

...probably you're going to need popcorn & a comfy chair...



ITZ YER HOTSHOT CLASS OF 63 AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

Summer Vacation Edition: The Big 'Shew'

*** cone-dipped, batter-fried & sunny-side-up ***

Austin. 100 degrees. Remember the 50s? trying to get to sleep on a hot night...still in your pajamas because your little sisters think nekkid is sinful... lying on your little hard bed, still as a lizard on a hot rock, conjuring up a waft of damp air from the swamp cooler down the hall. Fast forward 62 years or so and here we are, a little more like lizards than we'd like **what is it with the crepey leathery skin that is just suddenly so ...everywhere? geez** at least now we can stay up as late as we want--and we are, by golly, staying up 'waaay past midnight tonight **heck. we've already BIN up 24/7 for days wrestling this chimp thing for the big edition...nah. it was easy peasy**...gonna be all stretched out in the lawn chair in another few minutes, smack dab in the middle of the road under the stars out behind the cantina...86 degrees and a light breeze, still hot, but not bad...if we had to, we'd get nekkid just to say we did it once... give the neighbors a thrill...whatever, we'll be out there when the meteors are shooting it up all over the sky tonight ...it's about the only thing August is good for....well, that and the chillthrill of a frozen marg or an icy beer on a 100 degree day. The contrasts make it all so exquisite, eh?

Let the Good Times ROLL...



from Ken Roberts:

Fly fishing Road Trip, 4 Guys, 3 Rivers, S Colorado to Montana. What could be cooler! P.S. I have been in Colorado and missed happy hours at Fonda San Miguel but will try in Fall. **we are holding you to it mr. flyfisher...**



from Susan Ruth Roberts

...sailed to England on wonderful Queen Mary, visited London, toured Scottish highlands....those r my feet.



we are still laughing...a feet selfie...



from Jackie Gannaway:

My husband, Berry Gannaway (AHS 61) went parasailing with our two nephews in Port Aransas and I very much enjoyed WATCHING! *gasp*



from Mike Bown:

We just got back from a family beach trip with all our kids and grandkids (15 in all). My most fun was spending time with my newest granddaughter, Josie!
awwwwwwww....



from Nancy Williams:

Here are Brenda, Camey, Linda, Phyllis, Saralyn and me celebrating Linda and Saralyn's birthdays.

We had "Summer Camp" at Camey's house for five days - and needless to say we had lots of fun and laughs!

Peace, love and joy.



from George Covington:

On my summer vacation I never left home because I live on the water in an a beach resort town. We have about 100,000 visitors every week and around 200,000 on the weekends. After living with tourists the last thing I want to do is



from Grant Simpson:

Karen and I visited a dear friend in Newport, R.I. who recently lost her husband. Went to 4 tented parties on lavish estates in two days. Life among the one percenters is mighty nice. Also saw Billy Joel at Fenway Park. A blast! Believe it or not, lots of thirty somethings there knew every word of each song. **isn't it something? we've noticed that too...**

be one myself! The light house shown is "Cape Lookout" on Shackleford Banks, close to where we live. (Is this short enough) **we loved every word...and the view you've got aint bad either...**

Bonnie's Collection of 70 Quips and Quotes



from Bonnie Isaac:

Here's a picture, link and short blurb about a recent project of mine to celebrate our collective 70th birthday... I assembled 70 quips and quotes (words of wisdom???) from a large stack of stuff I have scribbled on notepads for decades. The thoughts expressed are as widely varied as the sources. I posted the collection on the web at <http://littleguywebsites.com//70-quips-and-quotes/Bonnies-Collection-of-70-Quips-and-Quotes.html>. This web page accommodates all sizes of viewing screens and offers a PDF version for downloading/printing. Enjoy!

oh man, we loved that...you artist types are so zany cool



from Wade Weiler:

After our World Tour of Central Texas, with a stop in Ding Dong, TX, my band (Bet'n Man) had a return engagement at the King's X Club. (Do I really have to come up with two sentences?) **no darlin' yew did jus' fine**



from Gary Harrell: ...

hmmmm...mysteriously sans text...but there was a returned copy of the pic of the swimming bear...coulda been it was another selfie :)



from Rich Adams:

I was asked to officiate a wedding in Denver CO on June 28 for a darling couple of faith, and the setting was magical...the Arrowhead Golf Club and front range "Flat Irons." Debbie and I had a great time, and I had just shared the winner's trophy with in a Vail Valley member-guest golf tournament...which will impress absolutely no one that reads



from Jimmy Raup

I have been going to baseball spring training for 18 consecutive years with my best friend, and another buddy joined us 7 or 8 years ago. He suggested we supplement our baseball travels with a weekend trip to a different ball park each year. Great idea! We went to Pittsburgh last year and to St. Louis by Amtrak this year. We enjoy each other's company and share a love of baseball. The guy who came up with this brilliant idea was my PONY League baseball (13&14) coach. Above is a photo from the Saturday Cardinals game against the Dodgers. The pitcher is Matt Belisle, and I coached him at McCallum in 96 and 97. Too cool for words! **totally.too.cool.**

from Georgia Lochridge:

Great trip to the Pacific Northwest in July following in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and visiting family in

this. The three pics are of Debbie and me, the wedding party, and the golf course and majestic Flat Iron geology.

oh wowwww. Author turns golf pro and does weddings! sounds like your REAL life reads on par [we har har] with your historical fiction!

Oregon. Knee surgery subsequently postponed and now I'm back to hand watering my father's place for the month of August. Survival to be rewarded with a trip to the NE for a late beach vacation in September. Haven't seen a soul from AHS 63 except J. Raup whom I encountered in a most unlikely setting. **oh THAT'S a big teaser...hmmm...we're guessing either chuck e. cheese or the loo'....**



from Ingrid Simmons:

Taking these two gorgeous girls to NYC next week for Favorite Only's 18th birthday! Fun fun fun. In fact both these girls are my Favorite onlies !! Molly will be a Senior this fall and I'm not ready to have her looking forward to leaving for college next year.



....did you think we had forgotten the birthday list? oh don't be silly. we did NOT. just keep on scrolling...



from Mollie Tower:

Here are the three '63 AHS graduates (as well as Richard *[Joanne Jennings Riley's husband]* - do you know when he graduated? **nope, not a clue!!**) and Jim *[Luedeke, Kelly's husband]*. Celebrating life in beautiful Vail, Co. in July!

That's it! Then just lots of trips this fall to watch Molly play her last year of high school VB! Then of course trips for Uni vb in 2016! Life is wonderful!

sounds like!



from BILL Mears:

Terry, Terry, Terry....*we sigh, we sigh, we sigh...* Don Mears doesn't ski but his big brother (Bill Mears) does. lol:) We got a laugh out of your last sentence. *..we had our own wry smile...*

I have had another summer of skiing but this year my family went to South Africa and spent some time with the elephants in addition to seeing all kinds of wildlife.

Bill Mears (the one that skis)

**aaaargh it's what we git for trying to be too cute with ourselves in all of this writing, writing, writing...remember the first salvo we sent out to call for these little essays? we said:"holding our breath to see if Don Mears won another skiing championship... gosh" ...gosharooty indeed... soooooo sorry Bill...we are trying to laugh but it sounds like a bad case of hiccups :) **

from Bob West:

Not too exciting, but busy! JUNE: spent 3 days with my two daughters and wife at La'Berge Casino Resort playing golf and slots; JULY: trips to Galveston and Gulf Shores watching grandchildren dance and play baseball; AUGUST': Atlantic City and Philadelphia trip for 10 days; SEPT: week cruise to St. Maartin, St. Kitts and Jamaica OCT: finally decided to ease my pain and will have hip surgery UGH!! **you did alright except for the October part! double ugh!**



from Marcy Howard:

I think Claudia or I have sent u this before. These are my cottages in Okoboji Iowa. I am going on the 18th for a week or so. Great vacation place. **sounds like the perfect spot for the next class reunion to us!**



from Jimmy Wilson: [another funny guy with the pics!]

A selfie... cooling off on a warn summer day (February 3, 2015) in the Okavango Delta in Botswana, Africa.



CLAUDIA'S LITTLE HOT LIST of August Birthday People ...

03 Bobby West (45)
04 Mina Hawkins Doshier (45)
07 Michael Pendley (45)
08 John Calhoun Miller (45)
15 Carl Beck (46) YOUNGSTER!
only 69...wow
18 Bob Schoen (45)
19 Ed Hamby (44)
22 Roxanne McCown Keel (45)
23 Jo Ann Johnson Weston (45)
25 Bonnie Isaac (45)
28 Mary Jo Culp Parker (45)
30 Georgia Lochridge (45)
30 Kathy Shive Matthews (45)

LOYAL FOREVER, Y'ALL



...SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER...pant, wheeze...

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