

Bushy Tales

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



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CLASS REPRESENTATIVES



**1953 – Mariann (Walton)
McCornack (d. 2022)**



**1954 – Betsy (Neff) Cote
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1955 – Nancie Anderson (d. 2016)



**1956 – Edie (Williams) Wingate
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**1960 – Ren Briggs
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**1961 – Betsy (Schley) Slepetz
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**1962 – Dona (Hale) Ritchie
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A little reminder to all –if/when you change your email address, please let Pat Terpening (58) Owen nemoamasa@sbcglobal.net or Bill Rumble (57) bushytales1@verizon.net 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.

Memories of Bushy Park

Robert Harrold (60) maintains a Bushy Park website at BushyPark.org Among the things you can see at this website is a “Guestbook”, in which many website visitors have left comments. There are many entries, dating back to April 2007.

Here is a direct link: [Bushy Park Guest Book](#)



Letters to the Editor



From: Bill (Grable) Rees (57)

Vaikai Brown & Bill (Grable) Rees

One played soccer, the other basketball. Guess which one.





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From: Phillip/Peter Laughlin (56)

Just had to write and say thanx for the newsletter. It recaptures, for a moment, our high school days.

For me, as the days grow shorter, the fond memories of 3 years of living in the park with kids from all over the USA left strong memories.

I married a wonderful girl, Ann, and built a broadcasting career - ownership in the Midwest USA.

After each newsletter I dig out our Yearbooks for 1953-1955 and recreate in my mind those fun days we had in London. To this day I am an Anglophile and watch too much PBS, BBC.

Thanks again for the High Times.

Peter McLane

Also known at Central High as Phillip (Peter) Laughlin class of 56.

Keep up the good communication.

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From: Ron Crowe (64)

Last Sunday, Mike and Pam Copeland Scanlan and Anna and I, were able to visit with Jerry Donahue! It had been over two years for us, and longer for Mike and Pam, because of Covid. However, we made reservations and were able to visit on the patio of the centre. We had a great time and I had previously recorded some of Jerry's music on my phone for one of the reunions a few years back. While he didn't have a guitar Jerry was able to mimic every chord of the tunes bringing smiles and admiration from us and the people sitting close by.

Here a picture of the great time spent - four Bobcats enjoying over 50 years of friendship.



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From: Ron Crowe (64)

Had come computer issues so here is the email from Pam Copeland and Mike Scanlan when they stopped in Castroville, TX and visited with the Wernettes. The Wernettes were teachers.

Ron Crowe

From: Pamela Copeland

What a wonderful reunion!! We were greeted with champagne served in a silver ice bucket, then taken to their favorite local restaurant. Fabulous food!! The town is Alsatian. Jack speaks it fluently - whoda thunk?? Peg (fla Miss Hebert) is rightfully proud of her huge, gorgeous crepe myrtle tree, which she has tended to faithfully in the desert.

I don't know how to get this on the Bobcat websites, so if you do, I would be much obliged.

Miss you!!



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