



# South Salem High School

*Class of 1963* **NEWSLETTER**

WINTER 2007

## *45th Class Reunion Being Planned*

### SAVE SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

The 45<sup>th</sup> class reunion is right around the corner. The reunion will be held at the Salem Height Community Hall from 4 to 9 p.m. The committee meets on the second Tuesday each month at the Starbuck's on Liberty Street (Lipman building) at 10:30 a.m. You are always welcome to attend.

Lots of help will be needed to make this a memorable event. For those not living in the Salem area, we are looking for people who will call classmates in your area and encourage them to attend. The newsletter database is fairly accurate but we are still missing some classmates.

#### **LIST OF MISSING CLASSMATES:**

Names on this list are the result of newsletters being returned or no known address.

James Alexander  
 Michael Anderson  
 Linda Jo Anderson Watts  
 Olivia Berg Mitchell  
 McKenzie (Ken) Birrell  
 Richard Boniface  
 Michael Butler  
 Georgia Cady Johnson  
 Kathleen Glenn Callies  
 Gerald Chapel  
 Janet Chisolm Collier  
 Katy Clyde  
 Shirley Coon  
 Ray Coopridger  
 Kathleen Costa  
 Gladine Crow  
 Schelly Culver  
 Joan Davidson  
 Karlet Davis

Robert A. Day  
 Michael Delay  
 Marvin Dolezal  
 James Donaldson  
 Carol Duggan  
 Bud Elgin  
 Mary Jean Eller  
 Ricki Ferguson  
 Steven Ferry  
 Beverly Jane Fillis  
 Larry Fisher  
 Stephen Fletchall  
 Karen Fortmiller Flint  
 Cheryl Franklin Peck  
 Robert (Flint) Garinger  
 Linda Gilkison Myers  
 Kathy Glenn  
 Pam Gruel  
 Chris Hashagen  
 Carol Haynes  
 Joan Johnson Hudson  
 Wayne Jacox  
 Pamela James  
 Ruthann Jennison McGovern  
 Paul Johnson  
 Joan Johnson  
 Janet Jones  
 Jane Louise Jones  
 Joseph King  
 Sharon Knepper  
 Craig Kuhn (Nofsinger)  
 Judith Lind Kanoff  
 Diane Meloy Sandsburn  
 Kathy Merin Strickler  
 Connie Miller Du Priest  
 Verna Miller Benson  
 Paul Mizell  
 Elmer Mortenson  
 Virginia Moudy  
 Carol Murrin  
 Brian Neary  
 Elaine Nelson  
 Courtland Newhardt  
 David Nicholas  
 Nancy Noffsinger

Nancy Owen Cherin  
 James Pankratz  
 Elaine Pecht  
 John Reid  
 Roger Reimer  
 Stevie Romander  
 S.Miles Schlesinger  
 Irene Schonek Krouse  
 Patricia Standal  
 Judith Storkan Serlin  
 Steve Strong  
 David Swenwold  
 Sharon Thompson  
 Jan Thurston Glodt  
 Gail Titus Redding Boatwright  
 Jerry Tracy  
 John Varah  
 Bruce Vigland  
 Mary Walberg  
 Constance Wallace  
 David Wesley  
 Lorita Wiley  
 Kathy Wilson  
 Russ Witbeck

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# Mini Reunion a Success



*Back row (l to r): Barb Hoxsey Cross, Cobe Grabenhorst, Danny Hughes, Jerry Green, David Zeit. Front row (l to r): Carol Davis Shelp, Vicki Andrews Sanders, Terry Hillpot Maness; Mary Ellis Hughes, Jaci Green, Mike Sather, Claudia Olson, Gary Olson, Bernadette Stone Barrett.*

**A** Mini Reunion was held on September 22, 2007 at Bush Park. Those that attended were Bernadette Barrett, Vicki Sanders, Barb Cross, Terry Hillpot Maness, Mike & Marge Sather with family dog Logan, Dan and Mary Hughes, Jerry & Jacki Green, David &

Donna Zeit, Carol (Davis) and David Shelp, Coburn Grabenhorst, Gary & Claudia Olson, and Mike Everett.

Our thanks to the photographers who contributed the following pictures of the event: Bernadette Barrett, Vicki Sanders and Jaci Green.



*Mike Sather, Jerry Green and Gary Olson enjoy the day at Bush Park.*



*Jerry Green and Marge Sather were all smiles. Many thanks to Jerry's wife, Jaci, for the wonderful pictures used with this article.*



*David and Donna Zeit.*



*David Zeit, Vicki Sanders and Jerry Green enjoy catching up.*



*Vicki Sanders visiting with Danny Hughes and Terry Maness.*



*Pictured from left to right: Danny Hughes, Gary Olson, Mike Sather, Mike Everett, Cobe Grabenhorst and Jerry Green catching up in the sun.*



*Marge Sather and Jaci Green enjoy the day.*



*Vicki Sanders and Cobe Grabenhorst are pictured sharing a laugh.*



*Mary Hughes visiting with Barb Cross and Bernadette Barrett.*

# Notes from Classmates ...



*Mike Sather  
writes ...*

Thanks again for arranging the get together last week, it was fun. Hard to believe I haven't seen Gary Olson for over 40 years! Hard to believe we all are over three times as old as we were when we graduated from high school! I have attached a couple of pictures sent by Jacki Green.

*Mike Sather*



*Roger  
Appelgate  
writes ...*

(Roger Appelgate encourages us to take advantage of Sierra Club trips with him and his wife Rochelle)

I will be going again to Belize. Belize has many exotic birds, etc. and the ruins at Tikal are incredible, plus this trip covers some new places. It would be great to share Christmas holidays

with a few adventurous "63' classmates." There are some fun folks from my wife's tour recently to Costa Rica who expressed interest in this trip also, so I think it may fill up quickly – limit is 15-16. Please pass on to whomever you think might be interested. Hope you are well and have had a great summer. The first week in September, Rochelle and I leave for a month in Turkey [3 weeks] and Israel. Rochelle hopes to lead a Sierra Club trip to Turkey in 2009.

*Be well,  
Roger Appelgate*

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## Web Notes from Classmates ...

The website is [sshs63.org](http://sshs63.org) We are still in construction and some search engines are still not picking us up. Thanks to those that used this format to connect with their classmates. Here are some of the responses we have received.



*Steve Sullivan  
writes ...*

I'm still working (35 years, now) as a design engineer at Tektronix in Beaverton helping make electronic equipment. I'm training for the Hood-to-Coast relay run this coming weekend. I ran a few Portland

Marathons but stopped a couple of years ago. It takes too much time to train and it is really hard to run that much. It is interesting to note how much things have changed since I took a typing class at South High. Spell checking programs have provided a dramatic improvement in my ability to write. If only I had a good word editor back in high school!



*Robin  
Sughrue  
writes ...*

Enjoying life here on the Washington coast with wonderful wife of 34 years and our two babies – Sophia and

Peanut (two Dobermans). We escape the winter gloom for a few months every winter, pulling our RV south to Arizona, Mexico, etc. Enjoy reading of long, lost classmates through newsletter and website. Will try to make the Bush Park event in September.

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*Jim  
Notevloom  
writes ...*

I've been an attorney in Bend for the last 30 years, primarily representing the Warm Springs Tribe. Wife, Marie, and children Aaron, Andrea and

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## Web Notes...

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Christian. Six grandkids. Also retired from the Army after 39 years in the military – one in the Navy, 11 in the Marine Corps and 27 in the Army. I travel to Africa frequently to teach. No plans to retire, but we spend a lot of time at our beach home in Otter Rock. Lots of time spent on the boards of my favorite causes - The Museum at Warm Springs, the World Affairs Council of Oregon, the Deschutes River Conservancy and the Oregon Youth Challenge Program. Email : jdn@karnopp.com

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## Classmate In The News!



Jim Eastridge and Magoo's Sports Bar made headlines in August by declaring that smoking will be prohibited inside the bar. Magoo's will still permit smoking in the outdoor patio. Jim was the first in Salem to meet the new laws banning smoking inside Oregon bars, restaurants, bowling alleys and bingo parlors. The law is to take effect in 2009. Congratulations Jim.

## Editor's Note ...

It is with a sad and heavy heart that I am writing this note. My mother passed away on October 24, 2007. She was in a rehabilitation facility in Salem, recovering from a broken ankle. She was working really hard to get back on her feet and back to her assisted living facility. Her death was totally unexpected and hit me like a ton of bricks. The death of a loved one is always hard. The bond between a mother and daughter is particularly special. My Mom always tried to keep track of our classmates and was close to many. You know who you are.

So, I begin another of life's transitions. The holidays will be difficult. It's hard to imagine each one without her...Christmas, Valentines Day, Mother's Day, and especially July 4, her birthday. I know many of you have already faced losing your parents and some of you will have to face it in the future.

Facing difficult times, whatever they may be, is always made easier when you are surrounded by caring

friends and family. I am fortunate to have some very special friends and family members who have helped me through the darkest days.

So, I urge you whenever you know that one of your friends or family members is going through a difficult time such as the loss of a parent or someone close to them or going through a serious medical or other issue, reach out to them. Some people hesitate to contact the person, not knowing what to say. Don't hesitate! All you need to do is express your concern and offer whatever help you can provide. Let the person you contact take the lead and let you know what they need. You will never know how much it means until you are in their shoes.

My Mom was looking forward to her high school class reunion next year, Salem High School Class of 1938 – 70 years. She won't be there. Planning is underway for our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion next September. Please make plans to be there.

*Bernadette Stone-Barrett*  
*rldbarrett@aol.com*



## With Great Sadness

We were saddened to learn of the recent passing of classmate, George Robb. George was a true leader among the class of 1963 and will be greatly missed at future events.

We extend our sympathies to George's family and friends.

Other classmates who have suffered losses include: Vicki Andrews Sanders' father passed away on September 1, 2007; Clark Jackson's mother passed away on September 21 2007; Bernadette Barrett's mother passed away on October 24, 2007; Judy Hoirup Fuerte's mother passed away on November 11, 2007; Steve Sullivan's father died in November, 2007 and Bud Elgin's mother died on November 14, 2007. Also losing parents these past two months are Keith Wonderly who lost his mother in November and Tim Proctor whose father passed away in December. Our thoughts go out to each of our fellow classmates and their families.

## *Treasurer's Note!*

Thank you to these  
classmates for their  
generous financial  
contributions in support  
of the SSSHS '63 newsletter  
and website.

Gary Allen  
and  
Doug Hill

## *Can You Help Us, Please?*

We are always looking for articles. Can you help?

If you have any 1963 pictures, please send them with notes on what was happening in the pictures.

If you were at Linda Barker's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday cotillion, let us know. Inquiring minds would like some documentation that she actually had a party. (We weren't invited!!)

Did you have fears of the A bomb dropping, getting pregnant by using a public toilet, smoking, drinking, being struck down by lightning if you broke a rule?

Senior Skip Day stories. What were you doing? (Things you will admit.) Where did you go? Did you have to have a chaperone?

What you remember about high school and what/who influenced you?

Remember, without you this newsletter cannot be published!

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