

War Whoop 62



Winter 2013

Straight From The Heart

Class of 1962

*There is a reason behind our venture,
that you might look over and help solve.
We know that many live quite far away,
but we want everyone who can to be involved.*

*Once a month we meet for dinner somewhere,
this took place since our 50th get together.
The dinner makes everything very nice,
and we can meet in almost any kind of weather.*

*What we like to see is for you to let us know,
the things that have happened if you cannot come.
When a few good stories come into your daily lives
don't forget if they are happy or funny share some.*

*The news letter should be and will be a great thing
when everyone works at it and does thier part.
We couldn't have better classmates to share,
and that statement comes straight from the heart.*

By Richard Reasner

We have decided to put out an issue of War Whoop 62, twice a year to better help our class stay in touch with each other, as well as continue the monthly dinner meetings, the third Thursday of the month, presently held at **The Bomber**, in Milwaukie, 5:30 PM.

We would love to include your activities in the next issue, so jot down what you have been up to and send them to either me at, tsanders1943@gmail.com or Sharon at sasanders1944@gmail.com .

We will have Tom Daniels post the pdf on the class web site or we will send one if you contact us.

Thanks again for all you do, God Bless and Merry Christmas!

Tom Sanders

Bob Miller <bob@sterling.net>

We celebrated our 47th wedding anniversary and Linda's 50th birthday this week for a couple of days this week in a little cabin at the Weasku Inn just south of Grants Pass in the Rogue River. Linda found it on Travel Zoo on a ½ price coupon a couple of weeks ago. This lodge was built in 1924 and became a hideaway for well known people such as Walt Disney, Zane Grey, Herbert Hoover, Bing Crosby, Clark Gable and Carole Lombard. Clark and Carole use to hole up there for weeks at a time while fishing for salmon and steelhead. When Carole died in the plane crash in 1942 at age 33, after just 3 years of marriage, Clark stayed in his upstairs room in the lodge for 3 weeks while dealing with the tragic loss of the woman to whom he had given his life.

The place we stayed was a rustic looking but modernized cabin with a refreshing view, large Jacuzzi tub and large, stone, wood burning fireplace. We highly recommend it for a relaxing getaway with great fishing just down the path outside the back door. I used a black and yellow Panther Martin to catch 4 trout and one steelhead with an intact dorsal fin. They are all back in the swift moving rapids awaiting your arrival with a number of larger steelhead and salmon.

A point on interest-The pronunciation of Weasku Inn is "we ask you in." It was named by the teen age daughter of the Inn's first manager. They wanted it to sound like the local Indians were welcoming you in with a smile on your face.

If some of you math majors are wondering about the number of married years compared to the number of Linda's birthdays, there are a few of possible answers that may help you deal with the supposed conundrum:

1. It was an arranged marriage by her parents

2. It took several wives to reach the 47 years
3. The numerical value of a woman's birthday can be adjusted, somewhat, if her attend high school differs from those to whom the story is told.

Barbara Marquam <bmarquam@comcast.net>

Hi,

We moved into a retirement community in late April and may have given you our new address already:

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10606 SW Capitol Hwy

Portland, OR 97219

We are thinking about you and hope to see both of you in Oct.
Marquam has lost all of its Old Timers now that both Dad and Don Olson have past on.

Barbara

Judy Traister judy.traister@gmail.com

Howdy classmates,



Hopefully I'll be making the trip west to join everyone at the dinner this month. Meanwhile, I'm proud to share the photo of my recent purchase. Loving my '66 Ford Fairlane 500 XI convertible and plan on driving it next spring/summer to a class dinner. A tad too cool to make the long drive to Portland area now, but we have been bundling up in the evenings and cruising along the Klickitat River, and the gorge...way fun!
Hope to join everyone soon,

B&K Crisp bnkcrisp@charter.net

After we last saw you, Karen and I went south to Ashland to see a play at the Shakespearean Festival. However, the smoke from the wildfires in the region was pretty bad, so we went to the coast for a few days and did what everybody does when they visit the coast - eat. We haven't been doing much since returning to Minnesota from Oregon, still caring for Karen's mom and working part time at NAPA. Summer is the most active time for street rodding - car shows, cruises, etc. We've had the '56 out numerous times this summer, but alas, too soon it will be time to put it back in storage and start preparing for hibernation. Very sorry to hear about Richard, and a bit surprised, he looked really good at the dinner we attended. And a big thanks for arranging the dinner to correspond with our travel schedule, although we didn't get to spend as much time with everyone as we would have liked to, it was great to see some of my former (notice I didn't say "old") classmates. Hope life is treating you all well! Bob and Karen Crisp

Jackie cei2020@gmail.com

116 Bellegrove Dr; McKinney Texas 75071. I'm keeping my Oregon phone number so [503-675-0534](tel:503-675-0534) will remain. We unloaded the last of the pods on Wednesday and now the unpacking. All the furniture is place, but it will take some time to unwrap all the boxes. Yes, we are in a mess right now. I'm hoping to be in good shape next week, but when on vacation it is ok to work at our own speed. One box at a time. I've broken three fingernails so it is taking a toll. LOL

Weather is beautiful here. The sunrise the morning is spectacular. It has turned a little cold. This morning 41, but will be close to 70 this afternoon. That seems to be the trend right now - the locals call this winter, but to me it is wonderful. We did have a bit of rain on Tuesday when we were unloading the first Pod, but it was mild and the temperatures were warm - not like Oregon 45 and rain - more like 60's and rain.

2nd pic was taken about a week ago having lunch outdoor. It was in the mid 80's that day. We had just been to the Container store designing our master closet and pantry.



3rd is a pic of our house - perfect size
2500sq ft and all on one level.

Sending hugs to everyone.

Jackie

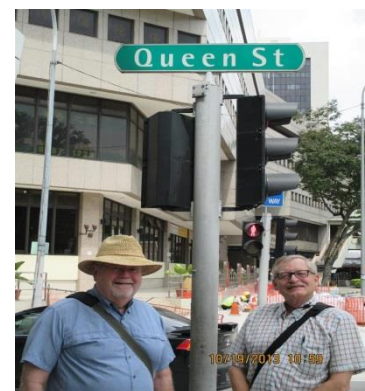


Smoke Signals

By Sharon (Johnson) Sanders sasanders1944@gmail.com

TRAVEL

Tom Daniels- Tom just got back from a trip to Southeast Asia, shared some great photos with us, here is a couple of Tom with his friends in Singapore.



Larry & Bev Ferguson spent couple of weeks in Hawaii (The Big Island), then in October did a cruise from Fort Lauderdale through the Panama canal and of course the regular summer stuff, golfing, camping and boating.

Tom Hoggard Spent some time in New Zealand, where Mary was working. He also teaches at OHSU & does OR duty.

Bert & Lacreasia St. Clair – Had a great trip to Scotland and Ireland.

Tom & Terry Daniels were both in Molalla for their Mom's 100th birthday.

Lohre (Meter) Holter dropped in from Va. for one of our monthly meetings.

There may be other travels but these are the ones I have knowledge of.

Delores (Adams) Erb and Bob Hall have been working on school history and have done quite a bit of travel around the area. Dave Koch, Richard Reasoner, and Bert St Clair have also contributed, it is a wonderful job.

Lyna (Low) Wille Seems doing well after her long illness & started some classes at Marylhurst-Go Girl!

Steve Lancaster, Ron McFadden, Bob Miller & Dave Koch are busy working in their normal professions.

Sharon (Johnson) Sanders is working PT at TJ Maxx in Tualatin after working in Insurance for her career, her company closed where she worked & has not been able to find office work.

Tom Sanders is attending PSU in Gerontology & will soon be getting his degree.

Mary (Bjerkan) Cummings attends many of our dinner group & keeps busy with grandchildren & activities.

Judy (Rich) Jayne lives in Whidbey Island & converses with Kathy (Magill) Zeek, Kathy and Chuck spend some time in Albuquerque where their son and grandchild live.

Dave & Flo McMullen doing well in retirement, they come to our dinners often; they stay busy hunting & fishing in their travels. Mom fairly recently passed away (class of 1942).

Don & Linda (Satrum) McMullen live in Amity; Don does some cold case work for the police department.

Bob & Karen Crisp were here in the summer from Minnesota. He works PT at NAPA Auto Parts which contributes toward his hobby of restoring old vehicles. His one son now lives in Waldport so they visit Oregon more often & the other son is in Air Force.

For those of you who may not know Richard Reasoner is pretty much home bound at this point but during the summer or early fall he and Judy (Sheets) were able to have a great trip to LA Grande & Wallow Lake. I know he would enjoy letters, calls or if he is up to it, visits.

Stephen Hunter & Koko have recently started coming to dinner group. He is retired & spends quite a bit of time with his Mom & doing things for & with her, while Koko is a teacher in the Beaverton area.

Karen (Novak) Satrum & Gordon keep busy with their business & grandchildren so we don't see them much.

Please send any travels, events or happenings to me and I will be happy to include them in the next issue due in the summer of 2014 Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Years to each and every one of us!