20 years service to La Cancha Racquetball Club (puffed with pride). Sharon married Jim Manchandla, MV class of ’60
- 1999 — Hired as Photographer for News Front Page, Front Page Sports and Front Page Features for Napa Valley Register
- 2001 — Future from Napa Valley Register [Fortunately, though it broke my heart at the time] (10 months)
- 2001 — Hired by Community Relations Office of Napa Valley College as Graphic Design & Photographer at twice the salary (thanks Napa Valley Register)
- 2008-2010 — Awarded over 100 first, second & third places and four Best of Shows for Professional Photography on the Northern California Fair circuit (Yikes!)
- 2008 — 45th Mar Vista High School reunion; bought a new pair of Von Dutch Fins to replace my 45-year-old originals
- 2012 — Retired from Napa Valley College at higher retirement rate than Napa Valley Register Salary! Ha!
- 2012 — Aortic valve replacement surgery (pig valve, I'm no longer kosher). Also was a pacemaker, an artifact which gives me special treatment while going through airport security
- 2013 — Super Mar Vista Breakfast Club breakfast; fun and exciting to start to get to know some new folks
- 2013 — Agonized over choices, finally purchased high-end Celestron 11" refracting telescope and Celestron mount with an eye (pun intended) towards mastering amateur astrophotography and entering into amateur astronomy photometric research (after I learn how to do all this stuff). I will keep and continue to use the Celestron NexStar 5 on previous page though it is not perfect. Still silver and kickin',coffee according to Judy, and embracing Dylan Thomas' "Do not go gentle into that good night" with aggressive enthusiasm

I have been lucky! I've found jobs all my life that I've enjoyed thoroughly. Never did get rich (financially) but it continues to be, as has been said by many, "... a great right!"
PORTIA C. BURKE - GARCIA

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# OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 2 CHILDREN, 3 STEPPONS - 10 GRANDCHILDREN

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: D.D. JR. COLLEGE, WOLCOTT, CT. WORKED IN LAND TITLE INS., ESCROW, SEC, ENROLLMENT OFFICER, BORDER PATROL, HOTEL CATERING MANAGER

HAVING FUN: GARDENING, CAMPING IN RV, TRAVELING

HAVE 3 DOGS & A CAT

RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS: TRAVELED TO EUROPE SEVERAL TIMES, HAWAII, AUSTRALIA - ALL OVER - BASICALLY, RV CAMPING ACROSS THE STATES CRUISES, PLAN TO CONTINUE TRAVELING

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PAULA CRONIN (DREHER)

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I live about 15 minutes from the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

# OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: I have three daughters. Five grandchildren - four boys and the oldest is a girl.

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: I graduated from Southwestern with an Associate Degree in Business. I worked with the Sweetwater School District for five years in the Psychology Office, Office Manager for a bowling alley in West Palm Beach, FL for six years and a secretary with the Army Corps of Engineers in Fort Worth, TX for 16 years.

My ex-husband was a Border Patrol Agent and it was similar to the Navy. We transferred often. We lived in El Centro twice (not my daughter's favorite place), Fort Lauderdale, FL, Brunswick, GA, and finally Dallas, TX.

I have taken a few cruises to the Caribbean - with the Eastern my favorite. I love the beaches at St. Martin and St. John. I have been to Hawaii twice to visit my niece, also going to Maui and Kauai. In 2010 I took a river cruise from Amsterdam to Vienna. My daughters and I share a time share at Disney World and go every year.

Since retiring I have the time to read and have taken up gardening. I have two young grandchildren who live five minutes from me, so I am an on call babysitter.

RETIREMENT: I was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis 22 years ago, which has mainly affected my eyesight and weaken my right side. In 2000 I had to retire since I couldn't no longer work with the computer.
Robert L. Cueva Jr.

NAME: Robert L. Cueva Jr.
SIGNIFICANT OTHER: 
ADDRESS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS: 839 10th St, Imperial Beach, CA 91932
# OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 3 children, 3 grandchildren
SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: 
- Like going to Hawaii, traveling across country
- Swimming, skiing, tennis, golfing, going to the movies
RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS: Retired from Rohe (38 years)

Kenneth G. Dodd "Kenny"

NAME: Kenneth G. Dodd "Kenny"
SIGNIFICANT OTHER: Rae L. Dodd (Married 40 years)
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# OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 2 sons, 2 granddaughters
SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: Retired from construction
WORK (RETIREMENT): Lives in Alaska (31 years)
LIKES TO HUNT, FISH, GOLF, FLEEPING

jnokenny@hotmail.com
**NAME:** Lula (Edwards) Drake  
**SIGNIFICANT OTHER:** N/A  
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**OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN:** 6 children, 6 grandchildren

**SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL:** Worked part time helping run a fruit farm and order food for people in distress for 10 years. Worked at Young Air Facility, El Centro, CA. Taught English at Churubusco Foreign Language School and administered the U.S. Board of Trade Office in San Miguel, Mexico. Worked with the U.S. Border Patrol, the CIA, and Border Patrol. I have worked in a large grocery chain and worked as a security guard for a Johnson & Johnson company for 26 years. Worked with my daughter, Bonnie. My son is with the FBI in Afghanistan.

**RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS:** Thinking of retiring and enjoying leisure time.

Will attend -- dfirebau@aol.com

**PLEASE CONTINUE ON BACK OF FORM IF NEEDED**

NAME: Dennis Dale Firebaugh  
**SIGNIFICANT OTHER:** Eileen Marie Lynne Firebaugh  
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**OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN:** We have 3 children and 8 grandchildren. My son is a musician and producer with his own group who works out of Nashville and performs in the US, Europe and the Far East.

**SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL:** After graduation I moved to Washington State. I earned a BA and Masters Degrees at Western Washington University. I have been professor of American History at tribal colleges / the Community College level and a public school teacher of American government, history and world history in college prep schools and inner-city schools.

For most of my adult life I have been an avid outdoorsman, hiker, bow and arrow hunter and a fisherman. I enjoyed old west style shooting competitions and was a student of the American mountain man style. I raised a family and spent most of my life on the American west coast. Over the years, I have kept in touch with a few of my high school friends and noted with sadness the passing of some.

After leading separate lives for 37 years, and with a serendipitous turn of fate, Eileen and I were married in Hawaii in June, 2001. Our circle is complete. I retired from formal teaching in 2007 after 33 years in education. Based on her background as a public services attorney and mine in history, research and statistics, Eileen and I started a new joint venture as Consultants on Police/Community relations.

From our home in the Tucson, Arizona foothills, Eileen and I have worked and traveled widely in the United States, Canada, Europe, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, Africa, Mexico, and Latin America. Together, Eileen and I have consulted, taught, evaluated and designed systems of civilian oversight of police for various American communities and in other nations including Nigeria and Ireland.

Traveling the world, exploring, working and living in new realities, making a difference now has been a most exciting adventure. Together, we witnessed insurgent political uprisings on three continents. Having taught "History as a change over time" it has been instructive to see the historical pieces in light of current events.

**RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS:** When we’re home, I fish most days with a couple of these old ‘‘guy’’ friends. Even with age’s maladies and uncertainties, the future seems bright. We have recently purchased a late house in Northern California for summer vacations. Eileen continues to teach American Indian Law at the University of Arizona. I doubt she will ever retire. We have new travels, projects, and consulting jobs in the planning stages. We are off to New Zealand this summer to do research where Eileen will be a visiting scholar at the Victoria University of Wellington law school. Our journey continues. Especially in old age, I believe Dylan’s words ring true: "He who is not busy being born, is busy dying."
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Biography: After graduation attended 3 years Southwestern J.C. Served 3 years aboard U.S.S. Enterprise CVAN-65 aircraft carrier in Viet Nam as meteorologist; then one year at N.A.S. Miramar Top Gun. Married first wife, Ruth, met at USO Club in San Francisco.

Another year at Southwestern J.C. for A.A. degree in Art and transferred to San Diego State University for 2 years for B.A. degree in Art and minor in Industrial Technology while dispatching tow trucks for AAA at night. Another year at SDSU for teaching credential in Secondary Education.

Taught one year at Chaparral High in El Cajon, 1 semester at Calavaria High and 2 1/2 years at Wilson Jr. High in El Centro. Moved to Vista, CA, to teach 3 years at Vista High; divorced. Worked for 5 years building ultralight aircraft and giving flying lessons for the TV and movie industries, mechanic for City of Carlsbad police garage, mechanic for various manufacturing firms and airport services attendant. 1986 married second wife, Sue, in Oceanside and worked for Deutsche Corporation in quality control for aerospace industry including the space shuttle until the Challenger disaster. Hired by General Dynamics to test rocket engines for the shuttle.

1983 hired as art and industrial technology teacher at Riverside Polytechnic High School and for the last 26 years. Wife deceased 6 years ago, survived by 2 adult children and one deceased 2 years ago. Most of step family living locally in Riverside except daughter Stacey in Texas.

Trying to retire this year, depending on financial situations. When I was in high school I never dreamed that I'd spend my life teaching it. Recently have become reunited long distance with high school love, Darlene Brown who is on her second marriage in Washington state. Haven't seen each other in 50 years since going to Viet Nam, but email each other daily and talk on phone weekly, found each other through Facebook a few months ago.

Recently got back into hobby of flying radio control model airplanes and helicopters. Earned pilot's license and instructor's certificate in 1982 and would like to start flying again when affordable. Also recently bought house I was renting so I wouldn't have to move and needs a lot of fixing up: still riding a street motorcycle, surf, and restoring my love, a 1999 2-door Chevy Tahoe customized.

(P.S. If bio is too long, edit as you see fit with my permission)
Sorry took so long to get back to all of you. Kept trying to make the trip to Imperial Beach work for the 50 year reunion. As of now, it doesn't seem to be going to happen. Would really like to see all of your guys and see and hear how life has treated you in the last 5 decades. Might be able to get out that way later this year and will definitely let you know when and if it happens. Hope all goes well for you guys. Look me up if any of you get out to the Sarasota Florida area.

I had set this e-mail account up specifically for reunion. Please send info, photos, etc. about what you are up to and I'll get back with you.

Take care and hope to see you in the future.

Carroll 941.320.0305
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SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: I took a ten-year retirement from Pac Bell upon "buyout" of service at age 45. I couldn't refuse the job offer. I spent many years working at Pacific Bell, coupled with various part-time endeavors. Currently, I am employed by Freescale Semiconductor, where I am still employed. In addition to work, I spend as much time as possible with my kids and grandkids. I attend many family functions and events. I am also an active member of the local church and community organizations. I have spent the last few years traveling with my family, exploring different destinations and cultures.

RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS: Planning to retire in the near future. I plan to travel more and spend more time with family and friends.

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SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: Shortly after high school I joined the Air Force and served four years. While in the Air Force, I spent a year in Thailand during the Viet Nam war and time in Texas and Pennsylvania. I was discharged from the Air Force in 1968. I took some courses at San Diego School of Business. I then moved back to Pennsylvania to be with my sister and family.

We were married in June 1970. We have three children, Eric, Lori and Deann and somehow managed to put them through college. We currently have three grandchildren and one step-grandson.

I worked thirty seven years at Mack trucks and retired in 2009.

We have done some traveling. We went to Disney World, Grand Canyon, and a national park tour including Mount Rushmore.

This year we are taking a land and sea tour of Alaska.

I am not making the reunion. However, I would like to buy a copy of this book. Would gladly pay for it and any mailing expenses.
NAME: Clarence (Skip) S. Kempff

SIGNIFICANT OTHER: Christy Kempff

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3 OF CHILDREN GRANDCHILDREN: three children no grandchildren

LIsa, Mary, Heath

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: MS degree in Analytical Chemistry, working at Quality Control Lab Manager for Solarane, a biotech company in Santa Clara, CA. Hobbies include small boat racing, flying, woodworking, photography, and travel.

Travel includes trips to Virginia, Alaska, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, Canada, Fiji, and US states between Florida and California.

Retired 4 times, hopefully it will hold the next time.

Have been married to my fantastic wife Christy for over 44 years

RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS: Retirement again 2014. Travel in USA and Europe. Wood working projects including boat building and furniture construction.

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Name: Elaine Ledford Aytote

Significant Other: Martin Aytote, MVHS Class of 1946, married 1965

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Retired: September 2010

Plans: Planning a trip to Italy soon with sister Lorraine.

I also plan to keep on voting and supporting the following: Democrats, Socialists and liberals; women's right to choose, gay rights, ecology, full funding of education including college, nationalized one-payer health insurance, full funded and medical and mental health care for veterans; peaceful non-violence; urban, organic farming; labeling of genetically modified food; nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation of arms; clean up of all superfund polluted sites; mass transit, hybrid and electric cars; anti-fracking for oil; legality for working immigrants and their families; abolition of corporate tax breaks and subsidies; and the election of designated hitters to the Baseball Hall of Fame.
PATTY (PAT) LEWIS

Amoeba for MVHS 50th Reunion

The thought of going to a 50th Reunion is almost frightening - How could that be? Here's a stab at remembering those years...

College: 10 years in Junior College at Southwestern, SD City, Mesa
2 years at SD State - BA English with Distinction - 1975
3 years at Western State College of Law, San Diego - Juris Doctorate 1980
Trial Lawyers College (Gerry Spence), Wyoming - 2004

Career: 7 years - 6 years as paralegal, certified law student with Bill Tyson
20 years after law school - decided to sit for the Bar Exam
Hung up my shingle as sole practitioner for 12 years
Incorporated now as Levels Law, a California professional corporation
Practice devoted to Education Law areas from disabilities to fraud

Admitted to: California Superior, Appellate and Supreme Courts - 2001
US District Court, Southern District of California - 2001
US District Court, Central District of California - 2010
Pro Hac Vice to State Bar of Arizona - 2007-2008
US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit - 2007
US Supreme Court - 2007

Professional: California State Bar
San Diego County Bar Association
Consumer Attorneys of San Diego
Inns of Court, Louis M Welsh Inn #9, Barrister - Alum

Fraternities: Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity

Social: Point Loma United Methodist Church
Assist Coach, Point Loma High Surf Team

Home at Sunset Cliffs, Point Loma.
Daughter, Julie Sullivan Shefford - married to Andy Shufford - both are in the film industry
Andy and Julie spent a year in Chicago during the Obama campaign while Andy traveled
on Middle's plane and was videographer for POTUS and FLOTUS...
Andy is a director of photography and can be found at andrewshefford.com...
Jules is a professional photographer and shoots weddings, events, babies, families, groups
and, of course, individual shoots - you can find her at julieshefford.com...
Son, Tommy Sullivan - surfs, travels, hunts for fish and lobster, was first degree black
belt in karate when he was 10 years old, but retired at 12 to take up surfing...
I was married 3 x - divorced/widowed - won't do that again....
NAME: Stephen Lynn (Griffin) McClintock

SIGNIFICANT OTHER: 

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SCHOOL WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: After graduating in 1963, I entered the University of California at Los Angeles, where I majored in Business Administration. After graduation, I worked for a few years as a personal assistant to a vice president of a large corporation. Later, I went on to work for several smaller companies. In my free time, I enjoy traveling, reading, and playing golf and tennis. I am a member of the Mar Vista Class of 1963 and a proud alumni of our alma mater. I have two children: John and Mary. My daily life consists of spending time with my family, playing golf, and traveling. 

RETIRED OR FUTURE PLANS: I am currently working as a financial advisor. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I also enjoy traveling and exploring new places. 

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Mar Vista Class of 1963 Biographies
NAME: H. Marriedy Collins

SIGNIFICANT OTHER: MARSHA (45 years and married)

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MIDDLESEX, Essex, New Jersey

# OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 2 Sons + 1 Daughter

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: Pressure engineer by day, Navy Reserve Engineer during week, and a License Airline Pilot when I can. After 22 years as a Flight Engineer, Mechanical Instructor in the Navy, I am ready to fly as an airline pilot/flight engineer/mechanic instructor. After 9/11, I went to work at the Newark facility.

RETIRED OR FUTURE PLANS: Enjoying the retirement life.

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NAME: Richard McNew

SIGNIFICANT OTHER: Gail (44 years)

ADDRESS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS: Pensacola, Florida (Military)

# OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 2 children, 4 grandchildren.

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL:

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NAME: Rick Matkiss
SIGNIFICANT OTHER: Debbie Matkiss
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E-mail: rmatkiss@cox.net

# OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 4 - 2 Boys, 2 Girls
2 - Grandchildren

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: Retired from City of Chula Vista. 22 years.
Enjoy working around the house, gardening, yard and “Honey Do’s.”

We take 1 long vacation per year usually during the winter months, state and park every year.

I walk 4-8 miles a week, play Golf twice a week.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS: We plan to visit Florida - The beach/house.
NAME: Shirley Morgan (Howard)
SIGNIFICANT OTHER: Steven Welch
ADDRESS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS: 3647 Sycamore, San Diego, CA 92154 - welch58@cox.net

CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 3 children, 2 girls, 1 boy:
- Kimberly, born 1970
- Alan, born 1974
- Steven, born 1979

3 grandchildren:
- John, born 2003
- Amy, born 2005
- Sarah, born 2007

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL:
Married Steve Welch (graduate from Lincoln High) in 1966. Had 3 children,
2 girls, 1 boy. Two were going to college. Travel some but mostly enjoy life at home.

NAME: Michelle Johnson (Quested)
SIGNIFICANT OTHER: n/a
ADDRESS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS:

CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 2 girls, 1 boy:
- Sarah, born 1981
- Jennifer, born 1984
- Matthew, born 1987

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL:
I teach at Southwestern College in the Department of Social Science.

RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS:
Will fully retire by 2016.

welch58@cox.net
NAME: Mrs. Lucien (Red) German
SIGNIFICANT OTHER: Charles German
ADDRESS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS: 10502 Sycamore, 108277, ljegerman@MSN.com
% OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 3 adult children, 14 grandchildren
SCHOOL, WORK, Hobbies or Travel: Retired nurse. After my retirement, I focused on helping the community, especially children. I also enjoyed traveling with my husband.

NAME: Sandi Ricketson (Mozer)
SIGNIFICANT OTHER: Deceased
ADDRESS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS: 12098 Westside Hwy, Castle Rock, WA 98321, saricketson@aol.com
% OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 6 children, 14 grandchildren
SCHOOL, WORK, Hobbies or Travel: I taught K-5 music in the Langley School District. In Langley, Washington, I also directed a 70-member elementary choir and had smaller percussion groups of 15 per group. I love to knit and do a lot of scrapbooking and card-making.

Some of my children live overseas and I travel to see them as much as possible. I will be in Spain and Italy this summer with two of my children. I have recently had to retire until June 2015, but I still teach part-time.

RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS: Relocated in June 2015 and travel to see my kids as much as I can. (Hard to...
Name: Jacquelyn Ann Weedon (nee Nixon)
Significant Other: Milton (nickname Butch)
Address: 336 Woody Circle, Tryon, NC 28782
Email: weedon@windstream.net  dparch@cox.net
Children/grandchildren: none

Life:

My job during my working life was as a computer operator, land use planner, needlecraft shop owner, technical editor, software configuration manager, and software quality assurance specialist. My last job was running a civilian/military technical and soft skills training department at Camp Pendleton. I retired in 2008.

Since moving to North Carolina, I’ve taken the master gardener course at the Polk County Cooperative Extension and volunteered on the master gardener hotline. I help with a pre-K gardening program at a local elementary school, teaching tots about growing plants and healthy eating. Last year, I was publicity chair for the North Carolina State Master Gardener Conference, which was held in Asheville. I also am secretary for the Foothills Association of Master Gardeners.

I work with the county 4-H program. I’m secretary on the 4-H Board of Directors. I also teach for the annual sewing program.

I cook, sew, knit, crochet, embroider, do needlepoint, read and work puzzles, do line dancing, watch too much TV, try to garden without spending much money (not easy when the soil is red clay), and take care of four old cats and my beloved husband.

It’s hard to believe that it’s been 50 years. Thinking back, what stands out to me are my friends, Betty Sorenson (nee Harrison) and Carol Haney, who have stuck with me through thick and thin. The other major highlight was Mr. Burke Mills, English teacher without equal, who nurtured my writing talent and expanded my literary horizons far beyond the scope of the normal 11th grader. I am grateful.

Diane - I won’t be there for the reunion.
Thanks.

Jackie
NAME: Eugene (Rick) Perry
SIGNIFICANT OTHER: Engaged
ADDRESS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS:
# OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 3 children, 3 grandchildren

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL:
SJSU - 1973 BS Degree in Accounting
1978 MBA Degree

World: Federal Auditor/Investigator
Retired 2008

Hobbies: Own a Drive a Corvette Racecar
Gardening

Travel: Extensively: Puerto Rico,
US, Canada, Cuba, Mexico,
Europe, Belize, Costa Rica, etc.

Retirement or Future Plans:

NAME: Louis J. Petro
SIGNIFICANT OTHER: Donna McLaughlin
ADDRESS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS:
E. Silverado, CA 90919 E-mail N/A

# OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 3 kids - 7 grandchildren

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL:
Since I left the
San Diego area in my early teens,
for many years, I have lived in Texas,
for 10 years teaching the Spanish, how
TO BUILD HOUSES, I worked in the circus
Reno for 10 years working as a Ringmaster/circus trainer,
until I moved to Dallas, where I opened
a business to build and manage an apartment complex.
On the
Frisco River.

NAME: CHARLES JOSEPH PHILIPS

SIGNIFICANT OTHER: (WIFE) AUDREY PHILIPS

NO OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: NONE

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES, TRAVEL - SCHOOLS: MYP, SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE, US NAVY, ELECTRONICS SCHOOL, SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (CARPENTRY)

After graduating from MVHS, I attended Southwestern for 2 yrs, I finally left (after their suggestion) and joined the Navy in '66. After being discharged from the Navy in early 1970, I traveled in Europe for approx. 8 months. Upon returning home, I was unable to find work other than with RCA on the equipment I had worked on in the Navy. This however would require that I return to Texas which was far out of the question.

I had spent a little time in Alberta Canada and found the work opportunities to be close to endless. 11% unemployment at the time. 5 yrs currently. I sort of fell into construction and liked the work. I took an apprenticeship with a company owned by a German tradesman and it was a great opportunity. I started my own construction company for several years. In 1990 my wife received an opportunity to transfer to Edmonton (the Capital of Alberta) with the Royal Bank of Canada for which she worked. We decided to make the move. I shut down my company and I began working for a construction firm with who I remained with for the next 21 years retiring as a project manager in 2009.

Carpentry remains a hobby as well as golf, music (the guitar) and working with my dogs. We have two west highlands White Terriers who love to hunt rabbits! In football season I like to follow the Chargers of course, however that hasn't been as pleasant an experience the last couple of years as I watched them lose several games they should have won.

While living in Alberta there have been several trips I should have taken, but missed. 1) to the Yukon 2) to the West Coast 3) various parts of the United States.

Future Plans include some time on the house we bought here in Abbotsford as well as some serious yard work to bring the yard up to a real maintenance condition. Some travel around the surrounding area to enjoy some of the amenities available and find some good restaurants (Chinese especially).

Lastly working on the "bed to try and regain some semblance of condition which (through no fault of my own of course) has not received the attention it really deserves.

I will miss seeing everyone at the 50 year reunion. Unfortunately I won't be able to attend. It sounds like a great time and I would love to be there.

My Best to all of you!

Chuck Philips
cphilips@shaw.ca
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SIGNIFICANT OTHER: ALMA ALCINA

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OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: Two Daughters, Two Granddaughters


Taught at Cal State University, Sacramento for 37 years. Taught 50+ travel study groups to Europe, Asia, Central America, Mexico.

Has written a number of books dealing with teaching Spanish and Hispanic folklore.

Has produced a world culture series of videos found at his YouTube channel under "Jorge Santana".

Has his first solo photography exhibit titled: Cuba Today - Street Photography, (March 2019).

Spends time at his home in the Chapala, Mexico area when not traveling.

RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS: Semi-retired but in his creative phase, working with videography, photography and writing.

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OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: 2 Kids, 2 Grandkids

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: Astronomy

RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS: Retired

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NAME: Kenneth C. Seifeld

SIGNIFICANT OTHER: Violet C. Seifeld

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# OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: (2) Sons and (1) Daughter

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: Worked 40 years in business, then started my own business after retirement. Enjoy playing bridge.

RETIREMENT OR FUTURE PLANS: May go to the Philippines with my wife next year if I want to stay, but if I like it I will stay.

NAME: Sheila Smith Engelmann

SIGNIFICANT OTHER: David Engelmann (Husband)

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# OF CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN: Two children: Chris and Jim

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL: Enjoyed my interest in reading and love of theater. I belong to the Imperial Beach Library Club which has been going strong for twelve years. As for theater, I attend as often as I can and subscribe to the old Globe every summer season. I especially love Shakespeare productions on the open-air stage. I'm lucky in that my grandchildren actually enjoy it as much as I do and they're my cheerleaders now!

DAD AND I ARE SOCIAL GRANDPARENTS AND ARE FREQUENT VISITORS OF GOLF COURSES (BEST), BASEBALL, BASKETBALL (ERIC AND DREY) AND I ALSO ENJOY VOLUNTEERING AT A NURSING HOME AS MUCH AS I CAN.
NAME: Sharon (Speegle) Munchiando

ADDRESS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS: 315 Hammond Ave, Napa
James Munchiando: 3840@comcast.net

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL
GED: Worked 10 years as a Teacher aide 21 years at a Retiree Health Club as a receptionist. Receptionist at a local Country Club. 
Hobbies & Interests: In my younger years I enjoyed racquetball, water skiing, camping & needle work especially with dog. Now I visit family, friends & care for dogs.

NAME: Christine Simonet

ADDRESS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS: Aunti1210@gmail.com

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES OR TRAVEL
Sears Rd, Shore Club, Manager 3 years. "Alcmee" goes to Arizona for 2 weeks. 2015 after working full time. 

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Hazel F. (Thomas) Bailey's Bio

After graduation I joined the U.S. Navy and served a tour of duty during the Vietnam Conflict working in Supply at NAS Alameda. After being Honorable Discharged I knocked around for a while in various jobs until I met the love of my life and husband to be, Gary A. Bailey in 1968 in Chula Vista.

We moved to I.B. in late 1969 and started managing & living on the I.B. Pier Concession in Jan. 1970 for about 3 & 1/2 years before purchasing the Concession. We owned, operated and lived on the Pier for another 5 years before buying a house on 2nd street in I.B. During this time I served on various I.B. committees & commissions before being elected to the Imperial Beach City Council. I also served on various SD County commissions during this period and somehow found the time to finally graduate from Southwestern College in Chula Vista. We continued to own and operate the Pier Concession until February 1980 when a storm wiped out the south wing and a 200 ft section of the middle of the Pier.

We sold the lease back to the City of I.B. in early 1981 and decided later in the year to move to Deming, N.M. for some country living. Weary too much country living for both of us so we decided to try some East Coast living and moved to Dover, Delaware in 1986 where Gary loved fishing the Chesapeake Bay area.

While we loved it there (Gary's taxidermy business was thriving and I was employed at the McKea Run Generating Station as a Control Room Operator for the City of Dover and then Duke Energy) after Gary passed away I began thinking I would like to move back to I.B. As luck would have it Duke Energy took over operation of the South Bay Power Plant in Chula Vista and I was able to transfer back here in June 2001.

I retired from the South Bay Power Plant in January 2010 and have been really enjoying living on the Beach north of Palm Ave. since then.

I am truly blessed in that my days are filled with enjoying lifelong friendships and watching glorious sunsets here in I.B.
NAME: Sara (White) Wood

HUSBAND: Merrill Wood (married 9-4-67)

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CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN: Laura Ilise Wood (born 12-1-74) Husband, Alex Anguiano, children, Rosa Linda (16), Antonio (12), Liliana (10). Julia Ann Wood Polanco (born 6-7-77) Husband: Omar Polanco, child, Emilio (3). Laura teaches at Imperial Beach Elementary, Alex teaches chemistry at Hilltop High School, Julia teaches biology at Hilltop High School and Omar teaches math at Hilltop High School.

SCHOOL, WORK, HOBBIES and TRAVEL: Sara receive her AA Degree from Southwestern College and her BA and California Teaching Credential from San Diego State University. She worked in the Imperial Beach branch of the San Diego County Library from 1969-1974. She taught grades K-6 for the South Bay Union School District from 1979-2001. She taught at Bayside, Oneonta, and Pena Elementary Schools during that time. Her husband, Merrill, also taught for SBUSD from 1974-2001, when they both retired.

RETIRED OR FUTURE PLANS: Since retirement they have enjoyed travelling, camping, volunteering, reading and spending time with their family and friends. They were both active in their teachers' union and continue to be involved in their retired teacher associations. They hope to continue to travel both in the U.S. and abroad. They have also recently helped to start a free clinic in South Bay, which will provide many future volunteer opportunities. Enjoying kids and grandchildren continues to be a top priority.
Joe or Sheila, would you please forward this info to Dianne Kozlowski? It is close to the date and I didn’t want it to be late. Richard and I both regret we will not be able to attend, but we will be with you in spirit.

The following is a Biography of both of us.

Richard McNew lives outside Pensacola Fla in Milton Fla. and he and his wife are both living the retired life.

He is married to a great lady name of Gail for over 44 years with David, Angela and Donald. David has one son and Angela has two daughters and Donald has a little girl.

Harold McCollum lives outside of Jacksonville Fl. in a town called Middleburg Fl. He is married to Martha, going on 48 years of marriage. We have a daughter (Marsha, she has a son and daughter) a son (Charles, who has twins, daughter and son) and another son (Mark, which has triplets, daughter and two sons). I am presently employed by the naval rework facility in Jacksonville Fl as a Quality Assurance inspector on different types of aircraft. After more than twenty years as a Flight Engineer/Mechanic in the Navy, I got out and flew as an Airline Pilot Flight Engineer/Mechanic Instructor. 911 saw the end of my Airline days and that is when I went to work for the Rework Facility. If you look at the year book, I met part of my goals that I set. I did become a Airline Pilot, and I do own my own airplane. May the force and the spirit be with all our classmates from me and (speaking for) Richard McNew. Please let me know if you received this, Harold.
Mar Vista Class of 1963 Biographies

Connie Partee

Chris Rowell

Dave Shaw

Dianne Shewman

Joseph Lawrence Silva

Chirlyn Marie Smith

Rose Ann Teehan

Carol Ann West

Ken Wheeler

Pamela White

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