

Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter – July 2009

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Chief Visited Mary Alice Moore Shirk Too! – Forgot to mention in the last newsletter of Chief Flat Feather's visit with Mary Alice Moore Shirk at her home near Toledo, OH. The Chief had some time to get to know Mary Alice's 18-year-old therapy dog - Kramer.

Ed Marill Support Scouting – In early June I received this email from Ed Marill with a link to his web page. "My website has a section on the scout trips that has quite a few pics. You can find them at:

<http://www.marill.com/boyscoutcharters/>

I am headed out in a couple of hours with another scout crew for six days. The weather is good, with the normal, to be expected, tropical storms in the afternoons."

Regrets Not Being Able to Attend Reunion – Peggy Dilling Walker sent this note in early June - "I wish I could make the reunion, but family responsibilities prevent me from attending. Please give my greetings to the class of 64."

Reunion Reservations Regretfully Canceled – Marlene Fisher Butler had to cancel her reunion reservation. She indicated – "Don't know if you have been notified by the alumni office, but I had to cancel my reservations to the reunion. I had surgery in April and am still working on getting up to speed. The drive from Harrisonburg, VA, (where I would have to leave early from a Presbyterian Women event) to Huntingdon, PA on Saturday and then driving home to Bel Air, MD on Sunday is more than I feel I can do at this time. I would probably be at JC only for the dinner Sat. night and am sorry to have to miss that. So I will be thinking of all of you next weekend and look forward to seeing EVERYONE at our 50th or some of us at Stan's 50th in 2013."

Grey Berrier Tells of More Honored Juniatian – In an email with best wishes for Phil Rohm upon his induction into the Huntingdon County Sports Hall of Fame he provided info on other honored Juniatians. He wrote – "Wishing Phil Rohm the best on his induction into the Huntingdon chapter of the Penna. Sports Hall of Fame.--my brother Bill is in that chapter and I was inducted into the Central Penna. Sports Hall of Fame chapter a few years back. Bill also was inducted into the Penna State Hall of Fame a few years back."

Reunion Comments – Your classmates offer the following comments about their experience at the 45th Reunion of the Class of 1964.

Dan O'Sullivan - I was glad to see the mix of returning classmates - some returning for the first time in 45 year and other returning to a place they visit often. It was not the planned activities but the informal interaction with classmates - like dinner with Hal Yocum Wednesday night, dinner at Kelly's with several classmates Friday, going to the impromptu concert by Bill Chew's son's band, meeting "our Indian Princess" Janice Snowden and Tom Mull after 45 years, reconnecting with Dean Heberling and many more personal connections, that meant to the most to me. The event that impressed me the most was the Sunday Class service at the Peace Chapel. I am not one who goes to church weekly - or at all - but I do have a faith in a greater power. Rich Morgan, a lay minister, did a wonderful job providing a moment for us to reflect on our blessings and concerns. Once again the Class of 1964 set an example of how you can make a routine alumni weekend into something very special with many special touches. I look forward to the 50th reunion in 2014 and hope we can match the accomplishment of the Class of 1959 this year by having over

100 classmates and friends join together for a weekend of memories and catching up on time spent since graduation.

Bill Chew - As neat as it is to reconnect after five years, it was even more special connecting with 8 classmates after MANY years: Jan, Janice, Tom, Eloise, Mapes, Carole, Bob and Jeannie; golf is always fun for me - I met some other great folks although I had to miss Ron and Jeff's class; very happy that Case and Morgan came Friday night; all the spouses/guests were great sports and I hope they return next time – I feel like I know Joyce Lytle, Judy Reeves, Ruth Smelser Judy Berrier and Jeannie's friend Terry now almost as well as Juniata's Lynnea, Marilyn, Pat, Dave, George, Gene, Mary and Dede; loved Gene's class; amazed by the Alumni Award ceremony; and was very appreciative of the reflective blessings given by Hal and Rich. What a great bunch we have.

Mapes Andrews - I thought the reunion was great. I think Bill and the committee did a fantastic job. This was my first reunion and Linda and I had a wonderful time getting reacquainted with all the classmates and their spouses as well as the members of the other classes that were there. On Saturday, when we wore our Class of 1964 shirts, I heard more than one comment about "there's one of those Indian shirts". I was amazed at all the changes that have taken place on campus. I also enjoyed seeing and talking briefly with Dean Heberling. We had a terrific time and are looking forward to 2014. Again, Bill and his committee did a "bang-up" job.

Hal Yocum - I enjoyed it all - the dinner at Mimi's, and at Kelly's as well as all the other things . . . at the college. Especially for the ARCH visit. (We were able to arrange for Hal to get access to his old room in the Cloister arch – now used to house women during the school year and locked up when we were there.) It was nice to see the classmates, especially Eloise Swales, Bob Shick, Tom Mull, Jan Peters and several others that were there for the first time in quite a while. After I left Sunday morning I picked up my brother visiting home from Nevada, then my other 2 brothers who live locally, and we spent the day at Scout Camp, the family hunting camp (DOGPATCH - the comic strip home of all Yocum's). Then we topped it off with a hamburger/hotdog picnic at State College, playing horseshoes, and bocce. I flew home on Monday.

Elaine Ake Frazier - Another successful reunion. We appreciate (the) hard work and organizational skills. I thought the weekend went rather smoothly. I didn't return as early Saturday since they closed the lounge. I still didn't understand why they closed it so early as that made a lot of work to transfer things When do we start for our 50th?

Gwen Woodworth Lang - I thought things went great, didn't you? I was impressed with how people shared so much of themselves.....so many people have done so much in a zillion small ways and many have traveled through difficulties with grace.... it is really a great class!

We Want You There! – The following is a list of those that this year's attendees hope are for sure in attendance in 2014. Of course we really hope EVERY ONE WILL SHOW UP.

Dan O'Sullivan – Gary Horner, Bea Schorsch Huglin, Mary Alice Moore Shirk and Rodney O'Donnell
Bill Chew – Chet Berkey and Gar Royer

Reunion Pictures – Not sure if any pictures of the reunion will be posted on the Class section of the Juniata web site. The Alumni Office has posted some in the general Alumni section. The best place to go to see the most pictures related to the Class of 1964 activities (over 125) is the FACEBOOK group section for "Juniata College Class of 1964 and Friends" - Marion and I have both posted lots of pictures there (including ones sent to me by Ron Smelser). I will post on that site any others I receive too. Why not join FACEBOOK now – please request me as a "Friend" just search my email address SOSulli177@aol.com also search for and join the above referenced group. The neat thing about the photos on FACEBOOK is that Marion has "tagged" many of them so you do not need to look at captions or guess who is in the picture. Just put your cursor on a person's picture and the name will appear. How neat is that! Have fun! If you attended the reunion and have pictures you can post them there or send them to me and I will post them. My email address is SOSulli177@aol.com

Unusual Connection – An interesting story of reconnecting. A fellow named Pat Burns is a substitute golfer. While golfing recently his golf partner mentioned his sister-in-law was going to Juniata for the Class of 1964 Reunion. It seems Pat dated one of our classmates – Martha Hershberger Thien the end of high school or beginning of college and then lost track of her. I guess his interest in reconnecting was peaked as he surfed the web and found our Class of 1964 web page with my email address. He sent me an email asking if you could help him reconnect with his long lost friend Martha. After talking to Martha, I did forward to her Pat's email address so she could initiate the actual reconnection. SMALL WORLD and how useful the internet can be in reconnecting old friends.

Blowing Off Steam – As mentioned on the Juniata College FACEBOOK page – “College subjects can be pressing, but sometimes heavy equipment is useful to blow off steam.” That quote is the lead in to a video of composite comments by three members of the Class of 1964 – Jeff Varnes, Rich Morgan and Dan O’Sullivan – as they recall a significant incident that took place during their college days. The comments are taken from three separate interviews and none of these folks knew the others were also talking about the Steamroller Affair. View the video on FACEBOOK.

Thanks – Thanks to the following for contributing to this newsletter – Ed Marill, Peggy Dilling, Walker, Marlene Fisher Butler, Bill Chew, Mapes Andrews, Hal Yocum, Elaine Ake Frazier, Pat Burns (old friend of Martha Hershberger), Martha Hershberger Thien, Gwen Woodworth Lang, Ron Smelser, Marion Kerecher Oliver, Grey Berrier, Mary Alice Moore Shirk.

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Terry Grove, Chairman of the 50th Reunion Gift Fund Drive and Rich Morgan and Bill Chew, Co-Class Fund Agent for the Juniata Scholarship Fund thank you for your support.