Bushy Tales

Dedicated to all who attended London Central High School at Bushy Park, London England from 1952 to 1962

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1962 – Dona (Hale) Ritchie
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ROSTER CHANGES

From: Pat Terpening (58) Owen

Class of 1956 - Found, Still Missing and Deceased. The information below is as current as I have. If you know of someone who's moved, changed their email addy, been located or is deceased and is not correctly identified below, please let me know at nemoamasa@sbcglobal.net. Thanks. Pat

There were a total of 173 classmates from the class of 1956. Of these, 77 have been located and are still living, 38 are deceased and 59 have not been located. There are 2 classmates that I think I found but can't confirm.

FOUND
Aldouby, Leeam - CT
Andreasen Black, Dawnna - ME
Berryman Murray, Jane - TX
Berryman, Joseph - NM
Beverly, John (Stan) - CA
Black Wilson, Murray - VA
Blakeney Clemens - Judy - TX
Bond Fuller, Nancy - TX
Bourgeios Jensen, Judy - GA
Branyon Stokes, Karen - KS
Caldwell Jones, Virginia - TX
Chandonnet, Robert - NH
Child, James - MI
Colwick Bunch, Glynnell - TX
Cram Lualdi, Robin - MA
Crawford Brune, Elizabeth - FL
Cypert, Mitch - AZ
Deavers, Willa - TX
Devaughn, Carolyn - WV
Dilley, Harold - SC
Ellis Knight, Barbara - TX
English Howell, Mary Lu - LA
Enroth, John - AZ
Fanno Smith, Carol - NM
Fricke Viets, Elizabeth - MD
Fuller Drake, Glenda - TX
Gaga, Lee - TX
Gehrett, Delbert - IA (may have moved)
Godfrey, Neil - CA
Grimes, William - PA
Hibbeler, Eugene - TX
Horner Kellerman, Faye - AR
Hunt, Walter - NM
Jones Estep, Anne - HI
Jones Pickhardt, Jean - FL
Journiette, Dorothy - CA
Kieswetter, Herbert 'Chico' - NJ
Kinney, Ray - FL
Kirby, Frank - CO
Kwist, Tom - CA
Laughlin, Phillip - IA
McCosh, John - SC
Middlebrook, Paul - AZ
Miller, Ronald - CO
Moore Manns, Phyllis - TX
Mulcahey, Gerald - GA
Norton Mulcahey, Monna - GA
Parish Gaines, Windy - FL
Penney Harper, Shirley - AZ
Pfennighausen, Richard - OK
Porter Worthington Lirtzman, Sheila - NY (possibly FL)
Reed Robinson, Nancy - VA
Robbins, Joel - TX
Rumph, Robert - SC
Schroeder Smith, Beverly - TX
Sefton, Warren - CA
Sharpe Martin, Roberta - CA
Showers, Raymond (aka Andy Langlois) - FL
Shuman Zacharias, Tommi - MS
Siebenaler, Alan - CO (can't confirm, but sure this is him)
Smith, Barbara - NC
Smith, Barry - AZ

Sparks Seeburger, Linda - CA
Thomas Carlson, Patricia - CA
Thomas Contrastano, Winifred - NY
Thompson, Bill - GA
Turner Jones, Elaine - TX
Turner, Jesse - GA
Whaley Alefsen, Marilyn - TX
Wheeler Laws, Alice - ID (can't confirm but sure this is her)
Whitehurst Tipton, Betty Lou - NC
Wilke Hansen, Peggie - CA
Williams Wingate, Edythe - MD

DECEASED
Andrews, Charlie - Charlie is the one who started us all on our way to finding classmates. Charlie started the 'commobunker' website many years ago.

Askew, Richard B.
Bailey, Robert L.
Bayer, George A.
Blount, Dallas
Braeutigan, Lee
Bunn Feille, Amorelle
Cain, Donald
Cain, Robert
Clay Wood, Deanna
Connor Bartsch, Martha
Crenshaw, Joel
Dabney, Frederic
Downing, Orville
Dreibelbis, Harold N.
Ervin Ebetino, Kay F.
Fitts, Levon
Fritzgerald Hibbeler, Gail
Gossett, Nicholas
Halcomb, Wayland
Hein, Robert
Holterman, Gordon
Hunsicker, Jerry
Kise, Charles
Larimore Slatten, Sue
McManigal, David
Miller Emmons, Marilyn
Mosgrave Hall, Jamie
Neves, Manuel
Parrish, Freddie
Pattie, Kenton
Pazera, Anthony
Piety, John
Sheley Harris, Karen
Tiffany, John
Vance, William
Weston, Bruce

STILL MISSING
Allen, Frank J.
Amons, Mary
Ashcraft, Judy Lee
Bemis, Gary
Bernard, Ray
Black, Diane
Boyer, Connie
Boyer, George
Bush, Robert
Clark, Linda
Cole, Betty
Compton, Kay
Currier, Richard
Dailey, David
Denham, Carol
Denham, Jean
Dimitroff, John D. "Chris"
Doyle, Rosemarie
Dutcher, David
English, Patrick Douglas
Ezell, Nancy
Fair, Lady
Foltz, Kenneth
George, Richard
Gibson, Edna R.
Green, Margaret
Hall, Shirley
Hammock/Hammack, Vigil
Hardy, Peggy
Hernandez, Rafael
Hogue, Dorothy A.
Hundley, Pat (female)
Jackson, Robert
Johnson, Richard
Lewis, Robert
Lindsey, Robert
Maher, Waltrant
Maloney, Patrick
Michael, Larry J.
Miller, Ann

Miller, Marjorie Ann
Montera, Edith M
Morris, Donnie
Peterson, John M.
Richards, Judy
Sobania, Lucille Mary
Seaver, Lynn (female)
Smith, Clyde
Strum, Dick (Richard Lee)
Sutherland, Timothy
Waggoner, Sandra
Weller, William
West, James
West, Robert L.
Wilson, Georgia E.
Wisler, Lorna F.
Wood, Kelley (male)
Wright, Dan
Young, Gale

A little reminder to all –if/when you change your email address, please let Pat Terpening nemoamasa@sbcglobal.net or me know, if you want to continue to receive the newsletter. Too many times we only find out when you send us an email saying you haven't received the newsletter in few months. Thanks, guys.

Classmates Who Have Transferred to the Eternal Duty Station

AMORELLE BUNN (56) FEILLE May 22, 1938 - May 16, 2015

Amorelle Bunn Feille, 76, of Moultrie, GA, died Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Colquitt Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held May 20, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Matt Marston officiating. Interment followed in Westview Cemetery. Casket bearers were Scotty Morris, Daniel Dunn, Jimmy Ray Smith, Bryan James, Pat Tomlinson, Don Callaway, Bobby Stone and Henry McDonald. Born May 22, 1938, in Moultrie, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late Jesse Bunn and Rosalind Morris Bunn Bryant. She was a retired purchasing agent with the city of McKinney, Texas, and was a past president of the American Purchasing Agents Society. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and volunteered as a Blue Bird at Colquitt Regional Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Feille. Survivors include her sons, Robert Wesley Vandiver of Macon and Charles Murphy Vandiver, Jr. of Moultrie; a granddaughter, Katie Elizabeth Vandiver of Milledgeville, Ga.; two sisters, Valerie Kay James and Elsie Bunn Rambo, both of Orlando, Fla.; one aunt, Dorothy Morris Smith; and other family members.

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BRUCE HUMPHREY WESTON (56)

Resident of Pleasant Hill, CA, Bruce Humphrey Weston passed away peacefully at John Muir Medical Center in Concord, CA on March 27, 2014 due to COPD. He was 75 years old. He was born in Norfolk, Virginia, and lived in Pleasant Hill since 1972.

He earned his Criminal Justice Degree, while employed by the Concord Police Department. He was well known for his K-9 dog, "Mick". He enjoyed being on the archery team and going to K-9 competitions. Bruce retired from the crime scene investigation department in 1996.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lorraine; his two children, Shelley (Mike) and grandsons Jack, Will and Ryder; Sean (Lauren) and future granddaughter; his brothers, Wallace and Richard. Bruce will be greatly missed by his family.

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JOHN S. PIETY (56), died May 11, 2016, age 77, retired Library Director, John Carroll University. Beloved husband of the late Jean Z. Piety. Dear brother of Julia Piety Shriver and the late Harl Van Piety, Patricia Piety Schmidt and Kay Gloria Piety Zubrod. John is also survived by many nieces and nephews. The family prefers that those who wish make contributions do so in his name to your charity of choice. Private Family Services.

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MARTHA ANN CONNER (56) BARTSCH Our beautiful Irish lass, Martha "Bobbie" Ann Connor Bartsch was called home to be with her Father on March 26, 2017. Her devoted husband of 55 years, George, was by her side until her last breath.

Bobbie was born on January 9, 1939 in Grand Junction, CO. She grew up an Air Force brat and enjoyed living in many amazing places. She and George just recently returned to visit one of her homes Bobbie loved in Aldeburgh, UK. She attended grade school on the border of France and Switzerland while her dad was stationed in France. Then Bobbie returned to the U.S. where she attended high school in Geneva, NY followed by Regis College in Denver, CO. In 1961, while her dad was stationed at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX, George saw Bobbie in the Officers' Club and thought she was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. He rode his bike all around the base until he found her. Theirs was a once in a lifetime true love story. They courted for one month and were married on December 27, 1961. They were on their 56th year of marriage and were truly best friends. Bobbie was a loving mother and grandmother. Her four boys and nine grandchildren brought so much joy to her and the love her children and grandchildren felt by her will last a lifetime. Always a lover of every animal, she usually had at least one pet and often would take in extra if it meant saving a stray. Her Catholic Faith was very important to her. She enjoyed praying the rosary and was always the first to offer up a prayer for anyone who needed one. Shamrocks were her favorite symbol, as she was proud of her Irish heritage.
She was possibly the best thank you note writer to ever put pen to paper. No deed was too small in Bobbie's eyes to send a beautifully hand-written note to properly thank the doer of

the good deed. She was humble, generous, loving, appreciative and always so thoughtful of others.

Bobbie is survived by her loving husband, George Frederich Bartsch of Wilmington, NC; her son Eric George Bartsch of Bothell, WA (grandsons Christopher, Brandon, Tristen); son Ryan Miles Bartsch & wife Marie of Wilmington, NC; son Lane Michael Bartsch & wife Katie of Pineville, NC (grandchildren Makenna, Brynley & Brighton); son Kyle Matthew Bartsch & wife Stephanie of Raleigh, NC (grandchildren Connor, Cameron & Kylie); brother Michael Connor of Austin, TX; and sister Marilyn Connor McDougal of San Antonio, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, Colonel Miles & June Connor and her brother, Miles A. Connor. Funeral Mass and reception were held on March 31, 2017, at St. Mark Catholic Church, 1011 Eastwood Rd., Wilmington, NC 28403. Donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Gifts, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.wilmingtoncares.com

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DAVID F. MCMANIGAL (56)

David F. McManigal, 73, died on Sept. 13th, 2011, in Miami, OK. Dave was born on July 24, 1938, in Caruthersville, MO. He was the son of Rose Frazelle McManigal and Donald McManigal. Dave was a veteran of the US Navy.

On Dec. 19, 1959, he married Marcia Holcomb in Tucson, AZ. Dave was employed by IBM in New York and Colorado for thirty-seven years until his retirement in 1996.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years of the home; sons Michael McManigal, Miami, OK and Port Ewen, NY, Paul McManigal and wife Shannon, of Summerville, SC, daughter Susan Kleinke and her husband, Edward, of Saugerties, NY, six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Dave always enjoyed being active in his community. During his life, he was a scoutmaster, volunteer policeman, rescue squad member, life member of the E. Fishkill Fire Dept., and was on the E. Fishkill, NY, Planning Board. In Miami, he had been involved in Meals on Wheels, Hearts & Hammers, Kiwanis, Miami Little Theatre, and Rotary International. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and was the first rector and guiding force in the founding of the international Christian movement, Tres Dias. He had worked on many Christian retreats in the maximum-security prisons at Greenhaven and Napanoch, New York. His celebration of life service was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Miami, OK, on Sept. 16, 2011.

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MICHELE M. CROVITZ (60) ROBISON | 1942 - 2016

Michele M. (Crovitz) Robison, 73, of Great Falls, Montana, passed away October 7, 2016 at Benefis Hospital.

A Celebration of Life for family and friends was held at 2 p.m.

on October 12, 2016, at the Ag Center in Fort Benton, followed by a graveside service at Riverside Cemetery.

Michele was born November 5, 1942 in Boise, Idaho, to Gordon and Margaret (Stenton) Custer. She was raised by Mathew and Margaret (Stenton) Crovitz, in an Air Force family stationed around the world. Michele attended San Angelo High School, Texas, and Mander College, England.

Michele married Lieutenant Kenneth G. Robison, U.S. Navy, on March 6, 1964, in Slough, Buckinghamshire, England. Navy assignments took them and their children around the world to Florida, Maryland, California, Hawaii, Sweden, Philippines, England, and Virginia. To their marriage were born children, Karin, Mark, and Susanne. Ken and Michele moved to Montana in 1994, where they settled in Great Falls. Along the way Michele served as a teaching assistant in Hawaii and California, while raising the children.

Michele loved cooking, reading, and caring for her family that included beloved Burmese cats. She loved her life of travel, life on ocean beaches, and thrived adopting new cultures and recipes.

Michele is survived by her husband, daughter Karin (Ian) Deal of Great Falls, and son Mark Robison of Great Falls; 2 grandchildren, Perry Robison of Great Falls and Turner Robison of Leesburg, Virginia; sister Mouri O'Connor of Great Falls; brothers Mathew (Carol) Crovitz of Cary, North Carolina, Marshal Crovitz and Miles (Karen) Crovitz of Charlotte, North Carolina; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Margaret (Stenton) Crovitz and Mathew Crovitz; and daughter Susanne Ruth Robison.

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DARLENE ANN RANKIN (61) QUICK, 61, passed away at her home, on March 27, 2005. She was born on June 20, 1943, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Quick worked for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for 26 years before retiring, receiving numerous meritorious awards from the VA for performance in her Civil Service. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association, an avid Jaguars, NASCAR (#2 Rusty Wallace) and Gators Fan.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 27 years, Donald Sr., and her father W.F. "Pete" Rankin. Surviving her are sister, Sallie Ertel (Larry), daughter, Tamee Hall (Donald), son Donald Quick Jr. (Angie), mother; Cecile Rankin, grandchildren, Amanda Bizier (Raymond), Rebecca Shirley, Hannah and Madeline Quick, great-grandson Raymond Bizier Jr., special family members; John Quick (Jeannie), Kenneth Shirley (Tammy), and many loving brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Funeral Services were held, April 1, 2005, at Town & Country Funeral Home; 7242 Normandy Blvd. Jacksonville, FL, Interment followed in Riverside Memorial Park.

From the subsequent obituary of her mother, Cecile Rankin:
""Pete" Rankin was in the Army Air Corps and went into the Air Force out of Fairfax Field in Olatha, Kansas in 1942. He had many assignments and declined the officer training academy to become a top flight jet mechanic. Cecile & Pete were stationed at Sweetwater, TX, Bastrop, TX, Swiftex Bergstrom A. F. Base, Faster A. F. Base, Perrin A. F. Base,

Kirtland Air Naval Base, Cannon A. F. Base, and La Junta, Colorado. He was also stationed at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, and Bentwaters A. F. Base, England. "Pete" retired September 1, 1970. at Cannon A. F. Base, Clovis, NM."

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HAROLD NEWTON DREIBELBIS, JR., *(56)* was born on October 17, 1938.

He entered the U.S. Military Academy in July 1956 directly from high school with a qualified alternate appointment from the state of California. As a cadet, he was known as Hal or Newt. Hal had strong interpersonal skills and everybody liked him. His smile was infectious and a mirror to his great sense of humor and California- relaxed attitude, but he was rock steady behind the scenes. He was quiet, well respected, very smart, and if you needed help he was there for you. Several of his company mates would not have graduated had it not been for Hal's late night lessons in the 14th Division sinks. He took life with grace and always a laugh, a smile and a wink, skills many of us did not have at that age. He was in control of all situations (except for the slide-for-life incident, thus acquiring his third nickname - 'Knees'). In some of his spare time he participated in the Debate Council and Forum, Spanish Club, Camera Club, Outdoor Sports Club, Pistol Club and Rifle Club. At other times, he could be found in the rack logging in the hours. There was unanimous company agreement that Hal was hands-down the F-1 rack hour champ.

True to his California persona, Hal aspired to get a white Corvette when our class was authorized to order cars. Hal never did buy a Corvette, but he did buy a white convertible Triumph after arriving in Hawaii for his first tour of duty. At graduation Hal ranked 40 of 550 and branched Signal Corps.

From 1960 to 1963 Hal was stationed in Hawaii serving in the 125th Signal Battalion, 25th Infantry Division as a platoon leader, and from 1963 to 1965 he served in the 459th Signal Battalion at Fort Huachuca, AZ, as a maintenance officer, platoon leader, company commander, battalion supply officer and battalion operations officer. While in Hawaii, Hal met, courted and married Janice (Hedin). They were married in Honolulu, HI in 1962 and were the love of each other's life for 41 years before Jan passed away in 2003.

From 1965 to 1967 Hal had an academic break to get a Master of Science in industrial engineering and data processing at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. This was a field in which, for the first time, he felt intellectually challenged. He thrived on it. Hal could visualize that information technology was at the beginning of a tremendous expansion and he wanted to be part of it. It became his second love and gave him an area to focus his considerable energy and talent.

I'm certain that several books could be written about Hal's "student life" at Stanford at this particular time in American history. He was a "Duty, Honor, Country" short-haired soldier in the center of the anti-Vietnam and hippie movements, the California Beach Boys lifestyle and the sexual revolution. Fortunately, Jan was there to keep him pointed in the right direction and, to our knowledge, out of jail.
Hal's next duty assignment was from 1967 to 1968 with the 53rd Signal Battalion, Headquarters II Field Force, Republic of Vietnam where he earned a Bronze Star for exceptional service. From 1968 to 1971 Hal was Deputy Director, ADP Standards and Operations Directorate, U.S. Army Computer Systems Support and Evaluation Command, Fort Myer, VA.

It was his intense interest in computer applications that prompted him in 1971 to inter-service transfer to the U.S. Air Force. There he served from 1971 to 1976 as Chief, ADP Plans and Programs Branch, USAF Military Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, TX. Hal's innovation and creativity were rewarded in 1976 when he was selected to attend the Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL, as a student. After graduation, he became the USAF Program Manager & Division Chief, Data Systems Development Division, Western Space and Missile Center, Vandenberg AFB, CA, serving until his retirement in 1980. At the retirement ceremony Hal was awarded the Legion of Merit for distinguishing himself by over 20 years of exceptionally meritorious service in a succession of positions of great importance and responsibility to the Army, Air Force and the Nation.

After retiring, Hal started H.D. Consultants, Carlsbad and Cathedral City, CA, where he was the principal consultant and where he established an excellent reputation for results-oriented problem solving. Hal's ability to stay up with the rapidly changing technology and anticipate customer needs allowed him to maintain an advantage in this very competitive field. In 1998, he was hired as the Director of Information Technology at Patton State Hospital, Patton, CA, where he worked until his passing in August 2009.

Hal's all too early departure left three devoted children: Heather (Pete) Bonestell, Brent (Laura) Dreibelbis and Tracey (Trini) Chavoya; and nine grandchildren: Madisyn, Ryley and Creyton Bonestell; Brent Jr., Chad and Adam Dreibelbis; and Chelsea, Shelby and Cheyne Chavoya.

Hal will be missed by all those whose life he touched. His smile, his friendship and his love will long be remembered because it was real. It came from his California heart, warmed by the sunshine and watered by the Pacific Ocean breeze. When it happened to you, you never forgot it. The world is truly a better place because of the time Hal spent with us. Well Done 'Knees;' Be Thou at Peace.

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Memories of Bushy Park

Elsa Coleman (60) Blades

Hi Bill, Pat & All,

My name was Mary Elsa Coleman, went by Elsa Coleman at Bushy Park !! Married name is Elsa C. Blades (soon 50 years) WOW - How time does "Fly"..... I lived one year in Kingston-on-Thames & 2nd year in Northwood, Middlesex - here I rode the bus (over an HOUR ride) & remember several friends on the bus, but never saw any of them listed in Bushy Tales (names were Ann Nagle, Karen & Buzz Kurtz, & Peggy O'Neal - ran into Peggy selling Real Estate in Maryland - now goes by Margaret O'Reilly, but we lost touch-has been awhile.)

Charles Kriss (59)

While at Bushy Park, I met "Charles Kriss" at school & he was truly my "First Love", but lost touch with him & his best friend Dave Carraway !! Charles & his wonderful family took

me on many great outings (The Famous Ice Skating Show), to "The Movies" & Dinner at his home & I still have the Dance Card from the Prom, plus the "smashed" corsage & many lovely gifts he gave me. We used to go to "The London Club" (not sure of the name ??), was sort-of a "hang-out" for we young kids & think parents used to have restaurant upstairs - we got Basement ..... often wonder what happened to him..... I remember many faces, but can't remember all the names. Would enjoy getting in touch with "Charles Kriss" or any of them - if you have their email or how to get in touch would really appreciate it....would love to say "Hi", etc. Does Bushy Tales have a list of names, pictures, addresses, emails of subscribers (women's last names would often be different)?

Can't remember how long I have been receiving "Bushy Tales", but have many reasons for not responding 'til now. Was "late" in learning "Machine's", had a business, then sold it when I got ill, so much going on - as with us all. I didn't remember anyone listed, as was only there a short time '57-'58, then my father retired from USAF & we returned to Florida. Graduated from Bay High in Panama City, FL, & on to Florida State University - Class of 1964!! Moved to ATL & worked for Eastern Airlines (Unions kept striking & now out of Business). During a "Mechanic's" Strike, we were all furloughed, so I quit (after having free marvelous trips to many famous places, especially Paris & the old "safe" Europe, Mexico, etc.) Those truly were "The Good Old Days" - How Fortunate WE ALL were to have lived in those "Happy Days" & I am grateful !!

I then moved back to FL - got a job as a Social Worker in Pensacola, FL - met and married a young Marine Corps Captain - Arthur C. Blades. He left for his 2nd tour in Viet Nam 1 year later. We had a great life traveling after that - spending 32 Years in USMC, we went to Hawaii, Okinawa, California, Washington, DC, Camp Lejeune, NC- spending more than one tour in most places. A Wonderful Time!! We lived at 8th & I in DC & we hosted many of the parades. Art retired June '96, while still residing at Marine Barracks, had his Retirement Parade there!! We stayed in the DC area & each started our own businesses here. We now are retired & live near DC in Clifton, VA.

They still put on the lovely Evening Parades for the public. If anyone happens to want a "True Shot of Patriotism", go to one of the Parades!!! Held on Friday Evenings from May 'til Labor Day! It's also nice to picnic at Iwo Jima Memorial on Thursday Evenings for a less formal Parade!!

I Hope you are all Healthy & Happy and would enjoy hearing from you, especially those I so fondly remember !!!

Happy Memorial Day,
Elsa Coleman (60) Blades

Letters to the Editor

Susan Miller (62) Dalberg

They just get better :)

Thanks for including my comments. I got so many emails about my car posting-I put it on Facebook as well. Lots of fun for all of us to remember. Also put it on "You might be a military brat if" Facebook page--another huge input of comments about others our ages and the love of our cars. Simpler times.

As to the bus--I would have loved being transported in one of those fancy two story busses. Ours were old, smelly and I'm sure held together with duct tape. many places we could see holes through the floor. Think they were left over from WWII or Korea:) Seems to me they were green or yellow?? I sent you some pictures with a few students standing outside our bus a long time ago. Still have them? Almost everybody on my bus were in temporary off base housing waiting for on base housing to be finished. We all moved on base about the same time, then got on a bus together and bussed to Bushy again as the same group. I don't remember if we lost anybody. In the very, very beginning, Pam Pash was with us, but she HATED the bus rides--her dad was a colonel so she pleaded that she got car sick, so he got her enrolled as a dormie. Funny how the car sickness didn't bother her on the rides on the weekend. LOL Missed that girl!!!

Talk later guys.
Susan Dalberg

Hi guys!

Bus photos may have been back in Gary's time, but I've changed computers since then, so I don't have all those old newsletters. I think it was the same newsletter where I sent photos of the prom with me and Bob Hurt and Jim fields and his date. There were people in the picture in front of the bus that I asked people to name, but no one came forward when Gary published.

If you need that previous stuff for filler in the newsletter, feel free. I'll continue to send those once a month postings to the Bushy Brats; those may be just as welcome.
LO
Happy 4th you two.

Susan Miller (62) Dalberg

PS: OMG--I pulled down my yearbook and what was wedged inside? The attached photos that I just scanned. Plus, when I tried to save them, I saw I'd saved others I sent originally.

In front of the busses, the girl on the left facing camera is Sharon "Stevie" Meyers. Class of 62. Busses looked better than I remembered.

The group picture was Easter 1960. Must be at the church, chapel or teen club. Left to Right: Pam Pash, Miss Dorning, Eddie Miles, Sally Loeb. Pam was the only one of the bunch I remember. (names handwritten on the back).

Mary Loomis was one of my classmates and loved by so many of us. None of us have been able to find her. Pat? Her home town in yearbook is shown as Miami Florida, but I don't know when she left Bushy or where she went. Our hold baggage was months in showing up, some never got there. Among the missing was a couple address books!
Sigh--wish we'd had the internet then.

Mary Loomis (60) Jr/Sr Prom May 26,1960

Dang, just found the prom picture I sent early on too. :)
That was 61 Prom for Bobby Hurt and Jim Fields.
Anyhow, enjoy!

Nettie-Grace (McClellan) (58) Brown Dunsford

I just enjoyed your June issue of "Bushy Tales", smiling often at the memories we all share. Thanks again to you and Pat, as well as to the ones who take time to contact you. I recall being so happy when Pat first located me just a few short years ago. I still find it amazing that so many of us can be in touch. Local friends with whom I have shared this effort of yours find it almost unbelievable that we even care to get updated information on each other. They just don't understand how wonderful it was to be a military brat attending HS in London.

In reading William Baldwin's (62) note to "Bushy Tales" on Upper Heyford, I wanted him to know that I attended 8th grade there school year of 53-54. The quonset hut housed 8 grades at that time and there were only 3-5 of us in that highest grade, sharing the classroom with sixth and seventh graders. Our teacher was Geraldine Terrell from Paris, Texas. She and I kept in touch and I visited her for a few days at her Dallas home in 1986. It seems to me that not only were we kids attached to each other, but also that we had a special bond with teachers who came so far from the USA to benefit young dependents.

I came to Bushy Park as a 13-year-old who was a bit naive. Within a few weeks I went home with a necklace bearing a ring from a 17-year-old named Kenny Vines. I only accepted that necklace because it seemed to be the "in" thing with the popular crowd. My strict but wise father kept his cool, but within a week he, my mother, and kid brother were in London for Kenny and me to have a joint tour of the city. To this day I cannot see a picture of Big Ben and Parliament without remembering that tour. My Dad spent a good deal of time talking with the young man, possibly making sure he understood limitations. There was really no real worry, however. I gave the ring back within a few days. I had noticed that there were plenty of cute guys at Bushy and I didn't like that restriction of going steady. Mr. Dickinson's Latin class also required lots of studying and going steady took up too much time, when the boys were allowed to visit our dorm lounge before supper. Some of the former students might remember Kenny as the blonde from Texas who played a bit of guitar at our weekly dances. Keep up those fun memories!

Nettie-Grace (McClellan) Brown Dunsford (Class of 58)

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