

Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter – May 2009

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Chief Flat Feather Loves to Party – The Chief helped Da-Da Gary Horner celebrate the 21st birthday of granddaughter Hanna Torquato. With Gary and Hanna when a picture was taken at the celebration were Hannah's Sister Chelsie Wozniak. They fondly call their grandfather "Da-Da." Gary has two other grandchildren. Chelsea and Hanna's brother Dillon Zack and a granddaughter named Gracie Gardill. (A picture of the celebration crew has been posted on the Class section of the Juniata web site – unfortunately with Gracie incorrectly identified as noted below – Sorry!)

Correction to Chief Flat Feather Posting – Heidi Walker, daughter of Gary Horner brought to my attention a misnomer in the recent posting of Gary and Chief Flat Feather. Sorry for the error. Heidi wrote – "That is so awesome. Thank you so much for putting that info on there. I had to be a pain but can you do me one favor. Instead of the other granddaughter name being Marie Gardill it is Gracie Gardill. It is no biggy. My dad is going to love this!!!!!!"

Still Need a Nudge to Decide to Go to the Reunion – If you still need a little nudge to get you to sign up for the Class of 1964 Reunion or just want to do some advance reminiscing, go to the Class of 1964 section of the Juniata College web site. View the picture of the last reunion in 2004 (under Deja vu April 2009), follow the travels of Chief Flat Feather as he visited almost 20 classmates in the last year, see the progress of the renovation of Founders Hall, enjoy collages of pictures from classmates submitted over the last six years, read the newsletters since 2004, and more. Go to <http://web.juniata.edu/classof1964/>

Remember Classy 60s Era T-Birds – I suspect in every community where classmates were raised there was at least one shiny T-Bird that cruised the roadways. At the Class of 1964 Reunion, we will bring back the memory of those days when you longed it was your T-Bird. Thanks to Lisa O'Dellick, our college liaison, we have started a new tradition. Lisa will again bring her 60s era T-Bird to the reunion on Saturday, June 13, 2009. We will take an "unofficial" Class of 1964 45th Reunion picture taken with the T-Bird in the foreground – just like we did five years ago. The picture will be taken in front of Ellis Hall at 6:30 p.m. – hope you are there. There will also be an opportunity to take small group pictures too.

Last Chance to be a True and Loyal Juniata Indian – Marion Kercher Oliver reminds you that orders for the Juniata Indians Class of 1964 golf style shirts must be received by her by May 8, 2009. Over 30 Shirts have already been ordered. She also stressed – "The cost is \$25 if the shirt will be picked up at the reunion. No shirts will be mailed ahead of time; \$30 is the cost of the shirts to be mailed, but that will be after the reunion, for those not attending." Just send her your check and shirt size – specify women's or men's Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large or Extra Extra Large. Make your check payable to Marion Oliver and mail to – 216 Ashland Road, Middlesex, NJ 08846-1009. SHE MUST HAVE YOUR ORDER IN HAND BY MAY 8TH SO SHE CAN BE SURE TO GET THE SHIRTS IN TIME FOR THE REUNION A MONTH LATER!!!

Another Thursday Reunion Event – Come early and enjoy a performance by Casey Chew's Band as part of Huntingdon Borough's Music in the Park series. Casey is son of classmate Bill Chew.

Bill wrote – "I just talked with Casey yesterday – he will be in Huntingdon on 11 June with his band buds to do a "Thursday in the park" gig that the mayor has got going on. So this is an neat extra thing to check out for alumni that come in early! Also, I asked him to join me for our Friday night dinner and program afterward and to be a guest speaker about his days at JC."

Bill has also asked Morgan O'Dellick '09 to join us Friday night to join Casey in sharing with us what being a student at Juniata is like today. Last reunion this was a popular feature of the program.

Casey provided these additional details about his gig – “We play on Penn Street right near Boxers on the same block. Our "stage" is the little cement patio in front the First National Bank, former Omega bank on 5th and Penn Street. I haven't heard about the exact time, but last year we played around 5-7, because I remember the bank being closed and people who were let out from work attended the event.”

No 2009 Yearbook – Casey also mentioned – “We are the first senior class in a long time to NOT get a yearbook.”

Editor's Note: From what I heard advance and projected sales last spring and fall were too low to justify the print costs. I guess the computer age has taken its toll in this case!

Juniata College 2009 Graduation - May is an important month for Bill Chew. Bill's son Casey will graduate this month from Juniata College. Are there any other classmates with relatives or friends that are Juniata seniors that will be graduating with Casey? Graduation has been moved from the traditional Mother's Day Weekend to the following weekend.

New Email Address – Jim Pearl has a new email address. If you were a friend of Jim's and would like to reconnect with him let me know and I will try to assist you. Email me at SOSulli177@aol.com

Volunteer Hours – Remember to send your Juniata volunteer hours for June 2008 – May 2009 to Chris Gibboney at gibbonc@juniata.edu by May 25, 2009. The “College Year” ends May 31, 2009. You volunteered if you talked to prospective students or others about the benefit of a Juniata education; help plan a regional event; participated in the Juniata Career Team Program; or any other activity promoting Juniata or helping fellow Juniatians.

Good Idea – Coordinate with Others about the Reunion – Betty Jo Miller Taffe sent this note – “Could you please send me Janice Snowden Novachcoff's email address? My husband Bill and I are planning to come to the reunion, and I'd like to get in touch with Janice before the reunion. Am so glad she will be there. Is there a list of who's planning to attend? Expect that we'll make our reservation for the reunion soon. Bill and I just got back from a 3-month camping trip in the Southwest (Texas, New Mexico and Arizona) and are still getting caught up.”

Editor's Note: See reservation list elsewhere in this newsletter. Let me know if you want contact info on a classmate.

Traveling the Whole State of Florida – Rich Morgan indicates – “I saw in the newsletter that Bob Schick and his wife are traveling in Florida. Marilyn and I left with our trailer the third week in February and we have virtually camped our way through the whole state except the panhandle (that comes later). We have been in St. Augustine, of course Orlando and Disneyworld, etc., Kennedy Space Center, Tampa and St. Pete, Naples, the Everglades and now Key Largo. We are off to Key West tomorrow.

In the Tampa area we saw the Pirates train and play a game beating the Rays 4-2. In the Naples area we ran into and had dinner with Penney Robinson Bush and Carl from the class of '65. Penney was Marilyn's roommate for four years.

We plan to be back just before Memorial Day and then get into the Reunion mode. We will be camping out there in the Raystown area. Looking forward to the reunion.

Back to Work – Received this note from Jan Wengerd Maran in early April – “Gene and I just returned a few days ago from a fabulous week in Sun Valley, Idaho. Great weather, skiing, food and wine. Gene made a lot of progress in his lessons and I bought new skis and boots at 50% off at a late season sale. Now I'm swamped with catching up at work after being gone.”

Last Reminder – Be sure to register for the Class of 1964 Reunion **by May 14, 2009**. You do not want to miss this opportunity to reconnect with fellow Juniatians and maybe make some new one. It is truly an

event with unique activities for those attending our reunion that no other reunion class will in join. Do not miss any of these –

CLASS OF 1964 HOSPITALITY LOUNGE IN T-n-T LOUNGE – Thursday to Saturday
(View the Memorabilia Collection, Travel Log Program or just socialize. This is a BYOB event.)

ALUMNI COLLEGE CLASSES – Thursday to Saturday
(Including classes by Gene Baten '63, Ron Smelser '64 and Jeff Varnes '64)

CANDLELIGHT DINNER – Thursday Night
(Mingle with the other on campus for the weekend.)

ALL CLASS DINNER FOLLOWED BY A CLASS OF 1964 GATHERING – Friday night
(Guest at the Class Gathering include Professors Heberling, Zimmerer, Rockwell and Post.)

ALL CLASS ASSEMBLY – Saturday morning
(with a cheer given by the Class of 1964 attendees – maybe an Indians Cheer!)

CLASS OF 1964 SATURDAY OUTING
AT THE RAYSTOWN AREA RETREAT OF PHIL '62 AND ROSEANNA ROHM
(Socialize and enjoy the view. Directions available in the Hospitality Lounge.)

CLASS OF 1964 REUNION HAPPY HOUR AND DINNER – Saturday night
(Socialize, enjoy the dinner, learn more about your classmates and stay for the DJ Disco Bash)

CLASS OF 1964 RELIGIOUS SERVICE AT PEACE CHAPEL – Sunday morning
Sunday, June 14, 2009

AND OTHER EVENTS – TOURS, PRESENTATIONS, ETC. – Thursday to Sunday

JOIN THESE FELLOW JUNIATIANS – The following Juniatiens from the Class of 1963, 1964 and 1965, and their guests, who have already registered for the Reunion – come back and enjoy their company, share some college-day stories, and give and receive an update about current activities.

Mapes Andrews '64, Linda Andrews, Carol Ashworth (Brinton) '64, Carole Banse-Doyon '64, Casey Chew '09, Bill Chew '64, Don Detwiler '64, Lynnea Detwiler (Knavel) '63, Pat Frazier '63, Elaine Frazier (Ake) '64, Fred Lytle '64, Joyce Lytle, Marilyn Morgan (Rear) '65. Rich Morgan '64, Tom Mull '64, Dan O'Sullivan '64, Dave Oliver '63, Marion Oliver (Kercher) '64, John Reeves '64, Judy Reeves, Hal Yocum '64

I am sure the following classmates and Alumni College presenter will be signing up in addition to a lot of others from the class.

Ron Smelser '64, Jan Wengerd Maran '64, Gene Baten '63, Gwen Woodworth Lang '64 and Gail Woodworth Mann '64.

. An increase in reservations is expected in the next week. Register on line at <https://www.juniata.edu/alumni/events/alumniweekend/2009.html>

Lisa Steps Forward Again – In an email in early April Lisa O'Dellick, our College Liaison for the Reunion mentioned – I just wanted to let you know that we had a staff

meeting this week to plan for Reunion Weekend. I will also be the technical support for your classmates' sessions; The Nazi Regime and the German Worker, presented by Ron Smelser; The Anatomy of a Disaster Response/Family Disaster Preparedness, presented by Jeff Varnes; and, What Grandma Said, presented by Eugene Bat en. Our IT staff will be spread thin over the weekend, so I volunteered to support your classmates' presentations to ease some of the strain on the staff. Everything is coming together nicely. It should be a memorable weekend. Looking forward to seeing your class again!"

Lisa also volunteers to be our College Liaison. 15 years ago she was assigned the duty when she was working in Development. The Development Staff is required to provide the liaisons. Then they restructured and she moved out of the Development Office. But we asked her 5-years ago, and again this year, if she would be willing to still be our liaison and she voluntarily accepted – THANKS LISA. We enjoy working with you.

O'Sullivan's Are Going Back to School – Well actually Sheila and I (Dan O'Sullivan) are moving to the Mechanicsburg Historic Simpson Street School. Actually we are moving to two Condos. Sheila's brother had a class in one of the locations we are buying when he was in junior high! We will buy one condo now and will buy a second condo when our house sells. I HOPE by the end of summer! We have till October 1, 2009 before we have to renegotiate the contract. Will move in the first condo by the end of May.

The condos are across the hall from each other. They are both one-bedroom condos. One condo will be our base of operation with a open floor plan of living room, dining room and kitchen, small master bedroom with walk-on closet (for Sheila), laundry alcove and storage room. The other will be an "escape" or "getaway" location with the same open plan; except for the storage room the floor plans are identical. The living room area of the second one will basically be an office area for me combined with a lounge area where the living room would normally be. The bedroom will be a guest room for our son and other guests (come visit) and the walk-in closet will be for my clothes. Also, we are negotiated to rent an old office area with a big built-in bookcase and great natural light for Sheila to use as a craft room. It is on a different floor and actually in a different, but connected, building.

Primary reason for moving is to get in a location where we can walk to stores, restaurants and just walk "around town." Also with the lingering limitation from the accident, I cannot really do what is needed around the yard and house; and Sheila is tired of cleaning so many spaces we do not use in the house.

What a Difference a Day – or 35 years – Makes – Check out the picture of the Class of 1964 10th Reunion provided by Marion Kercher Oliver and posted on both the Class Déjà vu section of the Juniata web site and the FACEBOOK Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends group section.

Alumni Weekend Lodging – I think there are great benefits to staying in the dorm for Alumni Weekend – close to all the events and a chance to relive a unique experience. But if dorm living is not for you, even for a weekend, and you cannot find lodging in Huntingdon, you might try the Comfort Inn in Duncansville. Sheila and I stayed there one time when we attended a Juniata event on the same day as a Penn State

football game and we could not get a room at the Comfort Inn in Huntingdon. The Duncansville Comfort Inn is just off US22 30 miles west of Huntingdon. The contact information is 130 Patchway Road , Duncansville, PA, US, 16635 Phone: (814) 693-1800. You also might consider staying in State College – just over the hill from Huntingdon – about 30 miles away too.

All That Jazz – Jan Wengerd Maran indicated – “The end of April Gene Baten (Class of 1963) and I are off to New Orleans Jazz Fest - one of the best music overloads around!” Jan also is hard at work lining up the music to be played at the reunion DJ Disco Bash.

Chief Flat Feather Returns to the Sea – Chief Flat Feather has so much fun at the ocean in Massachusetts that he decided to return to the sea again with the assistance of Dick (Mapes) Andrews. In Mid-April Mapes took the Chief to watch the rough surf at Nags Head, SC. (a picture of the visit has been sent to Bill Chew for posting on the Class section of the Juniata web site.)

Chief Flat Feather Got Exposed to Some Culture – Thelma Hallman Shoneman exposed Chief Flat Feather to some Boston culture. She told it this way – “Chief Flat Feather arrived on Wednesday (April 22, 2009) as I was working on my interpretive floral arrangement for Art in Bloom at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. My art object for interpretation is a “Relief of Winged Protective Deity” so I thought it only fitting to take a picture of the Chief among the flowers. I will forward that to you as soon as I can download (my daughter-in-law’s camera)! The chief is now on his way to Montgomery, Alabama to visit Susan Habecker Haupt. I took him to the post office Thursday afternoon....so he should be there tomorrow I suspect. I hope he enjoys his trip....Fun idea.”

Editor’s Note: Picture received and sent to Bill Chew for posting on the class section of the Juniata web site.

O’Sullivan s on the Beach Again! - Sheila and I recently took our annual pilgrimage to Rehobeth Beach to track down her "stray" brother Tim. We traveled with one of her other brothers - Spike Temple and his wife Jeanne. Tim has been a professional waiter at the five star Victoria's Restaurant on the Boardwalk Hotel for years. Of course while there we had to stop at Grotto Pizza on the Boardwalk and had some great meals at other restaurants recommended by Tim (Jake’s and Stingray). For evening drinks we just hung around the cozy bar in the Boardwalk Hotel. Sheila got up the morning we left at 6am so she could take one more walk on the beach.

Jersey Boys – Marion Kercher Oliver must have had some great flashbacks when attending “Jersey Boys” as reported by Dave Oliver ’63 – “Continuing in the almost annual tradition of getting the Juniata gang together for some event in the Big Apple, 18 of us attended a great production of "Jersey Boys" this past Saturday. It's the story of Frankie Valli and the four Seasons and was full-to-the-top of their great music. If the seating had permitted some of us would have been up dancing to "Sherri Baby" and others. Of course Marion was the only person present who went to American Bandstand back in the day. After the show we enjoyed dinner at Trattoria Dopo Teatro, good food and they were able to provide us with our own room and the ability to sit around one

table. Chris and Kate Harlow made those arrangements. A great time was had by all, and we expect to get together perhaps in the fall at the Congerskys 'Annual Crabfest.'"

Also for those going to the Saturday Reunion Outing at Phil Rohm's, congratulations are in order. Dave indicated – "Phil Rohm, Class of 1962 and co-captain of the Juniata Indians in the 1961 season, will be inducted into the Huntingdon County Athletic Hall of Fame on the Saturday evening of (our) 45th Reunion. The event will be held at the Huntingdon Country Club." Maybe Phil and other Juniatians attending the ceremony will stop by the Class of 1964 DJ Disco Dance later that evening.