

The Knockout II

THE PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

"It's the  Glue  that keeps us together"

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I was born in Carmel, as were many of us baby boomers—at the old Community Hospital on Highway 1. But I went to Carmel schools until the fourth grade. We lived behind Carmel High School, and we would walk up a steep path behind the school to catch the bus to River School.



Beth Penney '73

My mother Raylyn (most of my high school friends will remember, rather, my stepmother Jan) had many friends in Pacific Grove, and I remember driving over what we then called just "the cut-off" rather than "Holman Highway." We took our cats to Dr. Hollister's animal hospital (still do, in fact), and shopped at the Safeway on Forest Hill. (This was before there was any construction

at all at the mouth of Carmel Valley).

My mother's friends lived in the area up the hill from the post office. We also drove to services at the Unitarian Church, which met then in the Masonic Temple. Thus, my mother would invariably turn off of Forest onto Sunset and go past Pacific Grove High School, and then turn right on Congress. As we passed Pacific Grove High School, I would say to my mother, "That's where I'm going to go to high school." My mother would say, "No, you're not. You live in Carmel. You'll go to Carmel High School."

I don't know what bothered me about Carmel High School, but it seemed large and forbidding. Maybe it was the fact that my sister and I had to climb that steep hill behind the campus to reach the high school bus stop. Pacific Grove High School, with its downhill rather than uphill emphasis and its approachable flat buildings, looked much more appealing—and safe—to me.

When I was 10, my parents divorced, and my father moved us to Del Monte Park and David Avenue School. I don't remember being particularly surprised, or even happy, about this. I just knew Pacific Grove, albeit a corner of it far from town, was where I was supposed to be. My mother and her new husband bought a Victorian on the corner of Park and Laurel, within walking distance of the friends she used to drive from Carmel to see. She lived there for 40 years, until her death in 2001, and my half-sister now owns that house and the house next door to it. My stepmother still owns

the house in Del Monte Park—ah, the foresight of those who bought property back then and held onto it!

At the end of my sophomore year, my father and stepmother announced that they had bought a house in—guess where? Carmel Valley. My younger brother and sister acted as if they were going home—back to Carmel schools. I was disgusted. Here I was, safe at Pacific Grove High School, and my parents were trying to put me back into Carmel! I pleaded with them and won. They applied for an inter-district transfer, and for the next two years my father, who worked at the *Monterey Peninsula Herald* as an editor, drove me from Carmel Valley to Pacific Grove each morning. I walked downtown after school to work at the Pacific Grove Public Library as a shelver, sometimes visiting my mother and sometimes my step-grandmother, who lived on Fountain next door to what is now the Seven Gables Inn (another house the family still owns). My father would pick me up at the end of his workday, and we would drive home to Carmel Valley.

The summer between my junior and senior year I attended summer school. Carmel High didn't offer summer school, so there was school-bus service from Carmel Valley to Pacific Grove High School. I felt a little guilty riding a bus meant for Carmel students, but I kept my mouth shut. Summer school was only four hours a day, and it saved me from having to wait until the end of the day for a ride from my father.

I don't know what drew me to Pacific Grove High School so surely, or why I refused to leave it. I don't remember ever thinking, "One day I am going to be in charge of my high school reunions, and I will be president of the PGHS Alumni Association, so I have to go to this school." I believe we all eventually land in the place that's meant for us. There was a reason I attended Pacific Grove schools from fifth grade on, and there's a reason I'm still here, just two blocks from my mother's house on Park Street.

I also believe that service is best performed when we are content with and proud of whom and what we are serving. This month, I'm proud to announce that the Alumni Association awarded 14 scholarships totaling \$12,300 to deserving seniors at Pacific Grove High School. Your donations to the Alumni Association are what make these scholarships possible, and these scholarships in turn are what make it possible for these students to land in their own "places" in life. Thank you all for your continued support of this organization.

Beth Penney '73

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOON (12PM)

Election of Officers & Board Members
ALL MEMBERS WELCOMED

Alumni Board Meetings 2011

Community Center
 515 Junipero Ave PG
Thursday July 14 6:30PM
Thursday October 13 6:30 PM

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A Friendly Welcome to:

OUR NEW MEMBERS:

'01 Leo Tsytkin Belmont

Glad to have you back!

OUR RETURNING MEMBERS:

'81 Rochelle Russo Skow Hollister

IN MEMORY OF:

Jerry & Carla Argenti Santa Rosa

IMO: Billy & Madelyn Sloan FACULTY

William & Mary Dalhamer Pebble Beach

IMO: Billy Sloan FACULTY

Mary Ziegler Kelly El Cajon

IMO: William "Bill" Warren Ziegler '38

IMO: Edwin "Edard" Samuel Getz '38

'43 Lloyd Day Salinas

IMO: Merl Ervin Witmer '40

'43 Maxine Wilson Hoag Pebble Beach

IMO: George Edward Toole Jr. '42

'49 Keith Lowrey Glen Allen, VA

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'50 Richard "Dick" Mattos Ashland, OR

IMO: Donald "Don" Thomas Gasperson '47

IMO: Warren Henry Fugitt '50

IMO: Angelo Mario Bruscas '51

'51 Richard Goblirsch Pacific Grove

IMO: Angelo Mario Bruscas '51

'52 John Perkins Reedley

IMO: Warren Henry Fugitt '50

IMO: Angelo Mario Bruscas '51

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'75 Susan Stillwell Derowski Marina

IMO: Constance Doreen Alsop Spaletta '49

'75 Victoria Howard Schwirzke San Jose

IMO: Leon Jessie Howard '55

IMO: Diana "Didi" Doris Hotovitzky Howard Dymitrow '55

SENIOR YEARBOOK FUND:

'74 Frank Consiglio Pacific Grove

DONATIONS:

'51 Richard Goblirsch Pacific Grove

WHERE ARE WE ?

ALABAMA

Huntsville 1

ALASKA

Eagle River 1

Juneau 1

ARIZONA

Bullhead City ... 1

Chino Valley 2

Gilbert 1

Glendale 1

Gold Canyon ... 1

Lake Havasu City 1

Lukeville 1

Mesa 2

Phoenix 1

Salome 1

Scottsdale 1

Sun City West ... 1

Sun Lakes 1

Surprise 1

Tucson 4

Wickenburg 1

Yuma 1

ARKANSAS

Harrison 1

Hot Springs Village 1

Romance 1

Springdale 1

CALIFORNIA

Alameda 3

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Alpine 1

Anderson 4

Angels Camp ... 1

Antioch 1

Aptos 1

Arcadia 1

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Auburn 4

Bakersfield 1

Barstow 1

Bass Lake 2

Bella Vista 1

Belmont 1

Ben Lomond 2

Benica 1

Berkeley 1

Big Bear City ... 1

Big River 1

Bradley 1

Callahan 1

Cambria 1

Campbell 1

Campo 1

Cyn Country 1

Capitola 2

Carmel 21

Carmel Valley ... 7

Carmichael 2

Castroville 6

Cathedral City ... 1

Chico 1

Citrus Heights ... 1

Cloverdale 2

Clovis 7

Coleville 1

Columbia 2

Concord 1

Costa Mesa 5

Cottonwood 3

Crescent City ... 4

Cupertino 1

Daly City 1

Danville 1

Davis 1

Del Rey Oaks ... 4

East Palo Alto ... 1

El Cerrito 1

El Dorado 1

Elk Grove 3

Encinitas 1

Escondido 2

Etna 2

Fairfield 1

Fair Oaks 2

Fallbrook 1

Farmington 1

Forestville 1

Fortuna 1

Fountain Valley .. 1

Fremont 1

Fresno 9

Galt 1

Glendale 1

Gold River 1

Goleta 1

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Greenbrae 1

Gustine 1

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Lompoc 1

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Novato 1	San Rafael 1	Denver 1	Seymour 1	West Trenton 1
Oakhurst 3	San Ramon 1	Dolores 1		
Oakland 1	Santa Barbara 1	Englewood 1	KANSAS	NEW MEXICO
Oceanside 1	Santa Clara 1	Grand Junction 1	Lansing 1	Raton 1
Orangevale 1	Santa Clarita 2	Greeley 1		Santa Fe 2
Pacific Grove 146	Santa Cruz 5	Pueblo 1	KENTUCKY	
Pacific Palisades ... 1	Santa Maria 2	South Fork 1	Murray 1	NEW YORK
Pacifica 1	Santa Monica 1			Angelica 2
Palm Desert 1	Santa Rosa 5	CONNECTICUT	LOUISIANA	Cape Vincent 1
Paradise 2	Scotts Valley 1	Newtown 1	Houma 1	
Parker Dam 1	Seaside 16	Pleasant Valley 1		NORTH CAROLINA
Pasadena 1	Sebastopol 3		MAINE	Bunn 1
Paso Robles 2	Selma 3	FLORIDA	Union 1	Charlotte 2
Pebble Beach 24	Shell Beach 1	Fernandina Beach .. 1		Fletcher 1
Petaluma 1	Shingle Springs ... 3	Lakeland 2	MARYLAND	Southport 1
Phelan 1	Sonoma 1	Pensacola 1	Accokeek 1	
Piedmont 2	Sonora 2		Annapolis 1	NORTH DAKOTA
Placerville 1	Soquel 2	GEORGIA	Clarksburg 1	Bismark 1
Pleasant Hill 2	Stockton 4	Augusta 1	Gaithersburg 1	
Pleasanton 3	Suisun City 3	Columbus 1	Rockville 1	OHIO
Point Arena 1	Sunnyvale 2	Marietta 1		Canton 2
Pollock Pines 2	Susanville 1	Peachtree City 1	MASSACHUSETTS	Loveland 1
Potter Valley 1	Taft 1	Powder Springs 1	Dedham 1	Wyoming 1
Rancho Cordova 2	Tehachapi 1	Savannah 1	Kingston 1	
Rancho Cucamonga ... 1	Temecula 1			OKLAHOMA
Red Bluff 1	Thermal 2	HAWAII	MISSISSIPPI	Edmond 1
Redding 10	Thousand Oaks 1	Honolulu 2	Biloxi 1	Wagoner 1
Redwood City 1	Twain Harte 1	Kailua 1		
Reedley 1	Union City 2	Pahoa 1	MISSOURI	OREGON
Richmond 1	Vacaville 2		Ballwin 1	Ashland 1
Ridgecrest 1	Valencia 1	IDAHO	Columbia 1	Bandon 3
Rio Vista 1	Vallejo 1	Bayview 1	Lebanon 1	Bend 3
Rocklin 1	Van Nuys 1	Boise 2	Reed Springs 1	Brookings 1
Rolling Hills 1	Ventura 3	Cocolalla 1	St. Louis 1	Cave Junction 1
Roseville 2	Visalia 1	Coeur d'Alene 1		Coos Bay 1
Royal Oaks 2	Walnut Creek 3	Kooskia 1	MONTANA	Corvallis 1
Sacramento 7	Wasco 1	Nampa 1	Missoula 1	Dallas 1
Salinas 47	Watsonville 8	Pocatello 1	Wolf Point 1	Eugene 4
San Anselmo 1	West Point 1	Sun Valley 1		Florence 2
San Bernardino 2	West Sacramento ... 1	Wendell 1	NEVADA	Grants Pass 3
San Carlos 1	Westhills 1	Wilder 2	Garnerville 1	Jacksonville 1
San Diego 6	Westlake Village ... 1		Las Vegas 2	Keizer 2
San Francisco 5	Westminster 1	ILLINOIS	Minden 2	King City 1
San Jose 14	Willows 1	Belvidere 1	Pahrump 1	La Grande 2
	Winterhaven 1	Bridgeview 1	Reno 5	
		Cisne 1	Sparks 2	
		Manchester 1		

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Ashburn	1
Glen Allen	1
Hampton	1
Newport News	1
Oakton	1
Spring Grove	1
Virginia Beach	1
Warrenton	1
Woodbridge	2
WASHINGTON	
Arlington	1
Battle Ground	1
Bothell	1
Edmonds	2
Federal Way	1
Lakewood	2
Oak Harbor	1
Port Angeles	2
Port Ludlow	1
Port Orchard	1
Poulsbo	3
Prosser	1
Redmond	1
Ridgefield	1
Seattle	1
Silverdale	2
Snohomish	1
Spokane	2
Spokane Valley	1
Tacoma	2
University Place	1
Vancouver	2
WEST VIRGINIA	
Shepherdstown	1
WISCONSIN	
Merrillan	1
Sussex	1
WYOMING	
Jackson	1
Moose	2
Lake Oswego	
Lake Oswego	1
Lebanon	1
Medford	2
Monmouth	2
Newport	1
North Plains	1
Portland	4
Redmond	1
Rockaway Beach	1
Rogue River	1
Scio	1
St. Helens	1
Sweet Home	1
Terrebonne	1
Tualatin	1
Wilsonville	1
Winston	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	
Fort Mill	1
Moncks Corner	1
SOUTH DAKOTA	
Sturgis	2
TENNESSEE	
Chapel Hill	1
Knoxville	1
TEXAS	
Amarillo	1
Austin	1
Bastrop	1
Bedford	1
Corpus Christi	1
Dallas	1
Fairview	1
Harlingen	1
Houston	1
Livingston	1
Orange	1
Richmond	2
UTAH	
Lehi	2
Salt Lake City	2

OUT OF COUNTRY

Australia	2	Canada	1	France	1
Mexico	1	Puerto Rico	1	Thailand	1

FIRST GIRL SCOUT TROOP FOUNDED ON THE MONTEREY PENINSULA FALL 1920.



So you may identify the girls in this picture, I have added their class years if PGHS and married names.

Front row: Bernice Phipps Withrow '34, Blanche Peterson '34, Mary "Patricia" Hurlbutt deLorimier '33, Dorothy Adams Carter '29, Betty Wilson Johnson '34, Margaret Golden Belvail '34 and Betty Phipps Voeykoff '35. Second row: Winifred France Chapman '34, Dorothy Davis, Elsie Hafner Ethridge '33, Helen Randol Mickelson '35, Marjorie Banta Colburn '35, Lucile Roberts Carollo '35. Third row: Mrs. Robert S. Getz, troop leader; (former Ruth Murray '26), Rosalie Poklasny, Lois Laughery Hasen '33, Kathryn Davis, Mary Raymond Barter '34, Martha "Leora" Phillips Rodey '34, Phyllis Galbraith Olsen '34, Miss Esther Cummings, troop lieutenant. Back row: Audrey Rice Cargile '37, Dorothea Lyman, Nola Phillips '33, Letitia Walker McSween '40, Susie Harbin '33.

An article first published in the Herald, January 9, 1960

Forty years ago in the fall of 1920, the first Girl Scout troop on the Monterey Peninsula was formed in Pacific Grove.

At that time eight Pacific Grove high school freshmen met with their leader (then Miss Esther Pesante) at El Carmelo Inn, Pacific Grove. The troop was called the "Pine Cone Group," and according to council records, some of the members of that troop still reside on the Monterey Peninsula. These include Mrs Robert M. Getz, troop leader (then Miss Esther Cummings), who not only was a girl in Scouting, but who participated actively in the council's growth.

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DECEASED PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

It is with sorrow that we publish the names of our fellow classmates who have passed away since our last issue. They are listed in order of deceased date, class year and city of residence.

December

Kazumae *Ichijuji* Oishi '40 Kailua, HI

January

Tom Work '43 San Diego

February

Carl Fulton FACULTY Loveland, CO
Elmerie Scholes Ewing '43 Pacific Grove
Doris Young Hellam '37 Castroville
Wilma Irvine Shadell '49 Chapel Hill, NC
Shirley Martin Graxiola '73 Pacific Grove
Bill Osgood '56 Brentwood

March

Mary Moran Bedell '35 Carmel
Merl Witmer '40 Pacific Grove
Mary Galpin Merritt '43 Chico
Doreen Alsop Spaletta '49 Salt Lake City, UT

April

Lloyd Miller '39 Monterey
Camilla Moran Austin '31 Monterey
Mike Harris '60 Atascadero

Kazumae *Ichijuji* Oishi, 88, of Kailua, HI, a homemaker, died Dec. 4, 2010. She was born in Monterey, on Oct. 8, 1922, the eldest daughter of Kikujiro and Katsu S. *Ichijuji*. She graduated from PGHS in 1940.



She is survived by sons Drs. Stephen, Martin and Calvin; daughter Donna; brothers Jimmie '38, Paul '42 and Harry '40 *Ichijuji*; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Masaichi Oishi, and siblings, Mickey '36, Joe '37 and Lucy *Ichijuji*.



Thomas Albert Work III, son of a distinguished PG pioneer family, died in San Diego on Jan. 25, 2011 at the age of 86. At one time his grandfather owned a fourth of downtown



Monterey and built several buildings still standing in PG. Born in Santa Clara County on April 1, 1924, Tom III grew up in PG and graduated from PGHS in 1943. After serving in the Navy during and after World War II, Tom married his wife Virginia, and they relocated to San Diego, where he owned and operated Kensington Hardware Store, a community landmark for 30 years. His good-natured humor and genial personality were an asset to the men's prayer group which he started at the First United Methodist Church. Though Tom loved San Diego, his life and work here, he retained his fondness and appreciation for the beauty and history of the Monterey Peninsula, particularly the Pacific Grove area. He was a 20-year member of PGHS Alumni Association. He was preceded in death by his parents Tom Work Jr. '23 and Violet Curry Work Whittemore '23, and brother Robert Work '43. Survivors include wife of sixty years, Virginia Work; and sisters, Jacqueline Work Bray of Pebble Beach, and Donna Work Silverbert of Palo Alto.



Carl E. Fulton, 91, died Feb. 1, 2011 in

Loveland, CO, his home of several years. Born Feb 25, 1919 in Potlatch, ID, Carl grew up in Spokane, WA, and graduated from Washington State College in 1941. As a career U.S. Marine, 1941 to 1962, he served in



WWII, the Korean War, and later in the Far and Middle East, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. Carl earned his credential at UC Riverside in 1963, and taught social studies at PGHS for 20 years, retiring in 1984. He was a volunteer with the California Parks Division, Alliance for Mentally Ill, and MPC, with strong interests in history, travel and reading. His children, Jennifer Fulton '66 of San Diego, and William Fulton of Longmont, CO, and one granddaughter, survive him. His wife, Shirley Dunn Fulton, who taught English and history at PG Middle School for six years, died five days after her husband.



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Elmerie Ellen Scholes Ewing, 85, died Feb. 1, 2001. A native Pagrovia, she was born Feb. 14, 1925, the third daughter of Elmer and Clara Scholes, who settled in PG around 1914. Elmerie graduated from PGHS in



1943, and taught the fourth grade at Robert H. Down Grammar School for many years. She was a 48-year member of PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include four children, James Ewing '73, David Ewing '75, Peter Ewing '77, and Edie Ewing Long '78, and their families. She was preceded in death by her husband William J. Ewing in 2007, and sisters, Alice Scholes Bentley '25, and Gladys Scholes Stalter '28.



Doris Elizabeth Young Hellam, 92, died in her sleep at home in Castroville, on Feb. 4, 2011. Born in PG on July 7, 1918, she was the youngest daughter of George and Eliza Young. Doris attended PGHS with the class of



1937. She was a beauty salon operator. Survivors include her husband, William R.C. Hellam of Castroville, her son Bill Hellam '64 of Marina, three grandchildren, several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter Barbara Hellam Hayos '66, and four sisters, Irene Young '24, Winifred Young Burton '25, Phyllis Young Fair '26, and Velma Young Zug '28.



Wilma Harris "Bitsy" Irvine Guthe Shadell, 80, passed away on Feb. 12, 2011, in Chapel Hill, NC. A native of Cheyenne, WY,

she was the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. William Harris Irvine. After graduating from PGHS in 1949, she attended the music conservatory in San Francisco. An accomplished pianist, she also played the organ in church. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a 19-year member of PGHS Alumni Association. She is survived by her sisters, Peggy Irvine Allen '46 of Norfolk, VA, and Singie Irvine Williams '52 of Spring Grove, VA; her sons, Capt. Douglas B. Guthe Jr. of Chapel Hill, NC, and David Guthe Rockville, MD; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Capt. Douglas B. Guthe, and her son, William I. Guthe.



Shirley Irene Martin Graxiola, 56, passed away at her home in Pacific Grove on Feb. 17, 2011. Born in Corona on Sept. 28, 1955, she graduated from Pacific Grove Adult School in 1973. Shirley traveled throughout the United States as a



sales representative for various magazines. She also worked as a sales associate at McWhorters, John Henry's and Brinton's. Shirley attended St. Angela Merici Church, Carmel Mission and the Carmelite Monastery. She was always ready to help and support anyone who needed her. Survivors include her son, Leo L. Graxiola '00 of Marina; her parents, Leo and Maria Hatsuko Martin of Pacific Grove; her siblings, Shinkatsu Gima of Ridgecrest, Leo E. Martin Jr. '76 of Pacific Grove and Catherine Martin Jimenez '77 of Winters. She was preceded in death by her twin sister Susan.



William Harvey "Bill" Osgood, Colonel USMC, retired, died of cancer at his home in Brentwood on Feb. 28, 2011, at the age of 72. Born Nov. 3, 1938, in Oakland, his family moved to PG in 1944, where Bill grew up. He played



in the Robert H. Down School band under Herb Miller, and in the PGHS band under Ray Washburn. He also ran track and served as a student body officer. After graduating from PGHS in 1956, he earned a B.A. from the University of Pacific in Stockton and an MBA at the University of Southern California. He was also a graduate of the Air War College in Montgomery, AL. Bill served in Vietnam in 1967-68 and was awarded both a Silver Star and Bronze Star for extraordinary bravery. Highlights of his 30-year Marine Corps career, he taught at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, served as the base commander at the USMC Mountain Warfare Training Center in Pickle Meadows, and represented the Marine Corps on numerous NATO training missions in Europe and the Middle East. Upon retirement, he moved to Reno, NV, where he taught economics at Truckee Meadows College, and was the executive director of the Downtown Reno Renovation. He taught skiing at the Mt. Rose Ski Resort where he was known as "Col. Bill on the Bunny Hill." Bill was an accomplished musician (he played guitar with the Melloaires for the 50th reunion of the Class of 1956), he was an avid skier, ran marathons, restored two vintage British cars, volunteered in a prison ministry, taught Bible study classes and worked in Christian retreats. He was a 2-year member of PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife, Helen Smail-Osgood, his son Bill, his daughter Mary Osgood Pryor, six grandchildren, and his sister, Jane Osgood Snibbe '52.



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Mary Elizabeth Moran Bedell, 92, a fourth generation Californian, was born in Fruitvale on Aug. 12, 1918, and died in Monterey on March 12, 2011, at the age of 92. Her family moved from Berkeley to PG in



1928, where she attended Robert Down Grammar School and at the age of 16 graduated from PGHS in 1935. Mary later attended San Jose State and UC Berkeley. She was an elite competitive swimmer for the Fairmont Hotel, touted as a potential Olympian by the San Francisco Examiner in 1933. After college, Mary began a hat business in Monterey. She and her husband Ken lived in Pacific Grove from 1948 to 1977, when they moved to Twain Harte, then back to Carmel in 1988. A lifelong dedicated Catholic, Mary was confirmed with the first class at St. Angela's Church in 1928 and was later a member of the Carmel Mission Basilica congregation. Survivors include her children, Andrew Bedell '65, Patricia Bedell Begin '66 and John "Jack" Bedell '67, sisters, Claire Moran Davison '30 and Camilla Moran Austin '31, and 14 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, daughter Camilla, and sister Cicily.



Merl Erwin Witmer, 88, long time resident of Pacific Grove, CA, passed away at home March 15, 2011. He was born October 12, 1922 in Modesto to Frederick and Kate Witmer. After graduating from PGHS in 1940,



Merl served in the Merchant Marines during

WWII. For over 38 years Merl worked for California American Water Company (Cal-Am) as an accountant. He was a 24-year member of PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Margaret Williams Witmer '44 of Pacific Grove; children, Richard Witmer '71 and Karen Witmer Armstrong '63; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



Mary Jeanne "MJ" Galpin Merritt, 86, died March 19, 2011, in Chico, where she made her home since 2005. Born to Oct. 17, 1924, in San Jose, she graduated from PGHS in 1943, and from Hartnell Community



College in 1945. Mary was employed as an accountant for System Controls in Palo Alto for 18 years. From 1990 to 2005, she lived in Redding. Active in the community, she was a member of the PEO, the Kiwanis, served on local PTAs and in many volunteer roles in scouting. She was active at First Presbyterian Redding as a deacon and elder, working with the Mariners group and serving the elderly in many ways. She was a 18-year member of PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include her children, Warren Jr., Robert; Sandra, Charles, Kenneth; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah, her husband, Warren Merritt '43; and two siblings, Beth Galpin Merritt and Ken Galpin '45.



Constance Doreen Alsop Spaletta, 79, died March 26, 2011, in Salt Lake City, UT, where she made her home since 2000. A native of PG, she was born Jan. 8, 1932 to Ralph Maurice '35 and Ellen Morrow Alsop, and graduated from PGHS in 1949. Doreen had lived in PG, Reno, NV, Englewood, Sacramento, and for many years in Idaho

Falls, ID. A loving mother, she will be remembered by her family for her gentleness, kind eyes, needlepoint artwork, musical ability, and dry wit. She loved animals, soft warm clothing, reading mysteries, all things sparkly,



game shows, the Monterey Peninsula, Elvis, Willie Nelson, and See's candy. She was a 31-year member of PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include three children, Debbie, Bill and Jim; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Ron '51. She was preceded in death by parents, and stepmother Lydia.



Lloyd P. Miller, 89, a native of Pacific Grove and a life-long resident, passed away April 6, 2011. He was self-employed as a commercial painter for 48 years. He was a 25-year member of PGHS Alumni



Association. Survivors include his son, Robert Miller '62 of Clovis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, son, James Miller '64, and siblings, Eddy, Paul, Leroy '31, Ward, Letha, and Lola.



Camilla "Pinkie" Moran Austin, 96, died on April 20, 2001, at Westland House in Monterey. Born Feb. 19, 1915 in Santa Cruz, to William Edmond and Mabel O'Connell Moran, she was a 4th generation Californian. A resident of the Monterey Peninsula since age 15, she graduated from PGHS in 1931 at age 16, attended the San Francisco College for Women, and graduated from San Jose State, majoring in languages.

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She had careers in radio and real estate and also worked for the Naval Postgraduate School. A devoted disciple of Paramahansa Yogananda, she was a long-time member of Self-Realization Fellowship. She enjoyed playing piano, artwork, and gardening. Survivors include her sister, Claire Moran Davison '30; sons Robin Dakan and Brian Austin; daughters Mary Louise Austin Tyrer and Kathleen Austin Maida '68; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, William Dakan; sisters Mary Moran Bedell '35 and Cicely Moran Chauvet; and one grandson.



Klifton Michael "Mike" Harris, 69, died of cancer on April 24, 2011, in Atascadero, his home for 34 years. Born in May 17, 1942, in Carmel to Klifton and



Bonita Neikirk Harris, Mike grew up in PG, graduating from PGHS in 1960. He went on to become something of a sensation on the MPC basketball team due to his high scoring and 6'7" height. Mike was a contractor in the ceramic tile and stone fabrication industries until 1995, when he started a local manufacturing company. He invented and patented the first truly portable, precision stone saw. Manufactured in

Atascadero and sold worldwide, his saw revolutionized the stone industry, enabling thousands of fabricators to start their own shops. A self-taught inventor and engineer, Mike held several patents for equipment he invented. Mike was a volunteer Jehovah's Witness minister up to the day of his death, conducting Bible studies and serving as an elder and as a ministerial servant. Mike will be remembered for his faith, kindness, compassion, generosity, and sense of humor. Survivors include wife Grace, children Michael, Andrew, Beth, Ben and Grace, and two grandchildren Jordan and Cole. His sister, Suzanne Harris Sherwood '57, died in 1999.



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Other former members of this first troop who live on the Monterey Peninsula are Miss Irene Young '24 of Pacific Grove, and Mrs. Vincent J. Garland (the former Emma Francis '24) who lived in San Francisco many years but now resides in Pacific Grove. All efforts by the council to locate Miss Pesante have been fruitless.

The next Girl Scout troop on the Peninsula was formed in Carmel in 1924 and met in "Eighty Acres" with Mrs. William Newton as leader.

In 1932 the first Monterey troop was started. The girls in this troop traveled over the hill to Carmel to meet with the Carmel Girl Scouts occasionally. The first French Consulate building, now the Girl Scout headquarters building, was first used for troop meetings in 1935.

(Since the historic Scout headquarters was damaged by fire, the Girl Scout office is temporarily located in the Monterey USO. The Scout phone number there is FR 5-4482.)

At the January 28 Girl Scout Council meeting these former Girl Scouts will be honored, as will former council presidents. At the meeting, a 7 p.m. dinner at the Mark Thomas Inn, Ned L. Klump, Public relations and communications authority, will be the speaker. Presentation of the slate of board of trustees is also scheduled that evening. Reservations for the dinner are being received by Mrs. Robert E. Newton, MA 4-4669.

Editors note:

I found this news clipping in one of eight old scrap books that my great-aunt Mildred Ernst McMath '25 had made. (Mildred was Gertie Ernst's older sister). These eight books are chalked full of pictures, news clipping and mementos. Someone had possession of these books, and thankfully they gave them to the high school last year. Lillian Griffiths '70 who teaches at the school contacted me knowing I would want them. If whoever dropped these books off, is a member of the association and you are reading this, THANK YOU for not throwing them out, and for giving them to the high school. Which, makes me want to say to any of you out there, please, if you don't know what to do with any old high school stuff you come across, please know we will be happy to take it off your hands. Sydney Berg Tabler '64 is our historian, and it is our hope that the high school will one day have a place where these things can be displayed and stored to be enjoyed by future high school students.



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ALUMNI TIDBITS

by Sue Taylor '68

Recently the lady that used to collect items for the troops from the members of my quilt guild moved out of town, so I have been looking for another source to donate my fast food condiment packages, motel soaps, Sunday comics and spare candy (really, spare?). Wish me luck. Meanwhile in my search I came across one of our classmates who is such a 'Troop Angel.' **Annette Estes Hall '73**, has even co-founded an organization, Slidell Ladies for Liberty, a nonprofit outfit dedicated to supporting US soldiers. Their website slidelladiesforliberty.com has a huge list of items they are requesting for donation. Being an Army brat myself, I really appreciate any and all of these folks, organized or not, that send 'care packages' to our troops. Meanwhile Annette states that she has three kids in their twenties, all college educated, but only one is employed – a sad statement of our times.

By the way, I know there are many, many more, but a big hello, and thank you to **Devin Church '00** who served in Afghanistan and **Kristopher Consiglio '00** who served in Iraq, both U.S. Marines (don't know if they are still in the service, however). Folks, do write in and tell me who's out where – the Herald is not being real informative on the matter.

Arcadian Winery is owned by **Joseph Mark Davis '77** (and probably others). He has been making Arcadian Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Syrah on the Central Coast since 1996, and consistently receives high marks from the world's most respected wine writers (according to his website arcadianwinery.com). In another example of a left turn career change, Joe started out in psychology. A 1983 article in the Herald says Joe was "awarded a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash. A 1977 graduate of PGHS, Davis majored in English literature and was a teaching assistant to two professors. He will perform independent research in Psychology this summer at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis." But his website today describes his "epiphany" while in college on an athletic scholarship, "Davis, the son of a Monterey fishing family, took a job in a wine shop. One Christmas, a good customer brought Joe a gift of a 1978 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru, Domaine Dujac. He voraciously read everything he could find wine related and enrolled in UC Davis' graduate program." He worked for Dan Lee of Morgan Winery and later Bernardus Winery, refining his wines, until he opened his own winery in 1996. Joe and his wife Jill and their two children Francesca and Max–live in Solvang.

In perusing the Class of 1973 website, helping locate lost classmates for **Beth Penney '73**, I came across the very respectable career of **Sheila Leslie '73**. Updated this month, she writes: "As an Americans Abroad scholar, I spent a year in Madrid, Spain right after high school. I then completed a BA in Spanish from Sonoma State in 1977, and received an MA from the University of NV, Reno in 1979. After serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Dominican Republic, I returned to Reno where I have worked in human services at a

variety of non-profit agencies. For the past 10 years, I've worked in the Specialty Courts system in District Court. I served as a state Assemblywoman for twelve years and am now serving my first term as a State Senator representing Reno and Sparks. This is my latest political campaign video which explains why I chose politics as a way to serve my community: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRdP6oDYGtc> Campaign Video 2010." State Senator, wow. I wonder how many other classmates became seriously political.

Lately I have been trying to construct a list of occupations of our classmates, living and dead. There's a long way to go with it but so far the top professions are in teaching, law enforcement and military. I wonder how that stacks up nationally? So far the teaching list is the longest, but I have only gotten up to 1927 in checking classmates' obituaries. Maybe this has something to do with early job restrictions for women, maybe the fact that so many of our graduates went on to San Jose State, then the Normal School for Teachers. It's also interesting that so many of our guys went into law, police and fire departments locally. Nowadays our grads have to go further afield for careers, making finding them pretty tough sometimes. I do wish more classmates would join the PGHSAA and keep us apprised of their doings. Ever so much interesting to patronize a classmate's business, vote for them, read their books, send them goodies, and otherwise cheer them on in their endeavors.

Speaking of teachers, **Avril Adele Gardner Hoppenfeld '71** is a head teacher at Santa Cruz Children's School. She teaches math to first and second graders, and language arts to second to sixth graders. I was glad it was explained on their website what language arts is, to wit: "Students begin with a strong introduction to Children's Literature and Poetry. They build a strong understanding of reading fundamentals. This builds both the desire and the skills needed to become an independent and self-motivated reader. Students write across the curriculum. They write stories, biographies, and reports on science or social studies. Students publish Cruz Kid's Chronicles, the school newspaper. In addition to reading and writing, students prepare oral presentations, practice reading aloud, and create a play every other year." Phew, that covers an awful lot of territory – seems more than the readin', ritin' and rithmetic' of my youth.

2011 SUMMER ROSTER

The 2011 roster will be published this summer. This is the "full" roster. Meaning, everyone who is a current member of the alumni association will be included. Please, check your information in the 2009 full roster or the 2010 supplement roster. If changes need to be made, you have until July 1st. If I do not **hear from you by July 1st** Your information will remain the same.

Thank you, Joanie Hylar '68

The KNOCKOUT II

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Minden, NV

Dear Joanie,

Just received the KOII and as always a great job. I moved to Minden, Nevada in September 2010 after being born in Pacific Grove and working for the city of Pacific Grove for 35 years. Now we find ourselves in NV were most of my wife's family lives. I can't figure out where anything is so could you let me know when I need to send my dues money in.

Thank you and keep up the good work.
Lavern (Vern) Brickman '57

Rancho Cucamonga

Joanie

I just picked this up. I am so bad with this email box. I just went through a bunch of stuff that I had skipped over due the fact that it is mostly spam and came across your email. We'll try and make the 50th, since I have never been to a reunion. It sounds fun.

Hope all is well with you and look forward to seeing you sometime.

Daniel "Buddy" Layne '68

PS - We moved here from Idaho and it was a bit of a culture shock. Definitely isn't the same, nor anything close to PG.

Carmichael

Hi Joanie,

Thanks for the reminder. I did receive your email but don't seem to have any picture of Paul. His middle name was Frederick, after my father. Paul was kind of the family photographer and, as a result, didn't get into any of the pictures I have. I will forward your letter to his daughter, Debbie, and see what she comes up with. Sorry about being so slow to respond. I will send you a photo of me taken fairly recently, after I lost 85 lbs. and so look a little better. Ah vanity! It's still with me.

Thank you for all you do. That's a lot of work, compiling the archives. But I imagine there is satisfaction in it too. I wish you well. Glad you are able and willing to do it.

Best wishes to all, Dorothy Nybro Geduldig '43

Sydney, Australia

Dear Joanie,

I'm writing to thank you for your personal note reminding me that I had neglected to update my email contacts, a considerable oversight given that I live far away, 'Down Under', in Sydney, Australia. I have enclosed the completed update form that you sent me, Joanie. Thanks so much for keeping me 'in the loop' and for working so hard on behalf of the 'The Knockout II' and the PGHS Alumni Association.

I appreciated very much that you went to the trouble of mailing me the March 2011 edition of "The Knockout II". Articles that particularly touched me were the ones about Bill Sloan (one of my History teachers) and 'Rec Club' Ruby (a strong presence for students in the early 60's). I also found the tribute to Don Gasperson, written by Phil Bowhay, insightful and moving. People such as Bill, Ruby and Don clearly added great heart and dedication to the community of Pacific Grove.

I've been settled in Sydney since 1975. After a 33 year teaching career at a private boys' high school, Newington College, I'm now working for a teachers' union. I remain in touch with several of my classmates from '63 and I retain the fondest of memories of the beautiful Monterey Peninsula, especially Pacific Grove.

Joanie - once again 'thank you' for your note and reminder. Congratulations to you and everyone who works on "The Knockout II" and to the people working for the Alumni Association & Pacific Grove High School. Your collective sense of community is quite inspiring!

Best Wishes, Mike Davis '63

Fernandina Beach, FL

Dear Jayne,

Please deposit this check in the PGHSAA Memorial account in memory of Don Gasperson as well as Doris Young Hellam.

Doris was a member of the Class of 1936, though she had to quit early to help out during the depression; therefore didn't graduate with her class. She worked with Jerry Beach's mom at a hair salon for years and had a wonderful work ethic, reared two children and was a devoted wife to Bill Hellam. I believe they were married over 70 years. We remember Bill of the Friendly Meat Market in downtown PG. Bill lives now at 13904 Monte del Oro in Castroville, 95012. Bill was my first boss from my 5th grade through high school and was like another father or older brother to me. I'd appreciate it if you would let him know about this memorial.

I already told you how much I respected Don. I remember his playing basketball for Marty Baskin, helping my dad with Bowhay Fire Prevention Service and then being Chief-pretty heady stuff for me as a kid growing up in PG. I feel fortunate to have been involved with the Alumni Association and able to get to know first-hand you and Don. What a great community made up of great people.

Thanks for all your help through-out the years and for taking care of this. Michael Bowhay '56

Escondido

Hi,

Thanks for your nice letter 2/21/2011. Getting to know people by mail. It's people like you who keep us all together. Thank you! No place like Pacific Grove. Keep the faith.

Daniel Perettie '49

Editors note; THANK YOU! Always love the kudos. ©

PACIFIC GROVE BATHS

Warm sea-water Plunge, concrete tank. Hot sea-water Tub Baths. Porcelain tubs; showers; & surf-bathing. The bath house is new, complete and commodious--second to none. Row, sail and glass bottom boats, and Launches for hire. Fishing parties a specialty. Foot of 16th St. Phone Maine 254. P. O. Box 505. W. F. SMITH, Prop.

1904 Sea Urchin ad

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WHEN ARE MY DUES DUE?

Still wondering when you owe dues? In the past you looked at the year posted on your KOII label, and made sure you sent in your dues by the end of that year. Now we send you a dues mailing in December if your dues will become delinquent at the end of the year. However, many of you still seem to be confused, so I am adding back your dues expiration year after your name on your KOII label. I am still going to send out dues mailings each December, but hopefully the dues expiration on your label will help with the confusion.



Nancy Shammas '73 has been a member of Pacific Grove Rotary for seven years. She is President Elect and has served on PG Rotary's board as membership chair. She currently serves on the Rotary's program committee. Nancy is actively involved in almost all of Rotary's community service projects, including the I-Help dinners, the Good Old Days parade, the annual Pacific Grove High School Rotary Track Meet, and was the inspirational force behind PG Rotary's presentation of a dramatic reading of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th. Nancy is a native of Pacific Grove—graduating from Pacific Grove High, Monterey Peninsula College, and the University of San Francisco with a BS in Human Relations and Organizational Behavior. She spent ten years working with developmentally disabled adults and was the first Executive Director of Monterey County Special Olympics. She left nonprofit work and entered the world of publishing over 20 years ago. Nancy started her own publishing service business in 1999 after working for close to ten years for Brooks/Cole Publishing Company in higher education. In that job and currently, Nancy has been production project manager for many college textbook titles. She also edits and produces a nationally distributed newsletter. She also currently works part-time as the Donor Recruiter for Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula's Blood Center. Nancy served as

board president of Skills Center (now merged with Hope Services), a program for developmentally disabled individuals. She also graduated from and served on the board of Leadership Monterey Peninsula.

Congratulations to one of our own!

First printed in the Herald, March 31, 2011

Less Swim Suit, More of Beauties, Fete Judges Cry

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., June 28 (AP)—Pacific Grove police today approved a minimum of 50 square inches of bathing suit to each ten pounds of girl in the beach resort's annual beauty contest to be held Saturday.

The contest committee, which suggested the minimum, figured a 100-pound entry would wear about 3 1/2 square feet of fabric.

"We want more bathing beauty and less bathing suit," said the committee.

Portland Oregonian, June 24, 1937. Looks like PG made the headlines clear up in Oregon!

Seaside

Greetings,

Yesterday I got back home in Seaside from a trip to Oregon and Washington with my wife visiting her grandson in Clackamas and her Army son in Tacoma. Among the letters in the pile on the table was one from long-time P.G. High and Army Reserve friend Gene Green '57. It contained copies of two pages from the July 20, 1957 MONTEREY PENINSULA HERALD.

The two pages made up most of one page of that Herald, it's "In The Service" brief picture reports about 8 local guys serving in the military. Six of the eight were Pacific Grove guys — Ross Cowen '56, Ronald Johnson, Richard Lopez '56, Eddie Esteban '56, Dennis Bryan '56 and ME. There were

reports of other PG guys but without the pix (such as my dentist's son, Gary Burson '57).

I never knew that Eddie was in the Army the same time I was, nor did I know that our pictures had been published in the Herald.

Bob Coble '56



Rosslynn J. Cowen III has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. He is the son of Mrs. Rae K. Cowen of Pacific Grove.



Robert W. Coble, son of Mrs. Jacob Coble of Pacific Grove, was recently graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Fort Gordon, Ga.

A Special Invitation

To The PGHS Class of 1951

Come celebrate our 60th Class Re-union ** Visit with old friends

**** Recall fond memories of our class.**

Please join your Class of 1951 on:

- **When: Friday, October 7, 2011
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**
- **Where: At Elva Martignoni Perkins' home at 870 Congress Ave., P.G.**
- **What: BYOB - A small contribution of \$10.00 is requested (at the door but not mandatory) to cover cost of light snacks and mixes. Does not cover any expense of the PGHSAA Annual Alumni dinner on Saturday.**
- **Dress is casual.**

It's going to be a busy PG weekend with the annual Alumni dinner on Saturday, October 8th at the Naval Postgraduate School and the annual Alumni breakfast on Sunday, October 9th at the Naval Postgraduate School.

**This year's reunion is special and we are anxious to visit with former classmates.
Send an Email or call to anyone below to say you are coming:**

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2011 Class Reunions

Class of 1956 55th Reunion

October 8th Saturday

Open House: Pat *Doeltar* Sands' Home Noon - 5PM
921 Ripple Ave., P.G. Phone: 831.372.9257

October 8nd Saturday

PGHSAA Annual Dinner Barbara McNitt Ballroom
The Postgraduate School, Monterey 6 - 11 PM

October 9th Sunday

PGHSAA Brunch El Prado Dining Room
The Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey 11AM - 1 PM

Contact: Rosemary *Esteban* Woodards
3032 Lewis St., Placerville, CA 95667-1565
E-mail: <arowlidge@comcast.net>
Phone: 530.626.5103

Class of 1971 40th Reunion

October 7th Friday

"Fog Breaker" Time: 5 PM - ? Jack's Lounge
Portola Hotel & Spa Monterey Del Monte Ave.

Contact: Sheri *Stillwell* Hauswirth

E-mail: <sheri4@hotmail.com>

October 7th Friday

Breaker Football Game? At this time we do not know if there will be a home game on this date.

October 8th Saturday

Golf

Contact: John Miller

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October 8nd Saturday

PGHSAA Annual Dinner Barbara McNitt Ballroom
The Postgraduate School, Monterey 6 - 11 PM

October 3rd Sunday

PGHSAA Brunch El Prado Dining Room

The Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey 11AM - 1 PM

OR

BYOE Everything Picnic at Lovers Point Park, P.G.

Contact: Don *Mothershead*

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Class web Site: <http://www.pghsclassof71.com/>

Class of 1961 50th Reunion

October 7th Thursday 6PM - ?

A gathering of classmates at Jane *Coleman* Abbate's home in P.G. 930 Balboa Ave.

Bring an appetizer and drinks to share.

October 7th Friday

Breaker Football Game? If there is a home game we are planning to have a pep rally! Bring your cheers.

October 8nd Saturday

PGHSAA Annual Dinner Barbara McNitt Ballroom
The Postgraduate School, Monterey 6 - 11 PM

October 3rd Sunday

PGHSAA Brunch El Prado Dining Room
The Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey 11AM - 1 PM

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In the March KOII this picture from the Rec Club in the 1950's was published. We found out that 3 of the high schoolers in this picture in front of the table are: L to R Shelby Manuel '58, Danny Aiello '59, Thomas "Mickey" Flynn '57

The deLorimier Family

By Cameron Douglas

The Inn at 17 Mile Drive has hosted many gatherings, but none quite so special as on Jan. 15. That day, descendants of the house's original family came home.

The 1920's Craftsman-style house at the corner of Lighthouse and 17 Mile Drive first served as the home of George deLorimier Sr., founder of the Monterey Bay Packing Company, who raised a large family with his wife Virginia. George was a shrewd businessman who built an organization to meet the needs of a burgeoning agricultural industry. Virginia, a powerful swimmer with a tremendous capacity for learning, became a master bridge player who frequently competed at tournaments in San Francisco. One family member said: "As soon as two hands had been played, she could tell you what cards you were holding."

Louise deLorimier Bannon, daughter of George Jr., organized the event. Her original purpose was to pay tribute to Tom deLorimier, Louise's uncle and the last surviving member of the original family that lived in the house. As relatives learned of the event, it grew into a gathering that filled the Inn and occupied many rooms in nearby lodging establishments.

In a day filled with poignant moments, 103 members of the family deLorimier gathered at the Inn. Innkeepers Jas Barbe and Sally Pauling, along with their staff, accommodated everyone with unflappable ease. The entire group came together for a portrait in the back yard, where many family elders had played as children.

Following a special mass at Santa Catalina Church, everyone went to the clubhouse at Bayonet & Black Horse Golf Course for dinner. There, brothers Jim and Dick deLorimier told stories of pony rides, sailor suits and mutual admiration. "I wanted to be like him," said Dick, pointing to his older brother. "So I became the starting forward on a championship basketball team." He recalled a practical joke involving a can of sardines placed on the radiator of a new Buick convertible. Of the late Tom deLorimier, Dick said, "There was one good-looking guy in the family, and that was Tom."

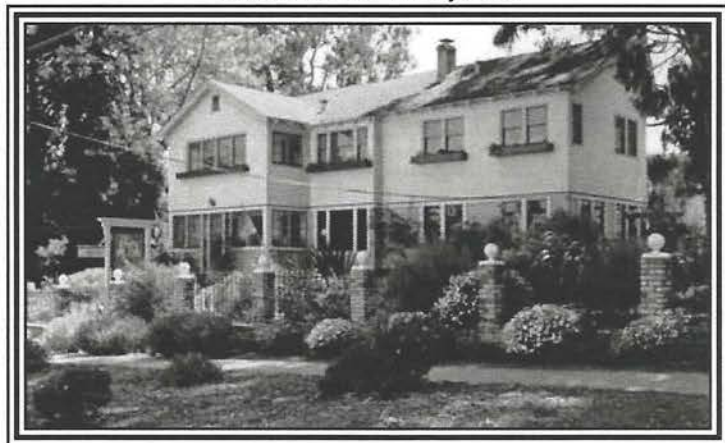
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The deLorimier Family



The deLorimier Family 2011



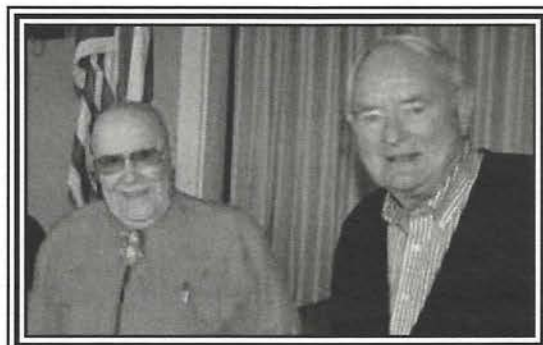
The former deLorimier home 2011.



George deLorimier



Virginia deLorimier



Bill Hyler '39 and Jim deLorimier '46
Neighbors during the 30's, 40's and 50's.

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Out with the old and in with the new.

It took only a few hours for the enormous backhoe to level a building where people had spent years of their lives. Last week, as part of Measure D improvements to the Pacific Grove Unified School District, a building that had served as the District Office and 3 Middle School classrooms went "under the wrecking ball."

The District offices have already moved to a new facility on Hillcrest, also funded by Measure D.

The old District Office was actually an Army housing unit that had been rushed up from Fort Hunter-Liggett in 1948, after a major fire gutted much of Pacific Grove's original high school, said Assistant Superintendent Robin Blakley. "You can imagine the urgency of the situation," Blakley said. "There was a need to get students into rooms as quickly as possible." Later, a new high school was built on Sunset, and the old location became the Middle School.

Attached to the old office was Room 37, where Moira Mahr taught 6th grade English and History, as well as AVID (Advanced Via Individual Determination) classes for 13 years. She and her students have temporarily relocated to a small room downstairs from the Middle School office, awaiting a more permanent placement.

As the machine did its work, students stood by quietly; punctuating the demolition with their occasional exclamations as the bucket bit down on the old roof and knocked a metal railing aside like so many Tinkertoys. Mahr felt that watching the process would help her students say goodbye to their old room. "They were a little sad," said Mahr. "There were a lot of memories." Students also wrote essays about "The Mystery of Room 37."

Former Middle School students stopped by to watch the building go down, many of them now grown and with families of their own. Some remembered it from decades ago. Where they once studied, a parking lot will be added along with 3 modular classrooms to replace the old rooms. The project is scheduled for completion in April.

By Cameron Douglas First printed in the Cedar Street Times



Photo by Cameron Douglas



Old district office

I remember way back in 1955 when there was discussion concerning the "temporary" district office buildings. In mid February 2011, the demolition became a reality. Measure D monies made it possible for the Pacific Grove Unified School District to have a more permanent structure. The old buildings were put up around 1946, at the same time as the woodworking shop was erected. Progress happens slowly in our town, but change does occur. Maybe we should change our town's name to Patience Grove. Edie Adams MacDonald '56



Old maintenance building



New maintenance building



New district office

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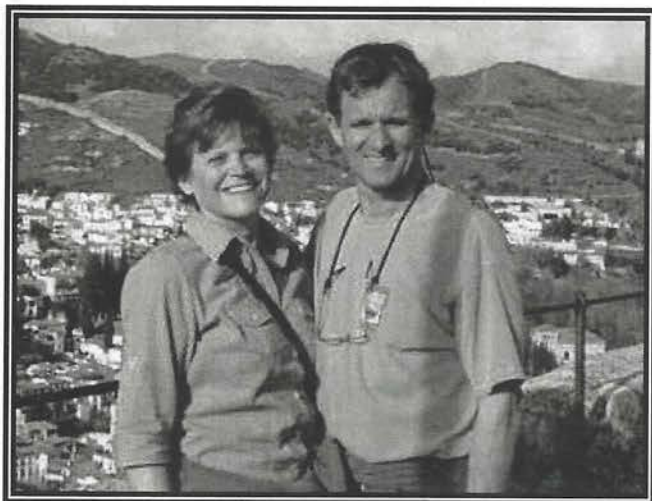
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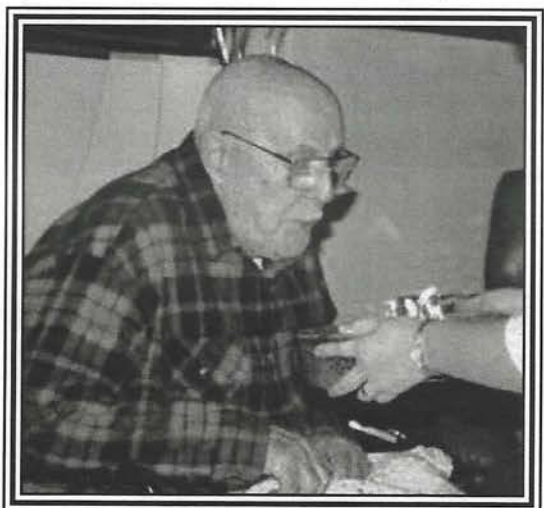
ALUMNI MILESTONES



Rosemarie and Don Mothershead '71 celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on May 7th.



Sheri Stillwell Hauswirth '71 & Bob Hauswirth '69 celebrated their 30th anniversary September 2010.



Bill Hyler '39 celebrated his 90th birthday April 10th with family and friends.



Congratulations to the
Class of 2011



For the first time since it began in 1964, the Pacific Grove High School Breakers wrestling team won the Mission Trail Athletic League Finals on Feb. 17. The Breakers finished with 147 team points, just 2 ahead of King City. Gonzales took third with 114 team points.

Photo by: Deanna Karasek



Billy the Breaker



Bill Hyler '39 & his girlfriend Louise "Ella" Gumm Schnell '42

Bill Hyler, my father and our editor of the KOII for some 20+ years suffered a hemorrhagic stroke on March 3, 2011. After a week in the hospital and 3 weeks of rehabilitation he is home. As horrible as the stroke was at his age, he is doing very well. He walks with help, feeds himself, engages in conversations in person or over the phone. His long term memory is great, but his short term memory has suffered some. If any of you would like to visit him in person or over the phone he would like that very much. He is not reading much and is not at his computer at all. So, calls or in person visits are the best.

A warm and BIG thank you to all who have already called, come by, sent cards or placed Bill on your prayer chains. All your support has made a positive impact in his recover. Again, THANK Y ♥ U!

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THIS IS IT !!! Your alumni association is pulling out all the stops and bringing you the best ever annual dinner and brunch since the very first one 50 years ago. Mark your calendars, buy your tickets and join us in this festive and special celebration. Live music, great food, excellent company and a keepsake commemorative to boot!

WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE ?



The Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association is holding its 50th Annual Reunion Dinner this coming year. Our soiree, with music provided by the Mike Marotta Band, is the event of the 2011!

All Pacific Grove High School Alumni are invited to the festivities

50th Annual Reunion Dinner Gala



Date: 10/8/2011

Time: 6:00 PM

Club Del Monte

Barbara McNitt Ballroom

Naval Postgraduate School

Contact person: Terry Fink

Phone: 831-649-6384

E-mail: tgfink@comcast.net

For more details and forms:

www.pgusd.org/alumni/alumnireunions.html

PLACE THIS FLYER ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR AS YOUR REMINDER TO JOIN US FOR THE FUN !

PGHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REUNION WEEKEND

SATURDAY EVENING October 8th 2011

Club Del Monte, Barbara McNitt Ballroom, at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey
NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:00 PM • SIT DOWN DINNER SERVED 7:00 PM • MUSIC & DANCING 8:00PM – 11:00PM

SUNDAY BUFFET BRUNCH October 9th 2011

Club Del Monte, El Prado Dining Room, at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

CONTACT PERSONS FOR EVENT & RESERVATIONS

Event Chair:	Terry Fink	'69	831.649.6384	Email: tgfink@comcast.net
Reservations Chair:	Sherry Welsh Gruwell	'56	831.899.3716	Email: diversmom@aol.com

RESERVATION DEADLINE - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15th 2011
SORRY, ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE



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When applicable, please include maiden name(s) [Please bracket] on lines 1 or 2

Member 1:		PGHS Class Year	
Address:		Phone #	
City:	State	Zip	
Mem/Guest 2:		PGHS Class Year	

NUMBER	DINNER MENU CHOICES			TOTAL	PGHSAA USE
	Beef	10 oz Charbroiled filet mignon, wrapped in bacon and served with a red wine forest mushroom sauce.	\$55.00		
	Chicken	The Chef's signature baked breaded chicken breast stuffed with mushrooms, Monterey jack cheese and savory herbs smothered with a mushroom sauce.	\$55.00		
	Vegetarian	Penne pasta. Tossed in olive oil, sweet basil, julienne of sweet peppers, artichokes, herbs and mushrooms.	\$55.00		
	Sunday Buffet Brunch	Chilled fruit juice and fresh cut fruit. Breakfast sausage, apple wood smoked bacon or grilled ham steak. French pastry, assorted muffins, croissants, scones, brioche or Danish. Farm fresh scrambled eggs or French toast with berries. Grilled potatoes. Gourmet teas and fine coffee.	\$21.00		
Make Check Payable to: PGHSAA			Total		

Our Bylaws state that you must be a current member in order to attend our annual dinner and brunch.
 Annual dues are \$15.00

DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO SUBMIT DUES

*If you are joining the Alumni Association to attend this reunion
 please call or email Joanie Hyler 831.375.3040 joanie@pghsaa.org*



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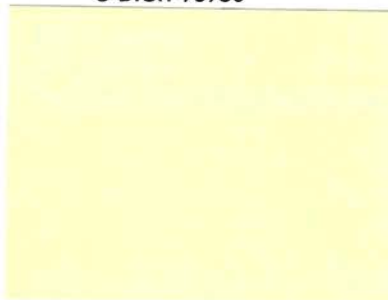
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A letter from the Editor

Summer is upon us and after all the rains the peninsula is looking as lovely as ever. The magic carpet around Ocean Blvd. is almost in full bloom and beautiful to behold. Every time I come back home from anywhere up north (including Marina) I just love the view that greets me when I crest the hill on the freeway north of Seaside. There it is, the sweeping view of Monterey Bay and Lovers Point. No matter what the condition of weather the

ocean is always stunning and welcoming. It tells me, "You're home, and welcome back". I feel so blessed to live in "The Circle of Enchantment".

Your board is working hard on preparations for the 50th Annual Alumni Dinner in October. We have completed our new logo and will have several logo-embossed items for you to purchase at the dinner. We believe you will be proud to wear, use, hang or post the products that will be available to you.



The news that my father, Bill Hyler '39, is recovering quite nicely from his stroke is great news for our whole family. We also received exceptional news earlier this month; my daughter, Trisha Muench Randall '92, is pregnant with her 8th child. She is due December 25th so Christmas this year will be especially joyful.

Remember to check how your information is listed in the 2009 - 2010 rosters and get your changes over to me as soon as you can. **July 1st is a firm deadline.**

I'll be back in September. Have a great summer!

All the best!



Our new
PGHSAA Logo

Joanie Hyler '68