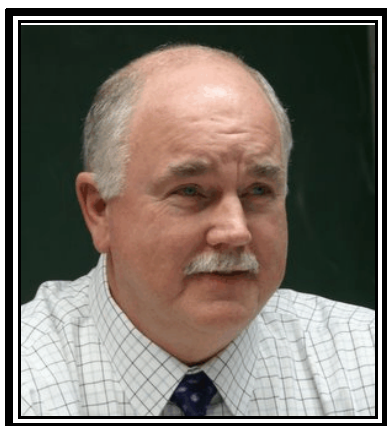


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The Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association Newsletter
“ Puts The Punch In School Life ”

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Terry Gordon Fink '69
PGHSAA President 2008

Presidents Message:

Spring II

Remember when?

Last year at this time, I was writing about the heydays of Pacific Grove and the memories of vacant lots, kites, forts, etc.

This morning, I was toying with a rubber band; the sun was warm and the air mild. Guess what? First thing that came to mind were those days of vacant lots and how we used to save our pennies and nickels to go downtown to the five and dime to get balsa wood gliders.

Not just any run of the mill glider, but rubber band powered flight models. The bigger ones would go higher than the phone poles and that was something. Sailing along for a block or two before gliding to a (mostly) smooth landing (if we were lucky) on the street or lawn. Once and awhile, it would be on some unsuspecting neighbor's roof.

It was also a time for parachutes. I don't know where the idea originated, but taking my dad's handkerchiefs, tying string to each of the corners and using bolts, nuts or washers as weights, made the perfect one.

Three problems from that fun: first, my dad lost a lot of handkerchiefs, bolts, nuts and washers. Second, PG&E had lot of "parachutes" hanging from the power lines around the neighborhood. Lastly, depending on how many handkerchiefs you could "borrow", the fun was usually over in a day.

But, a day was a long time then. At least what, sixty or seventy hours long? Now, well, you know about now and I don't need to go there.

You'll be interested to know that the Association has already geared up for the Annual Alumni Dinner. Seems last year's left such a good impression, the Board decided to have a sequel occurring at the same location, with the same band providing that great sound.

There are some new additions being proposed and the Board may implement those in due course. Overall, if you enjoyed last year, I can say be prepared for an even better time this year.

No, there won't be gliders, but now that I mention it.....

My very best to All —

Terry Fink

President PGHSAA, Inc.

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As some of our members enjoy finding fault with
other's work, intentional errors have been placed
throughout the newsletter for there enjoyment !!!..*

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2008 SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Jan 10th Thursday Board Meeting
Mar 6th Thursday Board Meeting
May 8th Thursday Board Meeting
Jul 10th Thursday Board Meeting

Sep 20th Saturday
General Membership Meeting:
Elections 12:00 Noon

All Members Welcomed & Urged to Attend
PG Community Center
515 Junipero Ave Pacific Grove

Oct 4th Saturday
Annual Reunion Dinner

Our 47th 6:00 PM ~ Midnight
Elks Lodge
150 Monte Vista Drive, Monterey

Oct 5th Sunday
Annual Reunion Brunch

Our 15th 9:00-11:00 AM
Elks Lodge,
150 Monte Vista Drive, Monterey

Oct 16th Thursday Board Meeting

Dec 11th Thursday Board Meeting
Final Year-End Meeting

Note: For an updated Schedule, in PDF format,
Email Joanie Hyler '68
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A Warm Welcome to:

OUR NEW MEMBERS

1962	David Whittenberg	Richmond TX
1965	Georgia Bray Booth	Pacific Grove CA
1965	Gloria Rosales Ritter	Santa Rosa CA
1980	DeAnne Dean	Paramount CA
2001	Garrett Russell	Annapolis MD

OUR RETURNING MEMBERS

1949	Billie Morrow Shepherd	Salinas CA
1953	Thomas Coble	Pacific Grove CA
1953	Coralyn Clinker Coble	Pacific Grove CA
1959	Duane Ricks	Salinas CA
1963	Ted Russell	Annapolis MD
1968	Georgianne Sloan Cheech	Pacific Grove CA
1970	Derinda Layne Messenger	Salinas CA
1971	Patricia Wyman Giesler	Monterey CA
1972	James Young	Monterey CA

IN MEMORY OF:

1939	Bill Hyler	Pebble Beach CA	IMO: Olive L. Dean Hyler '40 IMO: Charles F. "Bud" Giles '39 IMO: Carson R. Sprague '28 IMO: Vivian Faulkner Azevedo '42
1941	Ross Smith	Pacific Grove CA	
1945	Roberta Sylvester Smith	Pacific Grove CA	IMO: Carson R. Sprague '28
1943	Maxine Wilson Hoag	Pebble Beach CA	IMO: Charles F. "Bud" Giles '39
1946	Jim deLorimier	Pebble Beach CA	
1948	Rita Hazeltine deLorimier	Pebble Beach CA	IMO: Charles F. "Bud" Giles '39
1949	Jayne Dix Gasperson	Pacific Grove CA	IMO: Charles F. "Bud" Giles '39 IMO: Phyllis Fisher Neel '49 IMO: Frank Hicks '49
1952	Jane Lowrey Weisser	Sacramento CA	IMO: Vance Lowery '48
1959	Joseph St. Clair	Costa Mesa CA	
1959	Florence Nedeff St. Clair	Costa Mesa CA	IMO: Jeff Norman '59
1960	Carol Hotovitzky Ochsner	Arnold CA	IMO: Didi Hotovitzky Dymitrow '55
1961	Florence Reuland Eichenberg	Ridgecrest CA	IMO: Jacquelyn Loughran Shannon '61
1963	Robert Crispin	Portland OR	IMO: Richard Chamberlain Faculty/Coach
1969	Terry G. Fink	Pacific Grove CA	
1970	Irma Dalton Fink	Pacific Grove CA	IMO: Eddie Dalton '49

Joy Fugitt	Pacific Grove CA
IMO David Fugitt '49	

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

1938	William H. Ziegler	El Cajon CA
1951	Wallace Lowry	Santa Rosa CA
1954	Helen Gehringer.	Monterey CA
1956	La Loie Paterson Benz	Canton GA
1960	Rosemarie Souza Jackson	Alameda CA
1963	Tina Doyle Wilkins	Fair Oaks CA

TRUST FUND:

1930	Jean McComish Wilkinson	Pacific Palisades CA
1939	Ruth Miller Peace.	Carmel Valley CA
1943	Carole Gulick Morgan.	Cloverdale CA
1957	Jacqueline Chateau Poore	Pacific Grove CA

DONATIONS:

1943	Chet Bramblett	Thousand Oaks CA
1955	David Richards	Eagle River AK
197?	Bill Derowski	Pacific Grove CA

SENIOR YEAR BOOK FUND:

1945	Sarah Owens Minearo	Del Rey Oaks CA
1954	Barbara Tibbetts Rust	Carmel CA

ALUMNI IMO SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

1939	Bill Hyler	Pebble Beach CA	Olive Dean Hyler Culinary Scholarship
1945	Joe Richerts	Luquillo, Porto Rico	Robert Hoag Scholarship
1952	Larry Bruscas	Stanwood WA	Class of 1952 Remembers: Scholarship
1969	Mabel Su	Los Altos CA	Philip Nash Scholarship



It is wonderful to get this continuing financial support from many Alumni Members. More than a few of the above names appear on a regular basis, and we are well aware that although we may only recognize a single name, that name usually represents a family. On behalf of the Association, the School and Students we say —

**"THANK YOU,
TO ALL THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS"**

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Letters to the Editor

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Even though it is not our practice to publish something from persons other than members of our association, this just seemed to valuable too not make you all aware of a rare opportunity should there be a need.

Thank you, Joanie Hyler '68 Assistant Editor.

El Carmelo Cemetery Sites for Sale

Sylvanus G. Gale, an early Methodist minister in Pacific Grove (1890-1893), was my great-great grandfather. He purchased burial plots in El Carmelo Cemetery where he, his wife, and two of their children are interred. I obtained the rights to the remaining sites and, after reserving several for interested family members, have been authorized to sell three in the vicinity of Rev. Gale: Section B, Block 3, Lot 5, Sites 3, 4 and 5. These are side-by-side plots for a perfect family site. Each site holds two: two urns or one urn and a casket. The price is \$4,000 for each site—which includes perpetual care—plus the City charges a \$125 transfer fee. This is a rare opportunity to purchase reduced-price sites in this historic cemetery. I am happy to send a map or show them to anyone who is sincerely interested. Please email: publishingbiz@sbcglobal.net or call me at 831-917-3010. Thank you, Patricia Hamilton

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Joanie & Bill:

You both did a Great Job on the Knockout and the annual reunion. Thank you. And I did send in the dues, so Jim is now in good standing. Thank you and Merry Christmas and Happiest of New Years from

Jim '49 and Lee Willoughby

PS: Really enjoyed our conversations with Bill Hyler, the wandering photographer.

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Hello to Everyone,
Happy 2008!

First of all, thank you to the editors and contributors to past, present and future KOII's. Reading every issue is always a pleasant break from my normal routine. Due to my selfimposed exile to Maryland, (metro Washington, D. C.) the obituaries, are especially informative. I have learned about the passing of a classmate, friend, or teacher in almost every issue. Frequently I share information with my brother Rick ('67), my sister Carol, or a coworker who attended PG Jr.

High when her father was studying Farsi at DLI. It is a small world! Although there is no place more beautiful than the Monterey Peninsula, I actually enjoy living in Maryland. My local news is frequently National/World news. And, with Washington, D.C., in my front yard, I can attend some pretty extraordinary events for only the cost of gas or a Metro (subway) ticket.

When President Reagan Laid-in-State in the Capitol Rotunda I stood in a line longer than any at Disneyland; over 7 hours before I could pay my respects. President Ford's line wasn't quite as long; only about 3 hours.

Have you ever heard of Rolling Thunder? Rolling Thunder is an annual POW MIA memorial motorcycle procession staged from the Pentagon parking. Riders come from all over the county to be part of more than 100,000 motorcycles thundering down to the U. S. Capitol and circling back to the final destination the Viet Nam War Memorial. Once the procession starts it takes several hours for all the bikes to exit the parking lot.

Then, finding someplace to park in Washington, D.C. is a challenge. Motorcycles are parked everywhere, it is a spectacular sight! To get to the staging area, I was part of over 500 motorcycles starting from Frederick, Maryland. When the Frederick group departed the Harley Davidson dealer's parking lot the Maryland state police closed about 25 miles of Interstate 270 to all traffic except our motorcycle procession. If anyone has the opportunity or participate in this event, or even just view the procession, you won't be disappointed; it is on Sunday of Memorial Day weekend.

Not so extraordinary, but still pretty special; this area has great hiking, bicycling, and kayaking locations; Civil War battlefields and other historic sites, plus I can go to the Smithsonian whenever the mood strikes.

I guess I have gone on long enough with promoting the DC area.

Enclosed please find my check for two years of due.

Thanks and my best wishes to all for a happy and healthy 2008.

Best regards,

Susan Dreyer Dills '68

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Hi Joanie

Thanks you so much for persisting.....In my muddled and cluttered comings and goings, I had lost track of my priorities. It will be grand reconnecting with my Mother's '28 PGHS History

and , I look forward to meeting Olive Dean's daughter after all these years.

Hug's in advance!

Patty Pinkston Waldin '48

Assistant Editors note:

Patty contacted me about her Mother's graduating year, Sea Urchin. I was pleased to announce that I had one for sale and now she can see her Mother's school days and classmates.

Joanie Hyler '68

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Fellow Alumni Members,

Well, I'm late with my dues, but not too late I hope. I'm enclosing \$75 to cover 5 years dues.

Bill, you and Ella both need to move to Gilroy. That way you'll both be unhappy about your surroundings, but happy to be together, and still close enough to drive to PG or Mountain View. Don't thank me, problem solving is my life.

It's hard for me to believe it's been 10 years since I retired from PGPD, and over 4 years since we moved up here to Antioch to be close to our oldest son and his family, including our 2 grandchildren, Josh (14) and Megan (12). While we do miss our friends in PG, we are both very happy we made the move, and don't miss the fog or poor governance at all.

We both spend time working at our church, and I volunteer 2 days a week at Antioch Police Department (You couldn't pay me enough to do that anymore, so I had to volunteer!). That, along with keeping up the house and yard keeps us both busy. We had planned on traveling a lot more after we moved, but Jan's Mom just turned 90, is legally blind, and needs our assistance, so long trips are out of the question for now. We did enjoy an 8 day Caribbean cruise last January, and a few short RV camp outs during the year, so you don't need to feel too sorry for us.

Every year I mean to get down for the reunion, but something always seems to come up that prevents it. I'll keep trying!

Your friends from the heart of California's Delta,

Jon '61 & Jan Reither

Editors Note: Jon, your suggestion on where Ella and I might live will go over with her like a loud 'burp' in church!

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Letters to Editor

San Jose, CA

To the Editor of the Knockout II:

Just received the December issue and had to write regarding the picture on Page 18, "Who are these three handsome guys?" Love it! The one on the left is my big brother, John deLorimier. The one on the right is his partner in many escapades, Bud Giles, and the guy in the middle, with all the hair, is that old heartbreaker, Bill Hyler. Unfortunately, the camera didn't record their halos - oh, the stories I could tell!

The location is the P.G. Pool at the beach. I spent so many summers in that pool. John I were on the local swim team and Walt Matteson, the pool manager, would open up at 7:00 am so we could practice. I remember it well. Sometimes the fog would be so thick; we could barely see each other in the pool.

The Hall of Fame article on Bill's diverse career was of interest to me. When I received my teaching credential, my one and only year of teaching was at the McCallum School in Salinas. My principal was that guy with all the hair, Bill Hyler. I must say he was an excellent teacher and administrator and had great rapport with the students and his staff.

Another article - Miss Worrall's birthday - Oh, how I remember her. She didn't teach the 3 Rs through the grades, but brought us all the joy of music - what a wonderful teacher! Happy Belated Birthday, Aletha!

Thanks for a great Knockout.

Jacqueline deLorimier Pickett '43

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Editor's Note: We should have made it illegal for anyone related to the PG Pool photo to enter the contest. Her brother wrote the correct names also. The next contest will be more difficult.

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Stockton, CA

Almost missed getting my dues in the mail in '07!

Hope to make our 60th in '08 - can't believe we've lived so long! Do hope we'll have a good turnout. Our 50th was so great.

Alice Lannon Shellenberger '48

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Pacific Grove, CA

Dear Alumni and Joanie Hyler,

Thank you so much for your generous scholarship. I am sorry this letter is so delayed. Currently, I am attending MPC, and will complete 22 units this spring of 2008.

Thank you so much for the wonderful opportunity you have granted to me, and I hope the holidays bring you just as amazing of gifts as you have given me.

Thank you,

Gwynne McCay '07

Pleasanton, CA

Enclosed is a check to cover a year's dues. I enjoy receiving the Knockout II and look forward to each issue. It is a good source of "info" on "old" friends.

I live in Pleasanton, CA with my wife (Yvonne) and have for 31 years. I am retired and keep busy keeping busy!

Keep up the good work!

Dick Greilich '54

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Anderson, CA

Enclosed are my dues for the next two years. I really enjoy and look forward to receiving the Knockout II. Pacific Grove is and always will be the most beautiful place on earth. Keep up the wonderful joy you do with the Knockout II.

Sincerely,

Ida Brown Kreger '49

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Monterey, CA

Dear Bill,

The three guys in the picture are John deLorimier, you and Bud Giles on the 3 ft. diving board, P.G. pool, looking towards Monterey.

That was easy. [For deLorimiers.BH]

Regards,

Dick deLorimier '49

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Galt, CA

Dear Bill,

The Knockout arrived today. Conrad enjoys it as much as I do. We didn't attend the reunion this year. I've had some health problems. I'm doing fine now.

In June we stayed in a P.G. Bed and Breakfast and walked the streets and through town. The town is disappointing. Too many changes!

Have a great holiday.

Joyce Stopp Aarseth '42

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Columbia, MO

Dear PGHS Alumni Association:

The enclosed pictures show what I was doing while you were having all that fun. Now I need the courage to get off that ladder and onto the roof. That's where the trouble begins.

In Christian love,

Mary Lee Gulick Morgan '45

Editor's Note: We looked for a phone number to ask Mary Lee to please send the pictures. But, could not find a phone number. Sorry 'bout that. BH

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Summer Will Be Gone

By Mary Lee Gulick Morgan '45

Fourteen weeks of extreme heat has really worn me down.

What can I do to move on in my life? I can't afford to move back to Pacific Grove, California, where I can see the bay, hear the waves, and smell the ocean breeze.

Is there anything to be done, by me, that can change my attitude?

No one can make the Missouri University Agriculture Fields an ocean.

All I wanted was a gray and white little home by the bay.

Suddenly, I became obsessed with changing my Mobile Home from ugly green and white to gray and white, with a Battleship Gray porch.

At nights I planned it; every move, every climb up a ladder, every brush stroke.

Ridiculous at 80 years old; but I started with an 8 foot ladder, which extended to 16 feet.

Measured, figured, counted, bought supplies and on Sept. 25, 2007, I spent 4 hours going up and down that ladder, out front, and put on paint. The hardest part was that it was 11 feet at the top.

The next four hours were lightening, thunder and crashing rain. That paint stayed right where I had put it.

Continuing with the saga of my summer home, I spent 63 1/2 hours, over a period of 24 days, and got the job done. I am stunned by the whole thing.

I enclose a picture of (or so) the finished product.

Some of you will get a picture of the rainbow which formed above my summer home, just before the first storm exploded.

Is that a Merry Christmas - Happy New Year story?

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DECEASED PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEMBERS

It is with sadness that we publish the names of these alumni members who have passed away since our last report. They are listed in approximate order of death, class year and last known city of residence.

October 2007

Frank C. Hicks 1949 Monterey CA

November 2007

Phyllis June Stout Pumphrey 1947 Camarillo CA

Kathleen A. Matheny Baptista 1962 Monterey CA

December 2007

Anthony Craig Smith 1948 Scotts Valley CA

Martin George Skelin Jr. .. 1978 Tucson AZ

Glenn Alan Richards 1972 Rifle CO

Donald Randolph Johnson 1952 Trego MT

Luther Joseph Baroni 1973 Monterey CA

Thomas Steven Culala ... 1967 Olathe KS

January 2008

Edward Everett Neunzig .. 1937 Seaside CA

Charles Frederick "Bud" Giles 1939 Pebble Beach CA

Robert S. Buttrey 1968 Carmel Valley

Mildred Lingscheid Martin 1935 Rossmoor CA

Roy Carson Sprague 1928 Cedar City UT

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John Henry Alvin 1966 Rhinebeck NY

Vivian Faulkner Azevedo . 1942 Turlock CA

Phyllis Fisher Neel 1949 Elk Grove CA

Frank C. Hicks, 77, died Oct. 10, 2007 in Monterey of asbestos-related cancer. He was born in Pacific Grove on Aug. 23, 1930 to Ralph and Ruby Sands Hicks '24. In 1949 he opted out of PGHS early in order to join the U.S. Navy. Years later the school stated they had no record of his graduation; possibly papers were destroyed in the famous high school fire. So Frank challenged courses, passed, and obtained his official diploma in 1954. In 1952 he married Pauline Bernadieu. Frank a diver in the Navy, for the Underwater Demolition Team, he also served in Korea and Vietnam, retiring in 1969 as a Chief Bosun Mate after 24 years of service. After retirement, Frank worked at the post office, in maintenance at the Ramada Inn, and finally for Mangold Property Management. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of the Elks, Fleet Reserves, the NRA, and California Rifle and Pistol Association. Survivors include his wife Pauline, two children, Deborah Hicks Cronk '71 and Annette Hicks Kearney '76, two siblings, Edward R. Hicks '52 and Nancy Carol Hicks Jamarck '64, and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two siblings, Maxine Hicks Benadom '43, and Stanley Hicks '45.

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Phyllis June "PJ" Stout Pumphrey, 78, was born June 10, 1929, in Harrisburg, Ill., and died Nov. 26, 2007, in Camarillo, where she made her

home for 44 years. Phyllis graduated from Pacific Grove High School in 1947. In 1973, Phyllis and her husband opened PJ's Kitchen in Camarillo. She was active with the Church of Christ. Survivors include two sons, Michael and David. Her husband Howard Ray, sister Marilyn, son Timothy and parents Louie and Sue Stout preceded her in death.

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Kathleen Anna Matheny Baptista, 63, life-long resident of Monterey, passed away November 27, 2007 at her home. She was born July 23, 1944 and graduated from PGHS in 1962 and later Hartnell College. Kathleen was a home health care nurse for over 25 years. Kathleen is survived by her son, Michael Baptista of Las Vegas, NV; her daughter, Tina Baptista of OR and her former husband, Paul Baptista.

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Anthony Craig Smith, 76, was born March 29, 1931 in San Francisco, and died at his Scotts Valley home on Dec. 4, 2007. After graduating from PGHS in 1948, he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Later Anthony earned a bachelor's in criminology at UC



Berkeley. Anthony held various positions with the state of California, including a probation officer and a district administrator for parole offices in San Jose, and serving as a member of the Board of Prison Terms for more than 30 years. He retired in 1989 and enjoyed ballroom dancing and extensive traveling, visiting more than 80 countries. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Virginia, of Scotts Valley; daughter Annette Gallo of El Dorado Hills; son Brian Smith of Atlanta, GA; sister Valerie Smith Compomizzo '51 of Redding; brother Barry Smith of Fresno; and five grandchildren.

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Martin George Skelin Jr., 48, died in his hometown of Tucson, AZ on December 4, 2007.



He was born September 9, 1959. Martin was raised in Monterey and graduated from PGHS in 1978. He attended Monterey Peninsula College and Pima College in Tucson. A man of many artistic talents, he was a carpenter by trade until an industrial chemical poisoning in 1993 caused his health crisis. Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Stone Skelin; sons,

Jon Lotz and Alec Skelin of Tucson and Joshua Skelin of Monterey; his parents, John and Marilyn Anton; brother, Nicholas Anton; and two sisters, Alissa Anton of Monterey and Dianna Lowell of Pebble Beach. His father, Marin George Skelin Sr., died in 1959.

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[Obituaries con't]

Glenn Alan Richards, 53, was born February 21, 1954 in Chincoteague, VA, and died of cancer in Rifle, CO, on Dec. 4, 2007. After traveling the world in his youth, Glenn's military family moved to the Peninsula in 1965. He graduated from PGHS in 1972. Glenn was



active in Young Life and the Mayflower Church during high school, and played the guitar.

In 1974, he joined the U.S. Navy and served three years as a member of the first crew of the USS Nimitz aircraft carrier. After his tour of duty he returned to Monterey, where he worked for Hodges Rent-All and Robles del Rio Lodge, as a DJay KOCN, and as a cabinet maker. Glenn moved to Rifle and worked in the construction industry for 16 years.

Survivors include his daughter, Alison Tiffany Richards of Rifle; mother, Joy Melrose Richards of Coupeville, WA; brothers, Stacy Richards '74 of Monterey, and Mitchell Richards '82 of Coupeville, WA; and sister, Elizabeth Richards Papadopoulos '77 of Athens, Greece. Glenn was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Glenn Richards on November 27, 2007.

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Donald Randolph Johnson, 73, died in Trego, MT, his home since 1995, on Dec. 29, 2007. The son of Ralph E. "Coach Pappy" and Mildred H. Johnson, Don, was born October 25, 1934, and raised on the Monterey Peninsula.



He graduated from PGHS in 1952 and immediately joined the Navy Sea Bees. Among his duty stations were Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands, Kodiak, Alaska and Naples, Italy. After serving active duty, he continued in the Navy Reserves, ultimately retiring in 1994. An equipment operator and truck driver by trade, Don was a member of the Western Conference of Teamsters since 1962.

Survivors include six children, Beth Harlan of Citrus Heights, Cathy Ventura of Williamsville, NY, Deborah Johnson of East Ham, MA, David Johnson of West Hills, Paul Johnson of Canyon Country, and Larry Johnson of Crestline; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and his brother, Richard R. "Dick" Johnson '57 of Fairview, TX. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers donations be

made in his memory to the "Ralph E. 'Coach Pappy' Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund" at Pacific Grove High School, 615 Sunset Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950-4827

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Luther Joseph Baroni, 53, was born July 15, 1954 and died in his hometown of Monterey on Dec. 29, 2007 of heart problems. Lou graduated from PGHS adult school in 1973 and had a passion for food and music. He was a highly accomplished kitchen man who earned his living in many of the best restaurants in Monterey and was a strong supporter of the Monterey Blues/Jazz Festival. He leaves behind an expansive family of brothers and sisters, and some 30 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Maxine Gutierrez Baroni.

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Thomas Steven Culala died of an inherited vascular disease at the age of 59 in Olathe, KS, where he made his home for many years. He was born Sept. 1, 1948, and died Dec. 29, 2007. Tom graduated from PGHS in 1967, then from



San Jose State University, and served in the U.S. Navy. He and his wife co-founded Cypress Recovery Inc. 1989, which today is a thriving organization providing quality care to those suffering from chemical dependency, helping over 800 individuals

yearly. Tom received the Jefferson Award for Community Service for the State of Kansas.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie; and their children, Aaron, Tera, Kristen, Heidi, Kari, Bo, Stephanie, and Scott; eight grandchildren; his siblings, Ben '66, Mikeal '70, Scott '72; Sara Culala Denmark and Annette Culala Groves; and his mother, Caroline Wheeler Martinez '44, a lifetime resident of Monterey and Pacific Grove.

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Ed Neunzig, passed away on January 8, 2008 in Seaside CA of complications from pneumonia. He was born in Stockton.

A 1937 PGHS graduate he studied and entered the work field as a barber. Enlisting at the beginning of WWII's he served 3½ years in the Artillery, with large cannons.



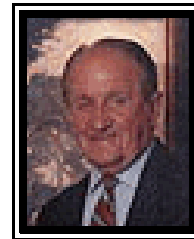
In 1941 he married Norma A. Wentz, of Seaside. She once attended PGGS in the 1st grade under Miss Frankie Fitzwater.

Ed excelled in

High School Track, and set several records, including the mile that held for decades. His work career included some 40 years with Bell Telephone. His survivors include his wife of 67 years, Norma, his brother William Neunzig '38 of San Jose. His younger brother Frederick '46 preceded him in 1988.

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Bud Giles, 87 a well-known member of an historic Pacific Grove family, died Jan. 10, 2008. Born May, 30, 1920, at the family home in Pacific Grove, Charles Frederick Giles was the son of Russell and Margaret Varien Giles '14. Bud graduated from PGHS in 1939 and attended Salinas Junior College (now Hartnell).



Following his service in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII, he returned to Pacific Grove to expand the family development business. The first upscale retail store for men in Pacific Grove, "Bud Giles Men's

Wear", was one of his first entrepreneurial efforts.

In 1946 he was instrumental in enlisting local community support for the Bing Crosby Pro-Am Golf Tournament. Bud developed an enthusiastic corps of volunteers, many members of the Twenty/Thirty Club, a civic organization founded by Bud. For 39 years, headquartered at his "Hilltop Manor", Bud was involved in all phases of the Pro-Am and pioneered planning and logistics of both Admissions and Hospitality. He was the last surviving member of the original organization committee. "Bud's Place", the most popular place to gather off the course will always be remembered by countless players, volunteers and guests.

Bud was the 1998 Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, 2001 Good Old Days Grand Marshall and 2003 Commercial Property Owner of the Year.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor, three children, Nanette Giles '64, Warren Giles '65, Wendy Giles Salinger '83, one sister, Margaret Ann "Sis" Giles Strangman '40, and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Martin Giles '67 and Michael Giles '72, and two brothers, William Russell Giles '37 and Paul Franklin "Joe" Giles '42.

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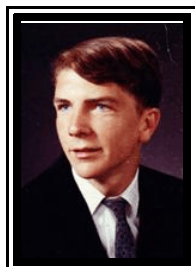
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[Obituaries Concluded]

Robert S. "Bob" Buttrey, 58, was born Feb. 15, 1950 in Juneau, AK, and died in Carmel Valley on Jan. 22, 2008. Bob graduated from PGHS in 1968 and served two years in the Army during the Vietnam War. For the past 20 years, Bob lived in Carmel Valley Village, where he worked at the Running Iron Restaurant for 19 years. Survivors include his mother, Mary and brothers David Buttrey '69 of Carmel



Valley and Charles L. Buttrey of Santa Cruz. He was preceded in death by his father Charles D. Buttrey and brother, Michael Buttrey '66.

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Mildred D. Lingscheid Martin, 90, was born March 30, 1917 in San Jose and died Jan. 29, 2008 at her home in Rossmoor. Raised in PG, she graduated from PGHS in 1935, and later from San Jose State University. Mildred touched many lives through her 30 years of elementary teaching in the Mt. Diablo School District.

After retiring from full time teaching in 1979 she continued as a substitute teacher in the San Ramon Valley School District. Survivors include two children, Ronald Martin of Boise, ID, and Sandy Martin Donatoni of Alamo, and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred J. Martin in 1993.

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Roy Carson Sprague, 97, died January 25, 2008 in Cedar City, Utah. Carson was born November 3, 1910 in Carson City, Nevada, the son of Roy Centennial and Marion "Mernie" Smith Sprague. His early years were spent in the gold and silver mining towns of Nevada until his father was killed in a mining accident in 1918. His family then moved to PG.

In 1928 he graduated from PGHS. Printing was his livelihood from the age of 9 when he was a newspaper boy. He owned his own print shop, worked for the Cedar City sewage treatment plant, and Columbia Iron Mines in the 1960's. He loved the Monterey Peninsula as well as the Utah mountains.

He is survived by his second wife LaVeada; daughters Marion and Carole; sister Myrle Sprague Kirk '36, two half-sisters, Joy Sylvester Wakefield '44 and Roberta Sylvester Smith '45; four stepchildren; seven grandchildren, and many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Carson was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Vie, infant son, and one brother Fremont "Fritz" Sprague '34.

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Movie poster artist John Alvin, 59 died Feb. 6 of a heart attack in Rhinebeck, N.Y. A leading film

campaign designer who created posters for more than 135 movies, his career began in 1974 with the poster for Mel Brook's "Blazing Saddles."



Ever since he can remember, John Alvin has used his art as a form of communication - a means of reaching out. Born in 1948 in the less wealthy section of Hyannis, MA, the youngest of two children and son of an army officer, John rarely lived in one place for more than a year or so. For five years, between the ages of five and ten, the family lived in Germany, and then moved back to the U.S. to Colorado Springs. "I have always been artistic, and that ability helped me integrate into new groups in new schools," he recalls. "I could draw cool cars, tanks, and army men, and that helped me quite a bit in readjusting."

His father's last assignment was Monterey, CA. John completed junior high and high school in Pacific Grove graduating as Senior Class President in 1966 where he received an award in Fine Arts and a Scholarship. He wanted to study medicine, and went to the University of California at Santa Cruz. "Everyone told me I should be a professional artist, so I tried to do something different," he laughs. After three weeks of chemistry he knew they were right and he switched to junior college to gain sufficient credits for acceptance at the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles.

John studied ad design and was groomed for life as a commercial artist. "I have always been fascinated by drawing — it came naturally to me. I remember back in first grade drawing a house. Mine was in perspective and the other children's were not. The teacher asked me how I did that, and I said, "Because that is how it looks." Similarly, at college his talent was recognized - a life drawing teacher said John should be an illustrator.

He changed his major accordingly and, as such, acquired the skills to address both sides of the business, those who create imagery and those who hire people to create imagery. He took a job in Los Angeles doing animation for Hanna-Barbera, working on Fred Flintstone. There he met his future wife, Andrea, a fine arts painter who was also working in animation at the time.

"It was a fabulous experience getting a paycheck for making imagery," he says. "And while we were doing that we were setting up what I hoped would be a good freelance career." John had always been attracted to the movies. "I knew there had to be a way to contribute to the magic." That turned out to be creating poster images of his interpretation of a movie, and that is what he has been doing for the last 30 years.

His first break came when he designed the poster for Mel Brooks' "Blazing Saddles" followed by "Young Frankenstein," "History of the

World, Part II," and "Spaceballs." He got a chance to do something other than comedy with films of Steven Spielberg. His is the memorable image for "E.T." of two fingers touching. For John, that particular poster holds special meaning—it is his daughter Farah's hand that he drew.

John looks on his art as both a profession and a hobby. In their spare time, they enjoy music—Andrea plays the piano, the guitar. Theirs is an artistic home, and it is this environment that has nurtured the talents of their daughter, of whom they are both so proud.

Alvin's original work is held in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Institution's National Collection of Fine Arts. His prints sell for \$150.00-\$850.00, his originals for up to \$30,000.00.

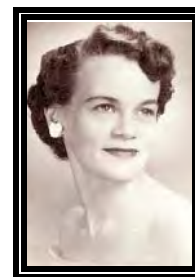
Survivors include his wife Andrea, daughter Farah of New York, and his sister Suzanne Alvin '65 of Seaside.

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Vivian Mae Faulkner Azevedo was born in Pacific Grove 83 years ago on Aug. 1, 1924, and died in Turlock on Feb. 8, 2008. After graduating from PGHS in 1942, she was a bookkeeper for 20 years and enjoyed knitting and crocheting. Survivors include her daughter Sandra L. Johnson of Fallon, NV, and one granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband Henry "Hank" Azevedo.

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Phyllis Ann Fisher Neel, 76, died of cancer in Elk Grove 11 Feb. 2008. A native of PG, she was born Nov. 6, 1931 to the late Beauford B. and Lilian K. Fisher.



After graduating from PGHS in 1949 she married Olan Edward Neel and together they raised two sons, Vance and Michael. She worked most of her life and later

owned the Fisher Photography Studio. In 1971 they moved to Elk Grove. In her later years, Phyllis took an active part in keeping Pacific Grove's history alive by documenting and donating her father's photographs to the Heritage Society of Pacific Grove. Phyllis is survived by her son and his wife, Mike '70 and Debbie Neel, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Eddie '48, and two sons, Vance Edward Neel '68 and Charles Anthony Neel.

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Here are our current members by graduation year. Looks like those of us in the 60's and beyond need to do some recruiting so we can bring our numbers up and beat those upper classmen.

Go Breakers!

1930	1
1931	0
1932	0
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1938	6
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2005	1
2006	1
2007	0
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Let's get in the spirit come up with a good prize to the person who recruits the most new members into our alumni association. Anyone out there have any good ideas for such a undertaking? JH

THE BOYS ON THE DIVING BOARD

The photo dates around 1935-1937 and was taken from the spectator's side of the Pacific Grove Municipal Pool, at our Pacific Grove Beach.

In the early 1930's PG had a great City Engineer, Irwin Dames. He dreamed of somehow re-doing the beach area and in turn drew up plans. The only problem, PG did not have \$30,000.00 to do the job. When FDR was elected US President, he started the WPA (Works Progress Administration) and Behold! we had money, but few jobs to spend it on, EXCEPT..... PG had this set of plans for a pool and we were ready to go. The WPA rebuilt the beach area including the swimming pool. Walt Mattison was the manager from beginning to end.

Everyone this Editor knew went to the pool to swim, dive and spend time with friends. There were three who almost lived there. The late John deLorimier on the left, Bill Hyler your Editor in the center, and our friend and yours, the late Bud Giles on the right.

Who told us the names first, you ask? Jim deLorimier '46 [Rita '48] he called my house and talked with Joanie. Then Jacqueline deLorimier wrote a letter, and 'Sis' Giles wrote in the correct names. ALL RELATIVES ! But there were others. And a few misses !

All in all, the pool was a great place to go to in those days. And By-The-Way, the Snack Shop next to the pool, was owned and run by E.O. "Bert" Walker [Wynette Walker Cowen's father] and Clyde F. Dyke [stepfather to Bill '39 & Bob Hyler '40] and owner of the drug store, DYKE'S.

Now you have the rest of the story.

Editor BH



A pleasant home on Lighthouse Avenue overlooking the bay

UNIVERSITY ADDITION TO PACIFIC GROVE

The University Addition, one of the choicest residence spots on the whole Peninsula, is the sixth addition of residence lots which has been put on the market in Pacific Grove within the past four years. In point of location, climate and scenery it is one of the best ever offered in that city. That the first five additions in other parts of the city have all been quickly sold presages a splendid future for this section. The University Addition extends from the eastern City Limits to First Street and from Lighthouse Avenue to the Sea Shore.

Immediately in front of it the shore line bows out in a wide half circle, giving a sea park of about fifteen acres. The railroad tracks traverse this section, virtually separating it from the other portion. It is on this piece of ground, with the ocean on three sides, that it is proposed the University of California shall erect its handsome buildings for the Laboratory and Department of Marine Zoology. This department is one of the important ones of the University. The plans call for buildings of high character.

This picture came out of a pamphlet dating back to the early 1900's. It was to encourage folks to buy lots and build homes in PG.

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Missing PGHSAA Graduates from our Membership Rolls.
Some may have moved, some may have passed on, we hope not, but and in any case — If you know any of these people, or have their current address, would you kindly forward them to us.

PGHSAA
PO Box 51396
Pacific Grove CA 93950-6396

Thanks a Million !

Year	Last	First	Middle	Maiden Name
1935	Fisk	Stewart		
1935	Jones	Robert	L.	
1935	King	Paul		
1935	Lee	Milroy	E.	
1935	MacGowan	James	Hamelton	
1935	Rink	Victor	L.	
1935	Tucker	Robert		
1935		Evelyn		Hawkins
1935		Barbara	Anne	Kenyon
1935		Edith		Kopp
1935	Bedell	Mary	E.	Moran
1935	Eckerd	Dorothy	Louise	Nielson
1935	Bradley	Margaret	Elizabeth	Orchard
1935	Williams	Dorothy	M.	Reese
1935	Carollo	Lucile	Caletta	Roberts
1935	Jolivet	Frances	Thelma	Smith
1936	Diffenbaugh		Harry	
1936	Fogg	Charles		
1936	Freeman	Shirley		
1936	MacDonald	Harry	E.	
1936	Moore	William	Austin	
1936	Oliver	Charles	E.	
1936	Schaffer	Edgar	Howard	
1936	Harbert	Doris	Marjorie	Cook
1936		Hoshu		Iwakeri
1936		Isabelle	V.	Johnson
1936		Evelyn		Orton
1936		Elizabeth	Jane	Seabury
1936		Susanna		Shotwell
1936	Murray	Patricia	Mary	Windsor
1937	Ichiuji	Joseph		
1937	Kenyon	Philip	Wayneman	
1937	Sherman	Clara	Marcella	Callender

1937	Kite	Elizabeth	May	Clemens
1937		Marie	Gwynne	Fox
1937	Hogenheiden	Elizabeth	Rose	Lewis
1937		Edna	Mae	Miller
1937	Moore	Mildred	Ruth	Olsen
1937	Cargile	Audrey	Louise	Rice
1937	Snively	Marion	Swift	Robinson
1937		Betsy		Ross
1937	Bagby	Barbara		Stutzman
1938	Barkle	Richard		
1938	Downey	Shelton	Lee	
1938	Hunt	Jackson	Harold	
1938	Ichiuji	Jimmy		
1938	McDaniel	Earl		
1938	Novack	Roland	H	
1938	Whitaker	Irwin	A.	
1938	Sanders	Thelma	Joan	Baxter
1938	Wilder	Shirlee	Beatrice	Diffenbaugh
1938		Dorothy		Douglass
1938		Frances	Ann	Durnell
1938	Hicks	Peggy		Hunt
1938		Edna	J.	Lingg
1938		Margaret		McDonald
1938	Greenwald	Thelma	Rose	Philbrick
1938	Hagemeyer	Jeanne	Claire	Randol
1938	Draper	Elizabeth	Louise	Thayer
1938		Elaine	Ramona	Wandtke
1939	Davison	Keith	Lester	
1939	deLappe	George	Russell	
1939	Jackson	Frank	L.	
1939	Mills	Donald	C.	
1939	Ross	Robert	E.	
1939	Schwab	Richard	L.	
1939	Cubley	Mary	Jean	Fitzsimmons
1939	Johnson	Jean	Margaret	Follette
1939	Woodard	Anita		Harper
1939		Nadine	Gladys	McCoy
1939	Mantooth	Clara	P.	Melville
1939		Eileen		Mullen
1939		Polly	Gladys	Nash
1939	Thompson	Alice	Mae	Pixley
1939	Wilson	June	Adelle	Reed
1939	Bridge	Mildred	Elizabeth	Rose
1939	Quimby	Bette	F.	Simpson

Letters to Editor

Dear PGHSAA

I'm sending 3 years dues and plan to live until they run out or longer due to a wonderful peninsula medical Community and CHOMP. I have been one of the lucky ones to have lived here since graduation (except 2 years while in the Navy).

Olga Ries Bommarito '39 I called my second Mom and will be missed.

Ken Silva '54

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Hi Dee, Bill and all responsible for the Knockout II. And, don't forget the Cowen's, Howard and Wynette. Happy New Year! Misplaced the last issue with information on membership, but know my dues are due; so, here is \$30.00 for a couple of more years. Really enjoy reading the PG news and former classmates activities..those that are still active. Sincerely,

Gene Grant '42

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Nampa, ID

I am sending \$30 for two years membership. I cannot tell you how much I enjoy reading the Knockout II. The staff does a wonderful job and I certainly appreciate all the hours they devote to getting the news out to all of us.

Thank you.

Joanne Strother Ennis '50

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Oakland, CA

My best (fun) years in K-12 were in P.G. (6th grade thru Soph year). The war took my family away (construction for the military). I was shy (just ready to bloom) – never did.

Tried football, basketball and the just-planned swimming team (never tried after I left Pacific Grove). Loved Saturday at the movies and hanging out at the public pool.

Best event in my young life was doing the county fair with Dolores (your Dee) Brendel Litch '44. The only people I have had some contact with were "Skip" Perry, Phil Merritt '44 and Paul Trejo '44.

I have lost two wonderful wives and my 88 year-old girlfriend is in a home with a stroke. But – I'm well, happy and lucky.

My dues for 5 years are enclosed.

Have a great 2008.

Don A. Looz '44 Classmate

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Benica, CA

Hello,

Enclosing a check for \$15 covering my membership for 2008.

Enjoy receiving the Knockout II.

Trusting all is well in Pacific Grove and may your holidays be in good spirit.

Thank you,

Shirley Jean Agard Irti '47

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Saratoga, CA

Dear Fellow Alumni:

While I was not able to join with you for the most recent Reunion I do continue to enjoy getting and reading the Knockout II, and appreciate the time and effort given to its preparation and mailing. Please keep up the good work!

Kindly find enclosed my personal check in the amount of thirty dollars. This covers my dues for the coming two years.

Thanks for your kindness in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) Don D. Flickinger '53

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Paradise, CA

In paying our dues I thought to send this along to you to let you know our happenings for '07.

This year started off not too well – in that Bob lost his mother Annie Hewitson Miller '24 at 99 to a heart attack just a few weeks before her 100th birthday. She had a good, long life and we have been blessed by her life. In March, Judi's mother Lorraine Evans was called home to be with the Lord, something that she has wanted for years. Her life was also a blessing to all that knew her.

In July on Judi's 70th birthday we became the proud great grandparents to Kaylee Rae, in Colorado. We will be there for Christmas, again this year. We are so anxious to see her and to be with the family.

We have another new addition to our family, a sweet little puppy – Grace is her name! She is a small breed mix and lots of fun, a good traveler.

This year also we finally made it east of the Colorado State line, all the way to Missouri, in the motor home! It was a real treat to see another part of the beautiful U.S.A. We had some rain which made us realize just why the country was so beautiful. It might seem strange to some of you, but I was all eyes and didn't want to miss a thing. God has truly blessed us, and our country, we pray that we as a nation

don't turn our backs on Him, and we celebrate Christmas – He is the reason for the season.

God Bless you.

The heavens declare the Glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. Psalm 19:1

Love, Bob and Judi Evans Miller '55- '56 P.S.

We are sorry to have missed the 07' reunion. Travels kept us away. We heard it was great and we hope to make '08.

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Shepherdstown, WV

Dear Terry:

I transferred into Pacific Grove High School from Michigan as a junior in 1960, but I certainly want "my" class represented in Pacific Grove's public library Sea Urchin Collection. Please find enclosed a Sea Urchin for 1961 and for 1962 to help complete the library collection.

The 60s were exciting times, and I was happy to be moving from staid Michigan to 'happening' California. At the time it was my observation that teenagers in California were doing pretty much the same thing as teenagers in Michigan, but they certainly did not feel as guilty about it! I was a happy camper!

I spent my career in the alcohol control field, and I wonder how much Pacific Grove history and experiences account for my career choice. From its origins as a Methodist Chautauqua retreat center, Pacific Grove was of course still a dry town in my day. As a senior I received a week-end scholarship to an alcohol seminar at Asilomar courtesy of Mary Clark Ross and the Monterey National Council on Alcoholism, and I suspect this experience was responsible for my later decision as a VISTA volunteer in South Lake Tahoe to accept an invitation from members of Alcoholics Anonymous to help establish an alcohol recovery house. I have now retired after 38 years in the alcohol policy field, but I am still working pro bono with community alcohol projects in Romania, Brazil, and The Netherlands. I have been very fortunate, and I am indebted to so many wonderful people.

It is a far piece from my current home in West Virginia to Pacific Grove, but each year I think seriously about attending the Reunion Dinner. One of these years I'll get there!

Robert J. Reynolds '62

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Letters to the Editor

Pleasanton, CA
Knockout II staff:

Hope you all had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving. Lots of friends, family and stuffing. Oops, I mean turkey.

I just can't believe another year has gone by. They just seem to zip right by faster and faster.

Enclosed are my dues for another year of the Knockout II. Please keep up the good work and so many of us enjoy keeping in touch even though we are not physically there.

The Knockout II brings back so many great memories of the early years when we thought we would never grow old. That was for the older folks.

Well, thanks for the chance to relive those memories.

Art Busby '53

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Fair Oaks, CA
Dear Knockout Staff,

Enclosed please find my check for five years subscription to the Knockout and a contribution to the Scholarship fund.

I really look forward to receiving the news and articles that you provide to us. These updates bring back fond memories of classmates and activities from the past. I want to thank you for your continued dedication and excellent work. I don't know of any other high school that has such an excellent publication.

I wish all of you the happiest of holidays and send to you my gratitude for all the hard work that you volunteer to keep all of us informed of our beautiful community of Pacific Grove and our dear classmates.

Warmest regards,

Tina Doyle Wilkins '63

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Walnut Creek, CA

The Hyler brothers and "Bud" Giles on diving board at P.G. Pool.

Reminds me of Helen Kerlinkovich diving at the Feast of Lanterns when the pool opened and Sea Scouts Landing at the Wharf.

Also, the glass bottom boats and dozens of row boats for rent.

Charles Priddy '37

Editor's Note: Charles, you missed the prize. It was John deLorimier, me and the late Bud Giles on the board. You might also recall that Al White, 1924 3 Meter Springboard Champion, was staying in PG that summer, and he taught me, Helen and a number of others, all of the required Olympic Dives. And when I competed in San Francisco for a place on the Olympic

Team, it was Helen who just beat me out for a spot on the team. Kralinkovich might be a closer spelling of her name.

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Auburn, CA
Dear Bill,

Identifying the three "hunks" on the diving board was real easy – John deLorimier, Bill (Nelson) Hyler and (my brother) Bud Giles. The board was over the P.G. Pool and the year was probably 1937. At that time I remember predicting that all three were going to end up in San Quentin. Fortunately they all had lovely, influential mothers.

Your latest edition brought back fond memories – seeing Miss Worrall reminded me of tap dance lessons as well as learning the "Scottish Fling" and the "Sailor's Hornpipe" and I think she also taught us how to knit.

Page 12 with the tribute to Wynette and Howard Walker Cowen '41 was great and I was glad to see Dee Brendel Litch 44 included – all so faithful in their giving and their service.

Some other faces that brought joy to see were Fay Hodges Williams '36, Sheila Cochran McGuire '42, Merl Witmer '40 and my longest time friend, Richie Walter '41.

How neat to see the view of the Grove Pharmacy and to read the poem about Asilomar by Mildred Ernst McMath '25. Many of us worked there and stayed in the "long houses." Such a lovely spot in this old world. What a special time in history we have seen – all from such a beautiful viewing point as the Monterey Peninsula. And this great little KOII helps keep those memories alive – the fun times, the sad ones, hopeful ones and lives with so many unexpected blessings.

One name missing in your obituary column was Raydeen Haws Baxter '40, a friend from way back. [Editor's Note: Raydeen's obit was in the June 2007 issue.]

For those who might be interested, I have 5 children, 9 grands and 6 greats. Busy around here (Lake of the Pines) at Christmas time, and soon we will be preparing to send my son, Richard Kiger, off to South. Africa on a missionary project.

This has been deliberately handwritten in honor of Mrs. Preston, the 2nd grade teacher at Robert Down Elementary School, who taught many of us penmanship back around 1925-1940 – a great little lady.

Bill, keep us posted on your romantic plans- it is as exciting as the Saturday afternoon serials at the Grove Theater. Happy Trails

Margaret "Sis" Giles Strangman '40

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Rio Vista, CA

Really enjoy the Knockout II. It has been such a long time ago that many of us simply

hated home work!!! Now (along with others) can see the good use for that hated home work. The teachers of the Class of 45 should be honored. They gave us the future. Thanks to them.

Marion Butera Glidewell '45

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Juneau, Alaska

Pat '45 writes:

Bob and I came to Alaska in 1977 and lived in Wrangell for a few years before moving to Juneau in 1985. We came up the coast on our Sailboat and lived aboard for almost 21 years. Bob passed away in Dec 1999.

If you ever get up this way please get in touch. I can show you around. Come in the summer when it's light almost 20 hours a day. It is beautiful here but right now is COLD. Actually colder than usual. A cold front moving thru has it 14 degrees and earlier this week it was down to 6 degrees. We don't get the really cold weather here like they do up north. Usual weather is in the 20's this time of year. (Joanie says, "They call that warm?")!!

The Humpback Whales are super. I have a cabin in a small town named Tenakee Springs and at night you can hear them breathing when they're close by. It's awesome! Hope this helps. If not get back in touch. And Thanks for all you do.

Patricia Flynn Crabtree '45

Editor's Note: Pat, careful what you offer. Joanie and I will be on a Princess Cruise to Alaska between May 27th through June 6th, this year. Hopefully we will be able to call.

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OOOOPs!! thanks for the membership dues reminder. I will put a check in the mail ASAP. I enjoy the Knockout so much and I so look forward to catching up on what everyone is doing. The love story of Bill Hyler and his sweetheart was so touching. You are all doing a fantastic job. I know everyone is truly appreciative of your hard work.

Thanks again and hello to all from Chapel Hill, Tennessee. Tennessee is a very pretty state but unfortunately some areas look like a war zone right now because of our recent tornados. Thank goodness our little town was spared.

Anna M. Bruscas-Sabilino '57



Phil Bowhay '47

Phil Bowhay Flashback

I was 11, maybe almost 12, when romance was discovered.

I was in the kitchen with Mom and told her I thought I was in love with Vivian, the girl down the street.

She said that was nice, and that it was probably "puppy love" and that really was nice, and that Vivian was a very nice girl.

Vivian and I had been pals, "childhood friends," for as many years as 11 or 12 could handle, but somehow it was more delicious now, to see her in those summer months when she visited

her grandparents.

That afternoon we played Kick the Can and we hid in the same place, just behind the garage. We had hidden there before. Today, though, it was even more special. We had been running (you remember Kick the Can) and were a little sweaty. We stood close, and we looked at each other.

What puppy love has to do with Kick the Can is a stretch, but in quiet reverie one thing leads to another. Hide and Seek, of course, and Hit the Bat filled up summer afternoons. Then the moms called, "Supper's ready!" and that was it till tomorrow.

I could be wrong, but I don't think any of that happens any more. The streets are busy and too crowded with cars, but you can still play catch on the sidewalks and shoot hoops. We didn't have video games in the old days. Didn't even have a TV. Matter of fact, my 23-year-old granddaughter -- honor student -- didn't know what a phonograph was! (I told her to go to typewriter repair school, but she didn't listen. Became a nurse instead.)

Along about the eighth grade we tried Spin the Bottle once or twice. It seemed like a waste of time, with very uncertain results.

We heard stories about things like Sardines or Hide Together in a Closet, but thought those better left to kids from Carmel. We might have really missed something.

Digging around in a box of memories the other day I found a bag of marbles. I remember my thumbnail worn down from steady use. But let's face it. No more vacant lots or dusty driveways today. And what about pocket knives, Mumbly Peg and tops? Ah, well. Those were simpler days.

And while I'm on the subject, what ever happened to supper? More about that some other time.

It would appear, as a grandparent, that sex education is less complicated today than way back then. A click, click on the dot-com, and there it is, in color. The mystery was better -- discovery, and all that.

Remember the day in high school when all the girls were herded into the auditorium and at the same time all the boys into the gym? The coach talked to us about clean living and respect and natural changes and all that. We listened and wondered what this was all about and why were they telling us this? I mean, hadn't our scout master sort of said the same thing?

What was the school nurse telling the girls? They said later that it was simply something about growing up.

With that it was back to Kick the Can and hiding behind the garage with Vivian.

Olley Olley Oxen Free. Supper's ready.

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Frances Adams

25 December 1913 – 4 February 2008

Frances "Fran" Smith Adams joined her husband, Frank, on Feb. 4, 2008.



Fran lived a full life beginning on Christmas 94 years ago in Deansboro, New York. She comes from a long-lived family tracing her roots in this country to the Winthrop Colony which came in 1630, right after the Mayflower. Fran is the mother of Edie McDonald '56, Vice President of the Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association.

While attending Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York, she worked as a nurse in the infirmary. She met her husband of 65 years, Frank Adams, when he suffered a football injury and Fran had to take care of him. Her husband worked for the YMCA, but during World War II, his job transformed into

one for the USO. The USO took them to New Jersey, Key West, Alaska, Philippines, Monterey Peninsula, Japan, Korea and Southeast Asia. They moved to Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove in 1950 where they raised their children, Edie and Frank, Jr. (a.k.a. "Rusty" and "Butch" to their high school classmates). They moved to Carmel Valley when they retired to enjoy the sun.

In her heart, Pacific Grove remained her home. Each time we'd drive to Pacific Grove, she'd make the comment, "Pacific Grove has certainly changed a lot." She remembers today's PG Middle School as the Pacific Grove High School. The ground where today's high school sits was a forest then. When she wanted a bottle of wine for dinner, she'd have to drive to Monterey. In her days, she could enjoy her wine at home, but the curtains were drawn. The area behind her home was known as Nine Ponds where trees and wildlife flourished. Today, houses have replaced the trees and the ponds have been drained, and perhaps a different type of wildlife is going on.

Fran's daughter Edie was a lifeguard at the old swimming pool, now covered with sand at Lover's Point. Her son Butch was the "King of the Monarchs" in the Butterfly Parade in the early 1950s. Fran remembered vividly Holman's Department store and the train station where her husband, Frank, was Santa Claus for many Christmas seasons. Frank called the slow moving train, the "Moose-Gooser", because in Alaska where they had been, the cow catcher was used to move the moose off the tracks.

They attended the Old Methodist Church, where Elmarie Hyler Dyke led the choir. The old church has been replaced by a collection of businesses on the far end of Lighthouse Avenue. Alan Knight led the Mariner Troop in Pacific Grove when Fran's daughter earned her merit badges. Pacific Grove was about memories.

Fran was a teacher in Juan Cabrillo and in La Mesa Schools. She was a volunteer for Laguna Seca, CHOMP and many other organizations in this area. She was the recipient of the Laura Bride Powers Award presented by the Monterey History and Arts Association. Fran and her husband Frank were avid gardeners and were principals in the Men's Garden Club of America. She was a founding member of the Sew 'N Sew Stitchery group who met monthly. Fran was present at their meeting this January.

Fran is survived by her daughter, Edie (husband Xavier Maruyama), who lived with her for the past decade in Carmel Valley. Her son, Frank, Jr. (wife Colleen), lives in San Jose. Not many others have the fortune to be survived by 4 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-granddaughter. She lived to see five generations. She is also survived by her sister, Edith Beal, of Bridgton, Maine and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of their lives together will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 2 P.M. at the St. Phillip's Lutheran Church, 8065 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 93923.

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Coach Roggeman Named California League of High Schools Educator

Buck Roggeman has taught English, journalism and media production at Pacific Grove High School for the past seven years. For the past six years she has served as head varsity football coach. During his time at



PGHS Roggeman has served as a positive role model, an inspirational leader and an agent of positive change. Roggeman has done far more than teach English and coach football. He has changed students' lives, changed a school culture and been a positive influence on a community. In both the classroom and on the football field Buck has inspired students to be more than they ever thought they could be. He has demanded that they put forth "perfect effort." He has asked them to perform at a high level and has been their support to reach that high standard.

On the football field he has turned groups of young men into successful cohesive units that show pride in themselves, their school and their community. Buck has a great ability to make every team member and student feel valued and important. It would be trite to measure his success on the football field in terms of wins and losses but five consecutive Mission Trail League Championships, 30 consecutive league victories, four Central Coast Section finals appearances and a Central Coast Section Championship are testament to his on-field success.

Far greater than his success on the field are his off the field success with his players and students. He has made them realize the value of sacrificing one's personal wants for the good of the team's goals.

In changing school culture Buck Roggeman

has been the single most positive influence on our campus. He has altered a school with questionable sportsmanship values into a model of positive athletic conduct. He has done things the right way, without shortcuts. He has instituted mandatory study sessions for athletes. He led by example in the area of respecting one self as well as opponents. He has led his football team on retreats in which they worked on values rather than football. He has been instrumental in starting a My Strength Club on campus, a club for high school boys which aims to reduce sexual violence against women. He has had his team attend lectures by the Rape Crisis Center instead of having football practice. He has used football as a vehicle for turning boys into caring compassionate and kind men.

Teacher/Coach Roggeman has had a tremendous impact on our community. He was instrumental in reviving our student newspaper. He turned a paper that was published on a copier into a professional publication that has a circulation of over 25,000. He has been an active partner in getting our Senior Projects to be a meaningful activity that has generated student and community interest and participation. He has developed a football program that has set a high standard for other sports and been a source of great pride to our community. It is no surprise that when the Monterey County Office of Education wanted to do a television series on "Best Practices in Education" the overwhelming first choice was to profile Buck Roggeman.

Buck Roggeman is a humble, hard working and honorable man who does honorable things with students.

Congratulations, Mr. Roggeman, on being named California League of High Schools Educator of the Year.

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By Email: from JR Hurlbert, Weaverville CA

La Jolla CA

As I am sure you have heard, the fires in San Diego County were devastating. All the more for me and my husband, as our daughter (Chuck's daughter) and her husband died when their home was overcome by a firestorm. They did not have a chance as they were getting ready to evacuate. Their 20 year old son, Michael was away at college (UC Santa Cruz) and is now living with us while we deal with all the horrific aftermath. As you can well

imagine, our life as we knew it is shattered.

All I can say is -- love your family now and if you are told to evacuate,

GO IMMEDIATELY !

Marion Stone Fox '50

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Carmel CA

We met in 1957 and remained friends over



Diana Dreher 1962 photo as Junior taken 1961
Clyde N. Schafer Senior photo 1959

the years. Diana moved away in 1961 and returned to PG, May 2006. In March of 2007 we began to see one another and became engaged 4 months later in July. We married on



Here we are today ! Clyde and Diana Schafer !!

September 18th 2007 in Carmel and we are now residing in PG and enjoying our retirement. We spend a lot of time at PG High sporting events and enjoy walks along the beach.

Clyde & Diana

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Editors Note:

Look and see what shows up when you least expect it ! Joanie has been cleaning out my office and her Mother's and came across several boxes of papers. Some mine, her Grandmother's, Great Grandfather's, Great Aunt's and other sources to numerous too mention. She has found a treasure trove of wonderful pictures, newspaper clipping and the canceled check to the City of Pacific Grove. This history was to interesting to not share with the rest of you. Maybe you have something in a box at your place you would like to share?

Our Knockout II Editors mother, the late Elmarie Hurlbert Hyler Dyke a well known name in PG for decades, eg; Feast of Lanterns, Member of PG Council, owner of PG Tribune, Dyke's Grove Pharmacy, Methodist Choir Director and School Supervisor was also the last President of the Pacific Grove Retreat Association.

Her father, Elgin C. Hurlbert, was Pacific Grove's City Clerk at this time and also the President of the Pacific Grove Retreat Association.

Charles A. Varien ran a quite respectable pool room on Forest Avenue, [A Flower Shop is there now] and formerly his father William Varien, once had his Museum Barber Shop in this location. A large company, he had dozens of stuffed and mounted animals, exotic plants, and some 8 barber chairs. Mr. Clay Spates, was his shoeshine man. It was a fine business. And all of his boys could and did cut hair.



Liquor Sales In Pacific Grove Show Enormous Increase

Pacific Grove was alarmed today to find that its return from the state liquor tax had gone up considerably.

City Treasurer L. C. Fisher received a check from the state of California for six cents. It represented the city's return on the state liquor tax. Last year the city got nothing.

Only reason for the tremendous increase, according to City Clerk Elgin C. Hurlbert, could have been that somebody got a prescription filled. But even that's hard to do in Pacific Grove, because most of the drug stores don't carry the vile stuff involved.

It cost the state half the amount of the check to send it to Pacific Grove.

After he passed away and Elmarie became President.

I might add, they were a mortal foe of anyone who was considering on bringing liquor into dry Pacific Grove. She, and others with like minded intent fought many battles, before they eventually lost.

Note: Fisher and Hurlbert were elected to their offices in PG continuously from about 1925 to 1940.

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Wish we still had the check, we could send it to our present City Council, who seems to need the \$\$\$!

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P.G. PONDER'S TO BEER OR NOT TO BEER

Council Sends Protest To State Board On Varien Permit

Pacific Grove's city council went on record Wednesday against the issuance of a wine and beer license to C. A. Varien's pool room. Two members of the council, T. H. Burton and B. A. Solomon, however, refused to vote on the matter.

The balance of the council went ahead and adopted a resolution addressed to the State Board of Equalization recommending that it reject Varien's application for permits. This means that under the state liquor law the board must hold a public hearing.

The Salvation Army will take a hand in the battle, it was indicated, when Adjutant Collier of San Francisco addressed the council. He pointed out that the Varien pool hall is located only 30 feet from the Salvation Army's Pacific Grove place of worship. He vigorously protested granting of the permit.

Varien addressed the council in his own behalf.

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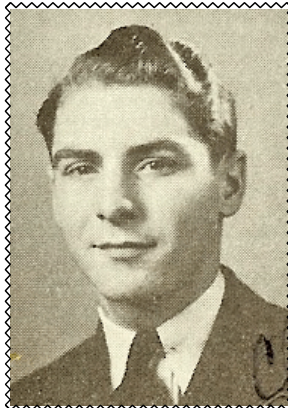
WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE ?

Here are 6 photos of students from years back at PG High School. We wonder if or how many can identify them. Relatives are naturally not invited to the contest ! Answers on page 18



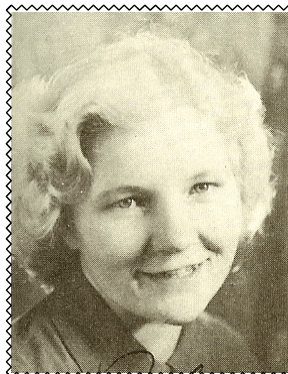
A current PGHSA member, he was the Vice President of the Student Body. Resides in CA.

[WVC]



He attended 2007 Reunion and is a great story teller. Resides in CA w/ spouse

[CAP]



She was a catcher, who was hard to put out. Widow of a great policeman. Resides in Oregon.

[RLJ]



He is meaner looking today, and wears glasses. His spouse trails him by a year.

[HBO]



This girl could not stand being away from Pacific Grove so she moved back from San Joaquin Valley.

[MJM]



She comes from a large PG family All her brothers attended PGHS. Might find her if you were going to say, Nevada City. And No, she does not live in Nevada City !

[MAG]

GROVE 'NUDE CULT; WORRIES KINLOCH

Worshippers of the sun who slip out into the sand dunes just outside the Pacific Grove city limits to acquire a coat of tan untrammelled by clothing of any sort are causing Constable George Kinloch of Monterey lots of trouble.

The dunes are outside the territory of the Pacific Grove police and in Monterey township and Kinloch has made a number of excursions to the vicinity in response to reports of operations by what may be a small nudist cult.

Kinloch said today that the folks he has been called upon to warn against nude sun bathing have been more than polite and all seemed willing to abide by his ruling that swimming suits are the scantiest costume permissible in his territory.

Almost every sunny day, however, more complaints come in and Kinloch would like to warn all and sundry that the Pacific Grove sand dunes are altogether too public a spot for nude sun bathing operations. He suggests a canvas screen, a mattress and the roof of your own home for those Herald readers who just can't stay inside their clothing while sun bathing.

HEY! Where did this following clipping come from ? A Pacific Grove Paper ? Might be impossible !! But here it is !

P.G.'s Howell having great season

Trevor Howell son of Bobby & Jolene Corn Howell "70-"75 Grandson of Coach Charlie Howell is making us Breakers proud in his final collegiate baseball season.

A student at Sonoma State he hit two home runs and a double to lead Sonoma State to a 17-0 non-conference romp over Patten University on Sunday afternoon at Seawolf Diamond. In three games this weekend, the Seawolves outscored their opponents 45-3. Sonoma State improves to 6-0 on the season.

After entering the game in the fifth inning, finished 3-for-4 with three runs and three RBIs. He just missed his third home run in three innings when his eighth inning line drive hit near the base of the wall. Howell is currently batting .545 as the team's designated hitter with eight runs batted in. He has a slugging percentage of 1.545 and an .583 on base percentage with three homers and two doubles in just 11 at bats. Two of his home runs came in one game, the second multi-homer game in his college career. And all of this despite having broken his hand last year. Go Trevor!



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Pacific Grove High School

Report of _____ for _____

School Year 1919-1920

SUBJECTS	Prelim	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Final
	Report	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Grade
English II	3	4	3	4	3	4
Shorthand I	2	2	3	3	2	1
Typing II	2	2	2	2	2	2
Drawing	2	2	2	2	2	2
Biology	2	2	2	2	2	2
Physical Ed	2	2	2	2	2	2
Days Absent		3	6			

TO PARENTS

First Grade signifies exceptional work.
Second Grade such work as justifies the recommendation of the student to the university.
Third Grade signifies passable.
Fourth Grade signifies a condition.
Below Fourth Grade signifies failure.
A student must do passable work in at least three subjects to remain a member of his class.

The preliminary report is sent out at the end of the fifth week or one-half of the first term, in order that the parents may know the standing of the pupil, and in case of poor work co-operate with the instructors to bring the work to a higher grade.

High School work is cumulative. Absences will jeopardize a student's standing in his class and may mean the loss of a year. Parents are earnestly requested to do all they can towards regularity of attendance.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

Preliminary _____ First Quarter _____
Second Quarter _____ Third Quarter _____

Gertie Ernst '22 Report Card 1919-1920

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PICTURESQUE PACIFIC GROVE

The photo to our right, is what the visitors to the Del Monte Forest coming into the 17 Mile Drive would have seen. This bridge is long gone, and the early auto, perhaps about 1915 or so is likely gone also.

This road led to the Carmel Gate, off of Ocean Avenue, just above the beach. Roads in the 17 Mile Drive were all decomposed granite in those days. Long before 'Macadam' became part of our vocabulary.

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The next photo under and to the left, was taken in Jewel Park, Pacific Grove. This park was bounded on the south by Central Avenue, the east by Grand Avenue and the west by Forest Avenue. As I recall it was sacrificed to the WWII 'Iron' effort, and went into the war effort like thousands of Civil War cannons, balls and the like.

It is not very distinct but you could get a sip of fresh cold water from the fountain on its' right side. Many slaked their thirst at this "watering hole".

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The photo to the right is a view of the Pacific Grove Library, before it was remodeled and enlarged. For decades it was called the Carnegie Library, as Mr. Carnegie spent millions to help cities provide their citizens with a local library.

The library was the center of action for thousands of students. "The often used excuse to get out at night, was, "I need to go to the Library to get information for my studies". Most of the time it worked, except, the Library closed at 9:00 PM and one needed to be back home shortly afterwards.

Today's photo of the library shows that it has enlarged itself almost to the edges of the block of land it occupies. The flag pole is in almost the same location now as then with a bronze plaque dedicated to former PGHS Coach/Teacher, Jim Lebeck and Mrs Lebeck by the Library Board.

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In the upper right corner is a write-up about the advantages of buying a lot and building here in Pacific Grove. Note that lots are going in this tract for \$400 to \$1,600 and if you have not placed a bid and put down \$40 to \$160, you may be too late. Well, any way you can catch the street car when it turns on Central and get a quick ride back to Monterey, or Oak Grove! Hummmm! Might be some good lots over there!

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Concrete bridge on scenic boulevard showing type of construction on roads

A SMALL CHOICE ADDITION CLOSE TO TOWN

The University Addition is not a large addition. It consists of about 150 lots. Each one of these, however, is a particularly choice home site, which is bound to increase in value very rapidly as the tract is built up. For this reason, strict building restrictions will be enforced, thus insuring appropriate surroundings to each purchaser. The prices on these splendid lots range from \$400 to \$1600. They are sold on easy terms of 10% down and the balance in small payments of \$5 to \$20 per month.

The University Tract is close to the center of Pacific Grove. The street cars pass directly through the tract, giving adequate service at all times to Monterey, Pacific Grove and Del Monte. Lighthouse Avenue, a fine street 100 feet wide leading from the University Tract to town, is a part of the world-famous seventeen-mile drive and the main street of Pacific Grove.



Cast Iron Fountain in Jewel Park, before WWII. View of PG Library prior to expansion. Perhaps about 1940. If we could color the sky above the library, it would be blue, the color of Monterey Bay in the background.



Jewel Park 2008. The fountain was about where the dark tree is near gazibo.



Bronze plaque dedicated to Mr & Mrs James "Jim" Lebeck. PGHS Coach



Library view from Central, across Grand Ave. Library occupies most of the block.



View from Fountain Ave. the east side of library.

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Where we live in California

We are scattered all over from Alpine with 1, to Pacific Grove with a whopping 144. Other near by cities, include Monterey, Del Rey Oaks, Seaside, and Salinas.

How you might use this information we have no idea. If you come up with an interesting idea, let us know.

KOII Staff



Alameda	2
Alamo	2
Alpine	1
Anderson	3
Angels Camp	1
Antioch	3
Aptos	2
Arcadia	1
Arnold	1
Arroyo Grande	1
Atascadero	1
Auburn	2
Avila Beach	1
Bakersfield	3
Bass Lake	2
Bella Vista	2
Ben Lomond	2
Benica	1
Berkeley	1
Big Bear City	2
Big River	1
Bradley	1
Burlingame	1
Callahan	1
Cambria	1
Campbell	1
Campo	1
Capitola	1
Carmel	24

Carmel Valley	8
Carmichael	2
Carpenteria	1
Castroville	5
Chico	2
Chino Hills	1
Cloverdale	2
Clovis	7
Coleville	1
Columbia	2
Concord	2
Corona	1
Costa Mesa	5
Cottonwood	2
Coulterville	1
Crescent City	4
Cupertino	1
Daly City	1
Danville	1
Davis	1
Del Rey Oaks	6
El Cajon	3
El Cerrito	1
El Dorado	2
Elk Grove	4
Encinitas	1
Escondido	2
Etna	1
Fair Oaks	2
Fairfield	1
Fallbrook	1
Forestville	1
Fort Bragg	1
Fortuna	1
Fountain Valley	1
Fresno	10
Galt	1
Gilroy	2
Glendale	1
Gold River	1
Goleta	1
Grass Valley	4
Graton	1
Greenbrae	1
Gustine	1
Hidden Valley Lake	1
Hillsborough	1
Hollister	1
Hume	1
Huntington Beach	1
Irvine	1
Joshua Tree	1

Kelseyville	1
King City	2
Knights Ferry	1
La Jolla	1
La Mesa	1
La Quinta	1
Lafayette	5
Lakeport	1
Lincoln	3
Livermore	1
Lodi	2
Lompoc	1
Los Altos	5
Los Angeles	2
Los Gatos	2
Madera	2
Manteca	2
Manton	1
Marina	10
Marina Del Rey	1
Martinez	1
Merced	2
Mill Valley	1
Modesto	2
Monterey	56
Moraga	1
Morgan Hill	1
Moss Landing	2
Mountain View	2
Murphys	1
Napa	2
Nevada City	1
Newark	1
Newcastle	1
Newport Beach	1
Newport Coast	1
Nipomo	1
North Highlands	1
Novato	1
Oakhurst	1
Oakland	2
Orange	1
Orangevale	1
Pacific Grove	144
Pacific Palisades	1
Pacifica	1
Palm Desert	1
Palos Verdes Estates	1
Paradise	3
Paramount	1
Pasadena	1
Paso Robles	3

Pebble Beach	15
Penn Valley	1
Petaluma	1
Phelan	1
Piedmont	2
Placerville	2
Pleasant Hill	2
Pleasanton	3
Point Arena	1
Pollock Pines	1
Rancho Cordova	2
Red Bluff	1
Redding	13
Redwood City	1
Reedley	1
Richmond	1
Ridgecrest	1
Rio Vista	1
Rolling Hills	1
Roseville	2
Royal Oaks	1
Sacramento	10
Salinas	41
San Anselmo	1
San Bernardino	1
San Carlos	1
San Diego	9
San Francisco	6
San Jose	13
San Leandro	1
San Luis Obispo	3
San Marcos	1
San Mateo	1
San Miguel	1
San Rafael	1
San Ramon	1
Santa Barbara	2
Santa Clara	2
Santa Clarita	1
Santa Cruz	5
Santa Maria	2
Santa Monica	1
Santa Rosa	6
Saratoga	1
Scotts Valley	1
Seaside	18
Sebastopol	1
Selma	3
Shell Beach	1
Shingle Springs	3
Sonoma	1
Sonora	1

Soquel	2
Stockton	4
Suisun	1
Suisun City	1
Sunnyvale	3
Susanville	1
Taft	1
Tehachapi	1
Temecula	1
Templeton	1
Thermal	2
Thousand Oaks	1
Truckee	2
Turlock	2
Twain Harte	1
Union City	2
Vacaville	2
Valencia	1
Vallejo	1
Valley Springs	1
Ventura	1
Walnut Creek	2
Wasco	1
Watsonville	8
Weaverville	2
West Sacramento	1
Westhills	1
Westminster	1
Willows	1
Winterhaven	1
Woodland	1

Answers from Page Sixteen

- 1] '36 William Crowley
 - 2] '37 Charles Priddy
 - 3] '38 Ruby Johnson
 - 4] '40 Harry Ocker
 - 5] '40 Mildred Masters
 - 6] '40 Margaret Giles
- Nodilo
Mc Caman
Strangman

Let us know how many you guessed right.

PGHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REUNION WEEKEND

SATURDAY EVENING October 4th 2008

Monterey Elks Lodge • 150 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey
NO HOST COCKTAILS <Full Bar> 6:00 PM • SIT DOWN DINNER SERVED 7:00 PM
Reunion Time • Annual Honoree • Small Program
Dancing 9 ~ Midnight • Live Music by "Hot Rod Band" 40's, 50's, 60's

SUNDAY BUFFET BRUNCH October 5th 2008

Monterey Elks Lodge • 150 Mar Vista Drive • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
No Program • Some Introductions • Great Time to Talk about the Good Old Days

CONTACT PERSONS FOR EVENT & RESERVATIONS

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OUR ANNUAL DINNER/DANCE WAS SUCH A SUCCESS LAST YEAR THAT WE ARE PROVIDING FOR YOU THE SAME VENUE.
UNFORTUNATELY WE WERE NOT ABLE TO KEEP THE SAME PRICE AS YOU PAID LAST YEAR. WITH THIS IN MIND,
WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THIS EVENT IS FOR YOU AND WE DO NOT TRY TO PROFIT FROM IT.
WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US IF YOU NEVER HAVE, AND WE WELCOME BACK THOSE OF YOU THAT WILL BE RETURNING THIS YEAR.

RESERVATION DEAD LINE • SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27th

Please cut on line and mail form in with payment to:

PGHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION • PO BOX 51396 • PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950-6396

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

When applicable, please include maiden name (s) on lines 1 or 2 [Enclose in brackets]

Member 1. _____ Class Year _____
IF PGHS

Address: _____ Phone (____) _____

City: _____ State ____ Zip _____

Mem/Guest 2. _____ Class Year _____
IF PGHS

PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO SUBMIT DUES

Quanty	DINNER MENU CHOICES	Total	DO NOT WRITE
	Prime Rib of Beef Fresh Green Beans Almondine, Twice baked Potato, Calif. Salad, Dessert	\$ 60.00	
	Chicken Marsala Fresh Green Beans Almondine, Twice baked Potato, Calif. Salad, Dessert	\$ 60.00	
	Vegetarian Lasagna w/White Sauce Calif. Salad, Dessert	\$ 60.00	
	Sunday Buffet Brunch	\$ 20.00	
	Make Check Payable to: PGHSAA	Total	

Our by-laws state that you must be a current member in order to attend our annual dinner/dance and brunch.

If you are not sure of your status please contact our Reservation Chair at: membership@pghsaa.org or call (831) 375.3040

You will get a membership renewal envelope in your year end Knockout II

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FROM THE EDITOR

Time for me to write and let you know how I'm doing. In short, just FINE.



Our issue this time has a number of new items to check over. My daughter, Joanie "68 our Treasurer as well as Assistant Editor, is really getting to know how to put this KOII together. She has introduced several

new pages.

On page Ten, she is trying to find missing members. There are more but this is the group from 1935 thru 1939. I helped a bit with some that do not appear, but we are hoping our readers will scan our list and be able to help us with names of people we cannot seem to find.

You will notice an advance Reservation Form, page 19, for our October Reunion. OK to fill out and send in you reservation. NOTE.

There is NO provision for paying dues on this form. We will make a separate mailing of Dues Notice at the end of the year. We will use a special envelope similar to the envelope you found in our last issue. It was very successful in helping to get our members to renew their membership. THANKS!

Searching back, in time and history of Pacific Grove, we have unearthed many not well known items. I shared with Ella Schnell, my girl-friend, the Iron Drinking Fountain that once stood in Jewel Park. WOW ! She remembered it right away and said, "you know I have a bunch of letters from and to Cogswell and his wife, Caroline." Some of them dating back into the mid 1820's. Cogswell, a dentist in San Francisco during the 1849 Gold Rush, made a fortune and spent it creating Drinking Fountains, dedicated to the eradication of liquor. And the founding of a University! We will have a full writeup on him, his fountains and where PG fits into his story in our next

issue. Please, any of you who can recall the fountain we would appreciate any information you might have, or a story you could tell.

We have a committee working on a new version of our By-Laws. They keep getting old and need changes from time to time.

That is enough for now.

PS: You say, What's with Ella ? Things are going along quite nicely. We went to Quartzsite AZ in January, and had a wonderful time, we'll tell you about it next issue!

PPS: Write and tell me what is happening where you live. We always like to know how and what you are doing. BH

Cheers

Bill Hyler, Editor

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