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## South Kitsap Class of 1970 Turns 70 BIRTHDAY BASH Newsletter

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Dear Classmates,

In the fifty plus years which have passed since graduation, life has offered us more than a few lessons, one of which is the futility of writing these letters. We already know that many in our class are excited about our Class of '70 Turns 70 BIRTHDAY BASH and have set July 16, 2022 aside, others have never attended a reunion and are unlikely to start now, and some are open to persuasion. This letter is for the latter group, those we can coax to join us.

Those of us who have attended our reunions know something you don't... they are a lot of fun and sharing memories somehow has a way of melting away the years.

Life becomes memorable partially through the extraordinary experiences we choose to have. Visiting with your classmates on the occasion of our collective 70th birthdays is pretty special - and let's face it... at our age how many more opportunities do you think life plans to offer you?

So, if you are on the fence, we encourage you to take the leap. Contact us if you like; we'll be happy to answer your questions or provide some idea of what to expect at the Birthday Bash.

Wishing you well,

The Reunion Committee ([SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com))



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### Class of '70 Turns 70 BIRTHDAY BASH Specifics

**When:** Saturday, July 16, 2022

**Where:** Clearwater Casino Resort Hotel (CCR)  
15247 Suquamish Way NE, Suquamish, WA

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. - 11 p.m.

**Cost:** \$50 Per Person (Includes reunion expenses,  
buffet dinner, post reunion hospitality suite.)

**Lodging:** CCR Hotel Room

\$200 - Resort, non-view

\$215 - Tower, partial view

\$280 - Resort, water view

\$ 35 - CCR RV Space

Make check payable to: SKHS Class of 1970

Send payment to: c/o Kris Tompkins

P.O. Box 367, Belfair WA 98528

CCR lodging price **deadline: June 19, 2022**

Event payment **deadline: June 30, 2022**

Toll free: 866-609-8700

Direct: 360-598-8700

Online reservation code for

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June 5 Terry Bow  
8 Stan Pauley  
13 Jolene Ives  
22 Steve Heath  
22 Linda Beekman  
23 Kim Allen  
26 Gary Simpson  
27 Kathy McIntyre

July 5 Patty Root  
15 Craig Spencer  
15 Sherry Hogan  
25 Linda Wayne  
31 Jill Parr

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Dear Abby: I am attending my hubby's Class of '70 Turns 70 Birthday Bash reunion, where I will not know a soul. Can you give me suggestions on topics to talk about?

- Prepping for a Good Time

Dear Prepping: Go and enjoy yourself! Don't be nervous. Bring pictures including those of your children and the grandkids. View photos of your husband's classmates' families and say something complimentary. ("Aren't they adorable?") Ask what your husband was like when he was their classmate. People love to talk, so be a good listener. Discuss things that appeal to you and inquire about their interests and activities. The only topics to avoid are religion and politics.

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Currently masks are optional and proof of vaccination is no longer required. It is however expected that if you are COVID positive, have recently been exposed to COVID or are exhibiting COVID symptoms, that you do not attend an event at the resort.

## ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ NEWS FLASH! ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The Reunion Committee is excited to announce a free, informal gathering on Friday night, July 15th as an additional way to reunite and celebrate our collective 70th birthdays. It was difficult finding a place large enough that did not have a cover charge but the committee was finally able to reserve space at Everybody's American Cookhouse and Sports Theater in Port Orchard, 4215 Mile Hill Dr. Drop in to visit with classmates from 4pm - 9pm. The restaurant needs to know how many to expect so please email the Committee at [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com) if you will be attending. The restaurant does however expect us to order food and drinks. Karaoke in the bar begins 6 - 6:30 pm.

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## The Last Musical Plea

It doesn't matter if YOU HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE, received THE LETTER, or spoke with THE WICHITA LINEMAN, this will be your last chance to catch THE LAST TRAIN TO CLARKSVILLE. THEY SAY ITS YOUR BIRTHDAY. WELL HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! Join us for our Class of '70 Turns 70 Birthday Bash on July 16, 2022 at Clearwater Casino Resort. I know that you think TIME WON'T LET (YOU) WAIT THAT LONG, but it will. And you won't have to KNOW THE WAY TO SAN JOSE or take the FERRY TO MERSERY to get there, so just TAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF and FLY UP, UP AND AWAY IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL BALLOON or travel by TRAINS AND BOATS AND PLANES and I am sure that you can get a TICKET TO RIDE even if you are LEAVIN' ON A JET PLANE. Remember, there AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH to keep you away. Or, you can just drive your LITTLE RED CORVETTE, your LITTLE DEUCE COUPE or your HOT ROD LINCOLN. Heck, you can even ride a HORSE WITH NO NAME... I just recommend that you don't ride a WOOLY BULLY, and if you are driving you better watch out for A BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER, and certainly DEADMAN'S CURVE. I'm sure this warning is needed, after all, I know that you always were BORN TO BE WILD.

The Birthday Bash will be our last chance to get together for an organized event. We want to see you there! Please don't end up in a BALL OF CONFUSION or WISHIN' AND HOPIN' that you had been there after it is too late. Sign up now! TIME WON'T LET (YOU) WAIT THAT LONG!!! O, Mandeville, C. Spencer, R. Smith, and J. Truitt

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# In Memory



**Pete Mastropolito**

The Reunion Committee is sad to report discovering the death of our 70th classmate.

Peter Mastropolito died of lung cancer on August 28, 2020. He is survived by two sons.

Pete traveled from Nevada to attend his first Class Reunion in 2015, our 45th celebration. Looking dapper in western attire and wearing a cowboy hat, Pete beamed his recognizable smile as he enjoyed rekindling friendships with classmates. He thanked the committee for reaching out to him and was looking forward to returning to the Northwest to celebrate our next class reunion. So, when Pete's invitation to our "Class of '70 Turns 70 Birthday Bash" was returned un-answered, we located his youngest son who shared the following tribute.

*"Our dad was hardworking, giving, and the best father we could have asked for. Dad believed in us and supported us in all ways. When we were growing up, he didn't even miss any of our football or basketball games! Our whole lives we wanted for nothing and hope everyone can see the great man he was. We try to live up to his example. Man, did he make it look easy!"*

Rest in Peace, Pete. ♥

A sad fact is that 70 classmates have passed since we graduated in 1970. All the obituaries known are accessible on the class website. Please take a few minutes to read about the lives of our dear friends.

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Please let us know if you have information on any other deceased classmates.

# Skuhkum Views Flashback - The End is Near At Hand

June 5, 1970: A. Ludlow Kramer will highlight the Commencement Exercises for the graduating class of South Kitsap High School, 1970.

The Senior class officers decided against having the traditional valedictorian and salutatorian, as most high schools shy away from the difficulties involved in finding good student speakers. Kramer, Washington Secretary of State, will give the graduation address.

Student performers during Commencement will be a vocal quartet of Ron Christian, Paul Haworth, Lori Cregier and Dianne Hanson.

## MYSTERY SOLVED!

In the July 2020 edition of *Rebel Report*, it was noted that our class did not have a valedictorian or salutatorian student speaker. This Skuhkum Views article explains why!

Baccalaureate, June 7, will be held in the Boys Gym at 3:00 p.m. Musical additions to the service are to be provided under the direction of Mick Moses. South's choir will be the participating choir for this event.

Commencement is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m., June 9, in the Boys Gym. Admission is by ticket only.

## Treasured Memento Revealed to All

It seems some classmates in 1970 decided a napkin holder from Dairy Queen needed a new home and adornment. Look close at the artwork on page 4. Can you find reference to 18 classmates?



## Then and Now



Don Schiele



Jill Parr - Granquist



Randy Albertson





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Have you checked out our class website? You can read about classmates, view ten different class reunion slideshows, read past issues of *REBEL REPORT* and download a Birthday Bash registration form. If you have not updated your webpage bio information, please take time to do so. Want to change your current photo? Submit your preferred digital photo to the website Class Administrator through the Committee email account at [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com) or [skhs1970@gmail.com](mailto:skhs1970@gmail.com).

## Join Those Attending the BIRTHDAY BASH

### Paid attendance as of May 21, 2022:

Randy Albertson  
Kim Allen  
Terry Beck+  
Sally Bennett+  
Debbie Bjorkheim+  
Tim Bow+  
Julie Dodeward  
Craig Estrabrook+  
Linda Forstrom+

John Gibbons+  
Cary Hargrave  
Harold Kauffman  
Matt Kimble  
Sam Kimple Mersal+  
Eric Kvinsland+  
Carolyn LaRoza+  
Cam Mandeville  
Kathy McIntyre

Diane Michelsen+  
Kris Miller+  
Jill Parr+  
Beth Rinehart+  
Patty Root  
Greg Sandstrom+  
Mary Sanford+  
Robert Schiller+  
Robert Shadbolt+

Gary Simpson+  
Pat Smith+  
Craig Spencer+  
Jill Tallman+  
Jerry Truax+  
Pete Urlacker+  
Betty Van Boeyen+  
Darlene Weeks+

### Indicated they would be present:

Rosalie Crowther  
Charlotte Dryer

Larry Hagwell+  
Jolene Ives

Brad Petersen  
Lura Ryan

Brad Smith  
Helen Walker



## Open Mic at the BIRTHDAY BASH

Have a favorite memory from high school? Maybe a tribute to a teacher, a friend, a classmate who has passed on, or just some thoughts on how life has gone these last 52 years. Singing is... Umm... Optional. Oh, the Reunion Committee says to keep it PG, PC, and under 2 minutes.

Sides and top of the napkin holder.  
Artwork by  
Phyllis Atkinson  
(Class of '69)



## Please Help Locate Missing Classmates

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Mark Davis  
Patty Duncan-Whitten

Darryl Edwards  
Linda Eggert-Pudwill  
Jim Hatch  
Dale Hunt

Kathy Jenkins  
Charlene Johnson  
Diana Kelly  
Barbara Martinez

Sharon McLeod  
Susan Nixon-Snarey  
Cheryl Sylvester-Larson  
Thomas Walls

Mary Wyble-Putscher  
Robert Yockey

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## A BIRTHDAY BASH Musical Reminder

It is time to remind everyone about the upcoming SKHS Class of '70 Turns 70 BIRTHDAY BASH. So, I went to DOWNTOWN Port Orchard to think of the best way to remind my fellow classmates of the upcoming party. Because it always seems to be YESTERDAY ONCE MORE, and because THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING THERE TO REMIND ME, I knew going back to where I went to high school would help. So, there I was SITTING ON THE DOCK IN THE BAY taking a bit of a MIND EXCURSION. I must have sat there ALL DAY, AND ALL OF THE NIGHT wondering the best way to get the word out about the birthday bash. There must be several options on how to send a MESSAGE TO MICHAEL, VALERIE, GLORIA, TIMOTHY, PEGGY SUE, BIG BAD JOHN and the rest of the gang because I knew that WISHIN' AND HOPIN' wasn't gonna get it done. Then I thought I could maybe SAY A LITTLE PRAYER, or write THE LETTER, but even that might not reach everyone. In the end, I decided to put the word out here, in the *Rebel Report*.

So, we will be ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD to celebrate our 70th BIRTHDAY together and the chance to be CLOSE TO YOU once again. It will be like WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN and will give us all a ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH, FOR ALL WE KNOW! So be there! I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR LETTIN ME BE MYSELF...

*Cam Mandeville for the Reunion Committee*



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April 14 Charlotte Dryer  
 14 Beth Rinehart  
 16 Rikki Laber  
 18 Denise Caldwell  
 22 Jeanette Pivonka  
 May 7 Frank Woods  
 18 Vicki Croniser  
 27 Judy Cohen  
 28 Bonnie Crawford



Ron Jensen's family surprised him with a 70th Birthday Party in February. Attending were Gary Crouce, Pat Smith, Ron, Kathy McIntyre-Chittenden, Brad Smith, Jerry Truax and Gary Simpson.

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**70 YEARS**  
*That is 840 MONTHS*  
**3,652 WEEKS**  
**25,567 DAYS** | **613,607 HOURS**  
**36,816,444 MINUTES** - and counting!

## Reasons to Attend the BIRTHDAY BASH/Reunion

Did Cam Mandeville's Musical Reminder convince you to register for the BIRTHDAY BASH/Reunion? Well, maybe mentioning a few more reasons to attend will encourage you to join the party. Consider reminiscing, looking back at your high school days and sharing a few laughs can be very rewarding. Viewing pictures or reading Facebook status updates and sending a few messages back and forth just isn't the same as seeing friends in the flesh. If you haven't seen your high school friends since graduation, there's no better place to renew friendships than at this final formal gathering. Knowing who will be attending could inspire you to appear. Check out the list below of those who have registered or have indicated they would be present. Few events offer the opportunity to reconnect with people that were once important to you like a high school reunion, and you may never see them again if you decline our invitation. Besides, this is the only time the SKHS Class of 70 will turn 70 and there will be cupcakes to eat!

### Paid attendance as of April 1st:

Kim Allen	Carolyn LaRosa+	Greg Sandstrom+	Pete Urlacher
Terry Beck+	Cam Mandeville	Robert Schiller+	Betty Van Boeyen+
Julie Dodeward	Kathy McIntyre	Robert Shadbolt+	Darlene Weeks+
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+plus guest

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# In Memory



**James Hymas**

Jim enlisted in the U.S. Army right after graduation. This photo was captured in November 1970 and appears to have been taken after he completed basic training. Jim served in the armed services for a short time. After discharge he moved to the Washington coast where he met and married his wife. Jim was only 22 years old when he died of cancer in June 1974. In his brief life he graduated from high school, served in the U.S. Army, married, and was a father to an infant son.



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## Skuhkum Views Flashback – Senior Ball May 9, 1970

Set amongst the past and future, the theme for this year's senior ball, "Love, Will You Remember," was chosen earlier in the month of April. The date of the big event has been set for May 28.

Taking place in the girls' gym, the ball will look back on memorable events, which have involved members of the senior class. Among these, the famous garbage can war between classes '69 and '70. Other sentimental things include the seniors' Junior Prom "Scarborough Fair"; the 1969 Girls Club Tolo "Through the Classical Glass"; and this year's Tolo "Polynesian Paradise".

The future will pertain to the great expanse that awaits all, who venture forth, out into the world.

This year's chairmen Kris Miller and Linda Murtha have set the time for the event to take place between 8:30 and 11:30, with a thirty-minute intermission.

Admission per couple will cost \$2.50. The charge for pictures will be \$3.00. They will include two five by seven, and four wallet sized color pictures.



Kris Miller and Linda Murtha Co-Chairmen



Senior Couple, Judy Cohen & Gary Brookemart

## Another Quiz

Back by popular demand... Can you identify these classmates? Hint: Pleasant Valley and Givens Elementary Schools - Kindergarten and First Grade. (Answers below)



From left: Mary Ellen Clark, Mike Swanson, Ron Jensen, Robin Rappaport, Bob Cook, David Brown, Kathy Madson, Wayne Clark

## Then and Now



Pete Urlacker



Sherry Hogan



Tim Bow



Surely McCann



## "Love, Will You Remember" Highlighted Events Continued from page 3



Top row: '69-vs-'70 Garbage Can War, '69 Junior Ball "Scarborough Fair" couple Cary Hargrave and Kils Granquist, '70 Tolo "Polynesian Paradise" couple David Holley and Gayle Herdman, '70 Tolo dance. Bottom row: '69 Junior Prom dance, '69 Tolo workers, '69 Tolo "Through the Classical Glass" co-chairs Judy Cohen and Jill Tallman, Becky Lacey and Sally Bennett '70 graduates, SKHS Senior Class of 1970.

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## S.K.H.S. Class of '70 to Gather One Last Time



In the last issue of *REBEL REPORT*, the particulars were revealed on how the S.K. Class of 1970 plans to formally gather one last time to celebrate turning 70 years old. Maybe it was naïve to look forward to a "normal" time after the experience planning the 50th reunion in 2020. And now with the omicron variant rampant, it feels like déjà vu; to cancel or not, that is the question.

The committee has decided to be optimistic so is moving forward with Class of '70

Turns 70 BIRTHDAY BASH plans while keeping a watchful eye on the pandemic progression/regression. So please, join the 20 classmates who have already paid their BIRTHDAY BASH registration! Rest assured that fees paid will be refunded if the celebration is canceled or if a reimbursement is requested before June 30, 2022. We especially look forward to seeing you on July 16, 2022. But for now, please stay healthy, and stay hopeful!

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The registration form for the Class of '70 Turns 70 BIRTHDAY BASH with complete information including lodging, is provided with this newsletter. If additional events are confirmed or any plans are adjusted or cancelled, details will be announced via email message, posted on the South Kitsap Class of 1970 Facebook group site, and class website [https://classreport.org/usa/wa/port\\_orchard/skhs/1970/](https://classreport.org/usa/wa/port_orchard/skhs/1970/). Please direct any questions or concerns to the committee at: [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com).

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*"Turning 70 means two things: you survived the 60's and you survived your 60s"*

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## DON'T FORGET...

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## A Musical Plea

While it might be true that you *can't always get what you want*, the *born to be wild* folks on your reunion committee are *not too proud to beg* you to register for "Class of '70 Turns 70" BIRTHDAY BASH!

You see, we're *dazed and confused*. Hard as we try, we just *can't get next to you, babe*. Your *sounds of silence* are all we hear. We've been asking ourselves, *where did our love go*? We're scared you've *lost that lovin' feeling*. We've got a *whole lotta love to give* but you *just keep us hanging on*.

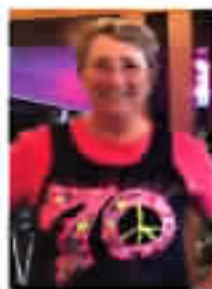
Can we promise you *nights in white satin* and *good vibrations in the midnight hour*? No, but we've *heard it through the grapevine* that there are those of you out there who would be *glad all over* to celebrate turning 70 years old with classmates. Besides, you know you've got *no particular place to go*. So come on, *people get ready*, it's the *time of the season*, a *change is gonna come* and *all day and all of the night* they'll be *dancing in the streets*. *Don't worry, baby, God only knows* we'll be *happy together*. And by the way, there'll be no sympathy for those who don't show - they just better *change their evil ways*!

So, *come on baby, light my fire*. Let's hear you *twist and shout*: *Hold on, I'm a 'coming*. Mail your BIRTHDAY BASH registration form TODAY!

## How are You Celebrating Your 70th Birthday?



In the last issue of **REBEL REPORT**, classmates were asked to share 70th birthday plans. To my surprise, nobody responded so I will editorialize and share how I celebrated turning 70...



I must admit that as my October 17th birthday approached, I dread acknowledging I was going to be seven decades old! I told my husband I did not want to commemorate the day in any way. The problem was that I have a golf buddy who shares my birthdate. When she learned I was turning 70 years old, the party plans grew out of control. I insisted on a small, low key gathering at my favorite restaurant. I knew my friends would not let my 70th birthday go by quietly so I came up with a scheme to turn the tables on them. I disguised myself as an old woman golfer, shuffled into the restaurant bent over and using a walker. It took a few minutes but when I asked to join the party, finally everyone recognized me. The tone of the party was set and for me it was the perfect celebration. Being old doesn't seem so old now that I'm old!

Betty Van Boeyen

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# In Memory



## Carla Geier – Teitzel

With great sadness the family of Carla Geier-Teitzel announces her death at age 68 on August 29, 2020 in Portland, Oregon due to heart failure. Carla was born on April 28, 1952 in Bremerton, Washington.

Carla proudly graduated summa cum laude from Washington State University with a Bachelor of Pharmacy. At WSU, she met her husband, Robin Teitzel. She worked as pharmacist since graduation including: Cent-Wise Drugs in Cedar Hills and the Medical Office Building at St. Vincent Medical Center until her retirement in 2014.

Carla was an avid reader, loving a good mystery novel but also undertaking reading challenges like Around the World in 80 Books to read books set in different countries including places she was about to visit. Carla and Robin went on several walking adventures in Europe and Egypt, but also walked marathons and half-marathons. Carla volunteered at the Cedar Mill Library and was active in Girl Scouts as a troop leader and trainer. Every year Carla planted a vegetable garden. She also enjoyed knitting, doing Sudoku, playing the piano, wine tasting, and eating some dark chocolate at the end of the day was essential.

Carla is survived by her husband, daughter, son and grandson.



It is heartbreaking to announce the passing of two additional classmates



**Ron Miller**  
October 29, 2021

**Ron Beck**  
November 12, 2021

A sad fact is that 69 classmates have died since we graduated in 1970. All the obituaries we have are on the class website. Please take a few minutes to read about the lives of our dear friends.

[www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port\\_orchard/skhs/1970/](http://www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port_orchard/skhs/1970/)

Please let us know if you have information on any other deceased classmates.

## Flashback - "My Fair Lady" a Musical Production



"Wouldn't It Be Lovely"

### Senior Cast Members

Joe Oswald – Henry Higgins  
Sue Moore – Mrs. Pearce  
Ray Spore – Freddy Eynsford  
Lorri Creiger – Mrs. Higgins  
Steve Heath – Colonel Pickering  
Rick Gross – Alfred P. Doolittle  
Sandy McCann – Mrs. Hopkins  
Not Pictured  
Paul Haworth – Harry  
Randy Albertson – Constable  
Jerre Daniels – Flower Girl

## A Quiz

Can you identify these classmates? The pictures were gleaned from some posted on our class Facebook page and photos donated to our reunion memorabilia collection. (Answers below)



HINTS Orchard Heights grade 1, East Port Orchard grade 3 and South Colby grade 5



Answers: Becky Fluring, Larry Fluring, Ron Allen, Robert Schmitt, Paul Haworth, Lou Johnson, Debbie Harrison, Steve Lawrence, Debbie Burch, Sally Van Doyen, Rita Miller, Richard Maxwell, Ben Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Eric Krumholz



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of teachers from our years at Marcus Whitman and South Kitsap High School.

**Ernie Hahn (90) 12/1/2021**  
**and Gary Tetz (79) 2/13/21**



## Skuhkum Views Flashback: First Musical Played to Audience of 3,000 (12/5/1969)

After a tough 2½ month rehearsal schedule, the actors and actresses of the South Kitsap High School musical "My Fair Lady," played to an audience of over 3,000 between November 19 and 22. This was rated as excellent attendance, and the audience considered very co-operative with the poor acoustics and ventilation of the girls' gym. Mr. Mitchell, director, said, "In all my experience at directing shows, I have never worked with a more cooperative or enthusiastic group of students." He said this was due to the great team effort that pulled together one show that will long be remembered. The students enjoyed what they were doing and cooperated in every way possible. A profit was definitely made, and all money will go into the ASB Fund which will be used by school clubs and various other activities that go on during the year. To all the students who took part in "My Fair Lady," Mr. Mitchell spoke for everyone by saying, "we were more than pleased with the overall performance; it was an excellent job."

## Class Website

Now is a good time to visit our website at [www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port\\_orchard/skhs/1970/](http://www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port_orchard/skhs/1970/) to check up on classmates and keep current on Class of '70 Turns 70 Birthday Bash information. If you have not updated your webpage bio information, please take time to do so. Don't forget to revise your current photo, if you don't, the site Administrator may use photos found on social media! Submit your digital photo to the website Class Administrator through the Reunion email account at [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com) or [skhs1970@gmail.com](mailto:skhs1970@gmail.com).

## South Kitsap Class of 1970 Facebook Group



Check out the South Kitsap Class of 1970 (a closed group) Facebook page started by Richard Meeks. Larry Hagwell uses the site to announce upcoming informal gatherings at Port Orchard and Gig Harbor restaurants. Lunches have been organized when out of town classmates are visiting in the area or just because. The photo to the left was taken August 7, 2021 and there was also a gathering on November 6, 2021. Join the Facebook Group to be informed of the upcoming gathering!

*Classmates facing the camera in the 8/7/2021 photo (L-Front to Back) Jill Parr-Granquist and Joe Poole, (R-Front to Back) Larry Hagwell, Lou Jonason-Delay and Carla Martin.*

## Please Help Locate Missing Classmates

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Mark Davis  
Patty Duncan-Whitten

Darryl Edwards  
Linda Eggert-Pudwell  
Sandy Gregerson-Langille  
Jim Hatch

Ronnie Hoffman  
Dale Hunt  
Kathy Jenkins  
Charlene Johnson

Diana Kelly  
Barbara Martinez  
Cheryl Sylvester-Larson  
Jeanne Thompson-Kuner

Thomas Walls  
Mary Wyble-  
Putscher



9th Grade Tea 1967. Unda Forstrom-Dillard shared the above posed pictures on the Facebook page. Pictured are Charlotte Ray, Kris Granquist, Shirley Cookson, Jerre Daniels, Jim Rowland, David Holley and Jerry Martin.





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### S.K.H.S. Class of 1970 Turns 70 BIRTHDAY BASH



*With luck this pandemic will be behind us! S.K.H.S. 1970 class members turn 70 years old over the next 12 months. Seventy years is a landmark, one of life's important benchmarks. So, it is time to celebrate, it is time to become nostalgic... Let's gather formally one last time to celebrate "Class of '70 turns 70" BIRTHDAY BASH.*

*Come join us as we renew old friendships, reminisce about days gone by, share life experiences and celebrate our 70th birthdays together!*

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
"Class of '70 Turns 70"  
BIRTHDAY BASH  
July 16, 2022

**When:** Saturday, July 16, 2022  
**Time:** 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
**Where:** Clearwater Casino Resort Hotel (CCR)  
 15347 Suquamish Way NE, Suquamish, WA 98392  
 (Located between Poulsbo and Bainbridge Island at the Agate Pass Bridge)

**Cost:** \$50 Per Person  
 (Includes: reunion expenses, buffet dinner, post-reunion hospitality suite)  
Registration form and payment will be accepted after 1/1/2022  
 Make check payable to: S.K.H.S. Class of 70  
 Send payment to: c/o Kris Miller-Tompkins  
 P.O. Box 367, Belfair WA 98528

**Event Payment deadline - June 30, 2022**  
**Event Contact:** SK 70 Reunion Committee at [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com)  
**Lodging:** CCR Hotel Room \$200 - Resort, non-view  
 \$215 - Tower, partial view  
 \$280 - Resort, water-view  
 CCR RV Space \$35  
 Toll free: 866-609-8700, Direct: 360-598-8700  
 Online reservation code for SKHS 1970 event: 16605  
**CCR reservation price deadline: June 19, 2022**

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### How are You Celebrating Your 70th Birthday?

The years have flown by and before we knew it, we're seven decades old! Please share your plans or what you did to celebrate your 70th birthday. Brag a little or admit your denial. How we acknowledge our birthdays will be highlighted in the next edition of the Rebel Report. Send comments to: [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com).



## In Memory

At the time of our 50th REUNION, sixty classmates were known to have passed. It is shocking but true that since July 2020, six more of our friends have died. The Luminary Memorial video that was shown at the virtual 50th REUNION can be viewed by following this link [www.youtube.com/embed/4LNhRgBAihE](https://www.youtube.com/embed/4LNhRgBAihE) and please, include in your thoughts those who have passed away most recently:



*David Price*  
March 28, 2020



*Timothy Schultz*  
September 1, 2020



*Jeffrey McPherson*  
May 22, 2021



*Keith Geisler*  
June 5, 2021



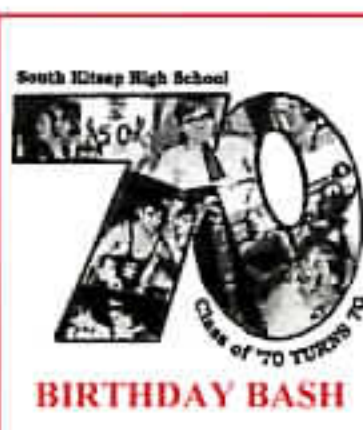
*Charlotte Ray-Vertefeville*  
July 1, 2021



*Richard Carney*  
July 12, 2021



It has been over 51 years since we were prepared to make our mark on the world. Hopefully every classmate who has passed got to experience life's thrills. Every one of them was an important part of our lives. May those of us who remain recall with joy the memories that will make us smile, laugh, and remember the special times we shared with all of our dear friends. "We have you in our hearts".



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We always accept input so please share your ideas! Send your positive and negative reunion feedback to [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com).

**Special Note:** Currently the Delta variant is raising concerns as COVID cases are spiking everywhere. Your Reunion Committee will keep in touch if it becomes necessary to adjust BIRTHDAY BASH plans so we can meet safely. In the meantime, please vax up to protect yourself!



# Virtual 50th REUNION a Success!

A pandemic did not get in the way of our reunion! South Kitsap High School's class of 1970 had always taken reunions seriously. So, when coronavirus struck while preparing for the "Maroon, White and Gold Friendships" 50th REUNION, the committee found a way to make it work. John Gibbons came up with the idea of a virtual party so when the plea for someone with the ability to host was answered by Jill Tallman-Veverka, the committee quickly put together a Zoom gathering on the original reunion date, July 18, 2020.

Jill greeted classmates to the party through a "waiting room", Gary Simpson was MC, and John Gibbons managed the "chat room". Sprinkled between classmate appearances, Kris Miller-Tompkins gave a reunion committee report while Betty Van Boeyen showed videos and gave a tour of the class website during the 2+ hour event.

We missed being together in person, but it was wonderful to see and hear from so many of you - some of you for the first time in years. Thirty+ classmates joined in from various WA locations and other states including OR, CA, ID, MO, and CO. There was a message read from a classmate who resides in Finland. Folks appeared from their living room, computer room, kitchen, hotel room, or outdoor space. One determined classmate even attempted to connect in his car from a remote location.

Time constraints didn't hamper attendees from reintroducing themselves, sharing life highlights, and recalling school memories. Gary kept the conversation moving by adding trivia and asking questions. Having a virtual party, we likely learned more about our classmates than we would have at an on-site event! The complete party was recorded so you can view the 50th Reunion by clicking on this link: [YouTube](#).

Our 50th Reunion may not have been the grand event desired, so let's continue our golden celebration on July 16, 2022 at our Class of '70 Turns 70 BIRTHDAY BASH!

## Virtual 50th REUNION Slideshows



SK Band Performing the Fight Song



Luminary Memorial



Then and Now



Gary Simpson  
Jill Tallman-Veverka  
Matt Kimble  
Judy Cohen-Van Schoelack  
John Gibbons  
  
Becky Wood-Tangen  
Bill Dewey  
Carla Geier-Teitzel  
Randy Albertson  
Ron Jensen  
  
Julie Dodeward-Myers  
Kathy McIntyre-Chittenden  
Sherry Hogan-Rankin  
Terry Beck  
Beth Rinehart-Blaib  
  
Jill Parr-Granquist  
Steve Heath  
Tim Bow and wife Eileen  
Kris Miller-Tompkins  
Mitzi Tallman-McCart  
  
Linda Forstrom-Dillard  
Debbie Halverson-Austin  
Dolly Weeks-Gelsleichter  
Don Schiele  
Larry Hagwell and below,  
Betty Van Boeyen

**SPECIAL NOTE:** It was announced in earlier Rebel Reports that this newsletter is now being sent only to those classmates who have provided their email address. Share information with other classmates but please, urge them to send their email address to the Reunion Committee at [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com) so they won't miss future messages. We will not ever sell or even give your information to anyone without your permission.





## Class Website Revitalized to Celebrate Our 50th REUNION

Our website [https://www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port\\_orchard/skhs/1970/](https://www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port_orchard/skhs/1970/) was revitalized in 2020 to help celebrate our 50th REUNION. The site now features slideshows of yearbook photos, past reunions, a memorial, and memories from 1969/70. Two slideshows are highlighted on the website at all times. Each show is always accessible under "Featured Links" on the right sidebar of the webpage. The slideshows are listed below but also be sure to check out all the website features.

|                       |              |              |              |              |                      |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Yearbook 1 (candid's) | 10th Reunion | 25th Reunion | 35th Reunion | 45th Reunion | Virtual 50th Reunion |
| Yearbook 2 (sports)   | 20th Reunion | 30th Reunion | 40th Reunion | Memorial     | Then and Now         |

Remember, there is no cost to register and use the website. So please, do your part by updating or posting your biography. Don't forget to send a current photo to the site administrator at [skhs1970@gmail.com](mailto:skhs1970@gmail.com). If not, you may be surprised to see a photo downloaded from your Facebook page or an old reunion picture shown in your website profile!

## Dress Code Revisited (From Skuhkum Views Fall 1969)



While many people adhere nicely to the dress code revised at S.K. this year, there are some who insist, intentionally or otherwise, on not following the rules, as stated below.

Concerning boys' appearance, briefly: beards, moustaches, sideburns below the ear, and hair covering ears, eyes, or collar are not permitted. Bermudas, two inches from the knee have been allowed, and exposed legs could be found in warmer fall weather. All the same as in previous years, shoes and socks are still required.

The inclusion of slacks for girls is probably the biggest change in the code. Even jeans can be found on the fairer sex. Pant skirts and dresses are still worn, no shorter than mid-thigh. Exposed undergarments are never in good taste.

The general idea of the code is to be neat and proper. Anything distracting from anyone's education is considered inappropriate, therefore not to be worn. Be clean.



Darwin Stead, Deb Carlson, Mr. Riebli, and Evelyn Richards show off their style in 1970.

## Facebook Group: South Kitsap Class of 1970



The South Kitsap Class of 1970 Facebook group is now 95 members proud. The site is a great place for classmates to interact. The group is private so only members can see what is posted. All classmates are welcome to join! Local lunch gatherings are announced on this Facebook page.

The lunch get togethers were "on hold" because of COVID-19 constraints until gatherings on May 15th, July 20th, and August 7, 2021. The photo to the left was taken at the lunch Kevin Newman and Carla Martin organized on July 20th when Mike Searles was in town. Photo legend from L around to the R: Mike Searles, Carla Martin, Larry Hogwell, Larry Bryant, Mike Collins, Eric Kvinsland, Bob and Karen Shadbolt, Kevin Newman, Ron Jensen and Jolene Ives-Bratcher.

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## Graduation June 9, 1970



The comment was in jest but posed a really good question. Who was our class valedictorian, salutatorian or other class speaker? Well, would you believe the graduation program does not list any student speakers! What! Why? Is it possible there were too many qualified scholars to select from? The graduation program notes that fifteen students maintained 3.5 or higher grade-point average during their high school years. Congratulations to Brenda Butler, Jerre Daniels, Philip Early, Carla Geier, Richard Gross, Brian Hunter, Charlotte Kilgore, Lynn McNeil, Kristine Miller, Christie Newstrom, Larry Rutter, Bradley Smith, Marc Wells, Ronald Williams, and Rebecca Wood. We did however enjoy hearing "Yesterday/Today" sung by the quartet of Paul Haworth, Ron Christian, Lorri Cregier, and Diane Hanson with Becky Guibert, Accompanist. The commencement address was given by A. Ludlow Kramer, Washington Secretary of State, followed by the presentation of special awards and of course, the conferring of diplomas to 348 graduates.

So, 1970 classmates, fifty years later maybe we ALL are valedictorians and will speak at the Virtual 50th REUNION!



Dave Brockman and  
Jeff McPherson

## The Virtual 50th REUNION is on!

The Reunion Committee is excited to announce plans for a **FREE Virtual 50th REUNION on Saturday, July 18, 2020**, the original event date! Jill Tallman-Veverka has volunteered to host a Zoom video party. The plans are coming together nicely so check out the **details on page 3**.





## Fun Facts:

The Class of 1970 was the 2nd to the last class to hold their graduation ceremony in the "new" gym.

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Seating was extremely limited. Each graduate only received a small number of tickets.

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Looking at the picture on the front page, we were quite orderly, alternating boys in maroon and girls in white gowns and mortarboards.

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We were paired according to height. The shortest filed into the gym first then when at the row, pairs split left or right.

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Principal Gordon Kingston named us the "unpredictable" class.



Back: Gary, Jenni, Cam, Betty Kna.  
Front: John, Kathy, Charlotte, (Hobbs)

## In Memory

We have learned since our last reunion that the following classmates have died:

|                                         |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <i>Karen Greek</i> 6-18-2011            | <i>John Holiday</i> 8-18-2018              |
| <i>Terry Matson</i> 1-31-2013           | <i>Sharon Sullivan-Ingulsrud</i> 9-29-2018 |
| <i>Irene McDaniel</i> 10-2013           | <i>Donald Burkenbine</i> 3-25-2019         |
| <i>Mike Delong</i> 11-20-2015           | <i>Kaylene Moore-Dailey</i> 7-21-2019      |
| <i>John Nervik</i> 11-30-2015           | <i>Patricia Strube-Cummings</i> 8-4-2019   |
| <i>Richard Rust</i> 5-19-2017           | <i>Doni Bauer-Ricciardi</i> 2-4-2020       |
| <i>Larry Zahrowski</i> 7-6-2017         | <i>Dennis Wright</i> 3-13-2020             |
| <i>Barry McTaggart</i> 7-11-2017        | <i>Neil Rengill</i> 3-2020                 |
| <i>Terecia Donahou-Smith</i> 11-13-2017 | <i>Eric Haynes</i> 4-14-2020               |
| <i>Walter Myers</i> 6-2-2018            | <i>Carol Leonard-West</i> 5-30-2020        |
| <i>Peggy Pykonen-Williams</i> 8-1-2018  |                                            |

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## Reunion Shocker

It is always amazing to reconnect with classmates but one must be honest, the horrifying truth that we are getting old, going gray, gaining weight, getting bald, growing soft. *Dying*. It is alarming to learn of those who have died. For our class the number is 60 out of 381 – 16 percent! So, is this amount typical?

### National Average (330 Classmates) \*

Three by the 10-year reunion.  
Seven by the 20-year reunion.  
Fifteen by the 30-year reunion.  
Thirty-two by the 40-year reunion.  
Seventy by the 50-year reunion.

### S.K.H.S. Class of 1970 (381 Classmates)

Three at our 10-year reunion.  
Seven at our 20-year reunion.  
Thirteen at our 30-year reunion.  
Twenty-Seven at our 40-year reunion.  
Sixty at our 50-year reunion.

Wow, double shock: Our class actually fares better than most! The facts may be impressive but it still hurts to learn that a contemporary has died. An irrefutable reflection of the march of time. So, remember our classmates who have passed before us and please, take care of yourself.

\* Statistics taken from a 2016 article.

## Meet the Reunion Committee

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## The Virtual 50th REUNION is on! Continued from page 1



We reported in the last Rebel Report that COVID-19 may have postponed our 50th REUNION Maroon, White, and Gold Friendships celebration but this pandemic cannot stop us from commemorating this meaningful event. So, classmates, we may not be able to party in-person but your reunion committee has put together a **FREE Virtual 50th REUNION** party using Zoom as a way to celebrate this significant milestone! Join the fun on Saturday,

**July 18, 2020 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm PDT.**

What is Zoom? Zoom is a videoconferencing software program that has become popular during the COVID-19 pandemic for communication with friends and family. Zoom is compatible with Windows, macOS, iOS, Android and Linux. It is known for its simple interface and usability, specifically for non-tech people. Explore Zoom by using this link <https://zoom.us/> and if needed, download the application. If you have concerns about joining a Zoom session for the first time, view the following YouTube video to learn how fun and easy it is to join in an online connection <https://youtu.be/9isp3qPeQ0E>. Here are a few things to know:

- R.S.V.P. by July 15th at [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com) to participate
- About one week before the party you will receive a reminder email
- On July 17th you will get another email with instructions and a link to Zoom
- Note, the Zoom party WILL BE RECORDED

When you connect, you will go directly into a "waiting room" where host Jill Tallman-Veverka will admit you to the party. Co-hosts will facilitate the event. Gary Simpson will be MC, John Gibbons will back up Gary and manage the optional "chat room", and Betty Van Boeyen will share pictures and a video. Here are some tips if you choose to actively participate:

- Reintroduce yourself
- Share your life highlights
- Recall high school memories or what you participated in
- Time constraints will limit your comments to 2-3-minutes

And please, don't be offended if your speaker is muted by the hosts. This is the best way to help keep the party orderly and fun for everyone.

You can enhance your 50th REUNION experience by visiting the updated class website before the attending the virtual party (see page 4 for complete details).

**We encourage everyone to join the free Virtual 50th REUNION,  
R.S.V.P. today!**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** It was announced in the last Rebel Report that this newsletter is now being sent only to those classmates who have provided their email address. You can invite other classmates to join the Virtual 50th REUNION Zoom party but please, urge them to send their email address to the Reunion Committee at [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com) so they won't miss future messages. We will not ever sell or even give information to anyone without your permission.

### 1970 Graduation Memories





## Class Website

Our website [https://www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port\\_orchard/skhs/1970/](https://www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port_orchard/skhs/1970/) is being refreshed to help celebrate our 50th REUNION and to improve our virtual party experience. The site now features new slideshows of yearbook photos, past reunions, a memorial, and memories from 1969/70. There are a few shows still in production but all will be posted by July 18<sup>th</sup>. Two slideshows will be highlighted on the website at all times. Each show will always be accessible under "Featured Links" on the right sidebar of the webpage. There is a bonus! The slideshows now reside on a YouTube channel so you can save the link to your computer. Just click on the three vertical dots on the front page shows or in the right corner of those listed as "Featured Links" (see below). View the 25th Reunion by following this link: <https://youtu.be/Y-h3-94V7b0>. Check out all the website features including a link to all copies of Rebel Report!

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| Yearbook 2 (sports)        | 20th Reunion | 30th Reunion | 40th Reunion | Memorial     |

Remember, there is no cost to register and use the website. So please, do your part by updating or posting your biography. Don't forget to send a current photo to the site administrator at [skhs1970@gmail.com](mailto:skhs1970@gmail.com). If not, you may be surprised to see an old reunion picture or photo downloaded from your Facebook page shown on your profile page!

## Classmate Feature: My South Korea Missionary Experience by Bill Dewey

*After living in Alaska for 20 years, I retired then moved to Missouri, just outside Branson. My wife Janene and I decided that we wanted to do something positive with our time so we volunteered to be missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. We were assigned to South Korea and left on September 6, 2019. After a long flight and concerns of a typhoon, we were welcomed by a huge crowd. However, the excitement wasn't just for us, as it turned out it was an important Korea holiday and many family members were returning home but we were just glad to get settled and able to sleep in a real bed.*

*Our job was to handle the office affairs so the young missionaries could be out visiting with the Korean people. I managed all the finances while Janene made sure that around 100 missionaries followed Korean immigration law. On Wednesday evenings we taught an English class. We usually had 6-8 mostly older students. They were kind enough to give us rides to stores to grocery shop and even took us to Costco. Young Koreans are required to study English in school every grade, including college. Americans are very welcome in South Korea. They know that the only reason that they aren't communist is because of us. It is a very safe place to be. We never felt in any danger.*

*We walked about a half mile to the office every day. There were walls by the park we passed, but we never saw any graffiti anywhere. The place was kept very clean. Most people dressed very stylishly. When we were out, we would say "hi" to people we passed. That was one of the few Korean phrases we knew. About once a month we would see another Westerner.*

*We made good friends. One gentleman from our English class wants to come to the U.S. and drive to Alaska with me. They have a small country and can't fathom being able to drive that far. I'm looking forward to that. They were impressed when I showed them pictures of us holding salmon we caught. They are big on seafood so that was a hit.*

*We planned to visit tourist attractions when three of our children visited this summer. Unfortunately, in early March the problems with COVID-19 were very prominent in Korea. We self-isolated for a couple of weeks before getting the word that we were being sent home. It was sad to say goodbye to the wonderful people that we had grown to love and respect. When this virus is finally contained, we are hoping to go right back to South Korea.*



Janene and Bill Dewey

## Facebook Group: South Kitsap Class of 1970

The South Kitsap Class of 1970 Facebook group is now 93 members proud. The site is a great place for classmates to interact. The group is private so only members can see what is posted. All classmates are welcome to join! Local lunch gatherings are announced on this Facebook page. Lunch get togethers have been "on hold" since February because of COVID-19 constraints. In anticipation of relaxed restrictions, Kevin Newman and Carla Martin reserved space for lunch on Friday, June 26, 2020 at That One Place in Port Orchard. We look forward to a recount in the next Rebel Report!





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### 50th REUNION July 18, 2020 and COVID-19



#### Dear S.K.H.S. Class of 1970 Classmates:

We have been monitoring the trajectory of the COVID-19 pandemic and looking into options if our 50th REUNION celebration is postponed all while making decisions necessary for a successful event no matter the time or date.

In light of the current and expected social distancing rules and severity of the COVID-19 virus impact on those our age and the effect on traveling, we have made the prudent decision to

postpone our 50th REUNION event scheduled for July 18, 2020. Rest assured that any registration fees you have paid will be refunded if requested (use Committee email link below) or applied to the rescheduled party. If you booked a room at the resort hotel using the reunion block discount, your reservation has been cancelled. Phone the resort direct at 360-598-8700 to cancel RV space rental or any other arrangements.

We have been carefully examining guidelines as they evolve and how future gatherings might be impacted by this coronavirus. We have come to realize that COVID-19 will be with us in some form for a very long time. So, we have rescheduled a grand party "CLASS OF '70 TURNS 70" BIRTHDAY BASH on July 16, 2022 at Clearwater Resort Hotel.

Yes, we are postponing our celebration until July 2022 but not abandoning plans to acknowledge our 50th REUNION! Instead, we are creating a "virtual" reunion experience through memories on our website and possibly a video conferencing "party" (see page 2).

In the meantime, you can reunite with classmates through social media. We have a Facebook group page (thanks Richard Meeks) and encourage you to join, share, and enjoy. You can also connect with classmates who opted to list email addresses on the website.

The Committee is always accessible via email at [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com). We welcome your questions, comments, and concerns. We especially look forward to seeing you at the rescheduled party in 2022. But for now, please stay healthy, and stay hopeful!

Your 50th REUNION Committee: *Kathy, John, Jerre, Cam, Beth, Gary, Kris, Betty and Charlotte*

July 18, 2020  
50th REUNION  
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### This Could be Your Last Rebel Report!

The REUNION committee truly enjoys creating the Rebel Report. But reality is that it costs at least \$150 to print and mail copies to classmates who have not provided an email address as a way to receive an electronic copy. Costs are included in reunion registration fees so the more copies that are mailed, less money goes to putting on a

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## Classmate News

## CONGRATULATIONS

Dolly and Dave  
Gelsleichter  
Celebrated their  
49th Wedding Anniversary  
January 2020



Darlene Weeks  
and Dave Gelsleichter  
Senior Ball 1970

Did you attend the  
5th and/or 15th  
REUNIONS?

We need photos for a slideshow.  
Contact the website administrator  
at: [skhs1370@gmail.com](mailto:skhs1370@gmail.com).

**"CLASS OF '70 TURNS 70"**  
**Birthday Bash**  
**July 16, 2022**



Back: Gary, Jenn, Cam, Betty Kna.  
Front: John, Kathy, Charlotte. (ccccc)

### Class Website

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COVID-19 may have postponed our 50th REUNION but it cannot stop us from celebrating this meaningful occasion! Check out our class website! Enrolling and enjoying is free and creates no obligation. In addition to the standard features on the site, new slideshows and links will be activated by mid-July to create a "virtual" 50th REUNION. You can reunite with classmates by "going down memory lane" through the experience. The "reunion" will be complete if you post or update your biography. After all, it's been 50 years, something(s) had to have happened in your life whether "good, bad, or ugly". You are amongst (g)old friends. We do care and want to know what you have been up to all these years. Also, don't forget to send a current digital photo to the website administrator at [skhs1970@gmail.com](mailto:skhs1970@gmail.com). Patty Root-Smith recently revised her profile. You can check out the real thing when you update your page! *To boot, we would like to include a video conferencing chat session as part of the virtual reunion experience. Please contact the Committee as soon as possible if you have skills to help organize or host an online chat session.*



**Patty West Smith**



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Maroon,  
White, &  
GOLD  
Friendship  
S. H. S. Class of 1901

### Attend a "Virtual" 50th REUNION

Visit the website often  
New features to be added

[70 Yearbook Slideshows](#)  
[Past Reunion Slideshows](#)  
[Updated Photos](#)  
[Memorial Slideshow](#)  
[Featured Links to  
1969 and 1970  
Happenings and Memories](#)

### A Possible Video Conferencing Chat Session/Party



## In Memory



### Patty Strube-Cummings

Patricia Ann Strube – Cummings, 66, was called to heaven by the Lord on August 4, 2019 in Petaluma, California following a brief battle with cancer. She was born in Bremerton, raised in Port Orchard and graduated from South Kitsap High School in 1970. Patty moved to Montana, raised her family and owned a flower shop. She spent the last 20 years calling California home. Patty studied photography at Saddleback College and was an amazing photographer. She was an active member in her church and community, loved to bake and garden. Patty is survived by her daughter, son, three grandchildren, and three sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother. A celebration of life was held at Givens Community Center in Port Orchard.

All the obituaries we have are on the class website. Please take a few minutes to read about the lives of our dear friends.

[www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port\\_orchard/skhs/1970/](http://www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port_orchard/skhs/1970/)

Please let us know if you have information on any other deceased classmates.

## Skuhkum Views Flashback: December 23, 1969

### Kampus Kustom

This week's *Kampus Kustom* has been awarded to the most deserving of souls – Tom Cressman and "The Truck". The 1950 Ford possesses many fine physical qualities, such as one broken window which has been artfully mended with tape. "The Truck" also sports a custom paint job done in dull black and rust.



Its wheels, also done in rust, add to its natural splendor and beauty. If only "The Truck" could reveal but a few of the many secrets hidden behind its ripped upholstery and broken window. The most famous of these is the ever-popular trek to Seattle on the ferry to the SK vs. O'Dea football game on September 12. Ah, but the primmest of hooligan tactics.

### This Could be Your Last Rebel Report!

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grand reunion celebration. Currently the committee has less than half of all classmate email addresses. It would be great if that percentage is significantly increased by sending your email address to [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com). If you do not have an email address, contact Kris Miller-Tompkins at 360-275-8621 to request paper copies to be mailed. Do not let this be the last Rebel Report issue you receive. Please, provide your email address to save costs and the planet! **Note: The committee will never sell email or mailing addresses. They do not even share your information with classmates without your permission.**

## Past Reunion Photos

Elementary School Reunions  
At the 35th Reunion - Oct. 2005



East Port Orchard Elementary  
Bob, Debbie, and Frank



Givens Elementary  
Gary, Kathi, Merri, Paul, and Kathy



Orchard Heights Elementary  
Greg, Dan, Ralph, Jolene,  
Linda, Charlotte, Betty, and Jill



Glalla Elementary  
Linda and Debbie



Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Ron, Gary, and Pat



South Colby Elementary  
Kris, Mary, Steve, and Linda



## April 22, 1970: Earth Day (From Skuhkum Views May 9, 1970)

*Whether or not you called it Earth Day or Environmental Day, the occasion was never the less acknowledged on April 22, 1970, during Environmental Week.*

*Arm Bands were worn in recognition of the day, with the initials "L. A. W." representing the anti-pollution slogan "Land-Air-Water". Several social studies teachers presented special environment films depicting pollution as it is, was, and might be in the near future. One teacher took his class on a short walk to the school trash dump and followed with an ecological discussion. Others in the school walked or rode bicycles instead of traveling in cars and busses, which are a major contributor to our polluted atmosphere.*

*In other places marches, speeches, rallies, and demonstrations (mostly non-violent) were held, brought about by dislike of our pollution filled skies. At Wilson High School in Tacoma, there was a mock burial of Mother Earth, using an old discarded glove. At the University of Washington several students read pertinent passages from the Christian bible, listened to speeches and saw a day of special ecologic films.*

*The purpose of this event was to bring more recognition to the ever-growing problem of pollution. The solving of the confronting crisis will be key to mankind's future on Earth.*

### ~ Fun Fact ~

In the 20-Year REUNION Booklet, when asked to remember her fondest senior year memory, Robin Rappleye-Grace wrote: Skipping school with Mary Sanford, Chuck Lovelace, and Richard Carney on Earth Day 1970 and going to K. J. R. radio station and the U. of W. The 12 hours of detention WERE NOT a fond memory!

## Facebook Group

The S.K.H.S. Class of 1970 lunch bunch met in Port Orchard on Saturday, February 15, 2020. Twenty-three classmates including several first-time attendees participated. The turnout was not a record number but a fun group who enjoyed "catching up" over lunch. Thanks Carla Martin and Kevin Newman for making the arrangements. Check out and join the South Kitsap Class of 1970 (a closed group) Facebook page as another way to keep in touch with classmates and for details and updates on lunch gatherings and reunion information.



Photos from the February 15, 2020 S.K.H.S. Class of 1970 lunch in Port Orchard

## Please Help with Locating Classmates

We sincerely hope to contact all S.K.H.S. class of 1970 alumni but need help to connect with the following classmates. If you know their postal or email address, current married name, children, friends or relatives, please inform the reunion committee. Even learning the state where they last lived would be helpful. Send any information on the following classmates to [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com).

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Clark, Dennis  
Davis, Mark  
Duncan-Whitten, Patty  
Edwards, Darryl

Eggert-Pudwell, Linda  
Gegersen-Langille, Sandra  
Hatch, Jim  
Hoffman, Ronnie  
Hunt, Dale

Jenkins, Kathy  
Johnson, Charlene  
Kelly, Diana  
Martinez, Barbara  
Rengill, Neil

Steichen, Tim  
Sylvester-Larson, Cheryl  
Thompson-Kuner, Jeanne  
Walls, Thomas  
Wyble-Putscher, Mary

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### 50th REUNION Kickoff at Homecoming 2019

The South Kitsap High School Class of 1970 50th REUNION events officially began at Homecoming. Ten classmates along with 2 spouses braved the elements to attend our 50th Homecoming football game on Friday, October 25, 2019 at S.K.H.S. The event was a chance to reconnect with South Kitsap High, friends and our WOLF spirit even if the S.K. football team lost to the Olympia Bears.



*Class of 1970 attendees show their school spirit! Top row: Betty Van Boeyen wearing a "70" shirt, Kris Miller-Tompkins with the "Class of 1970" sign, Dennis and Ginger Sanford trekked down from Port Angeles and Randy Albertson above/between the Sanfords in the S.K. hat. Front row: Bob Shadbolt who traveled from Brinnon, Kathy McIntyre-Chittenden in her Mat Maid jacket, Sandy Williams-Davis with Becky Wood-Tangen who was visiting from CA, John Gibbons sporting his letter jacket, rounding out the group is Harold Kaufman, a regular S.K. sports fan, on the lower right.*

Returning to campus for Homecoming rekindled memories and was a chance to notice what has changed as well as what remains the same. As it turns out, Spirit Week is still an event. In 1969 we celebrated a Miss Slick Chick competition, Kindergarten Day, Slave Day, School Color Day, and a Boy Beauty Pageant. In 2019, students dressed to support their favorite sports team, Flower Power (hippy attire), Lazy Day (pajamas), America (red, white & blue), and Trick or Treat where each class dressed to represent a particular type of candy. The Homecoming halftime entertainment included the Marching Band while the Drill Team has changed to a co-ed Dance Team. The Homecoming Court girls sitting in convertible cars has been replaced by a parade of the HoCo (Homecoming Court) in decorated golf carts. In 1970, Mr. Kitsap and the Homecoming Queen were announced at a ceremony after the football game while in 2019 each class representatives were announced at halftime. Times may change, but one thing stays the same. South Kitsap will always be home...even after 50 years!

*(Click below to view the Homecoming game, including the halftime show. Be sure to check out other clips to see what else is happening at SKHS. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Bly8QgKPOQ&list=4288s>.)*

### South Kitsap High School Class of 1970 50th REUNION ~ July 18, 2020

The registration form for the 50th REUNION event on July 18, 2020 is provided with this newsletter. If additional events are confirmed, details will be announced via email, posted at [www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port\\_orchard/skhs/1970/](http://www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port_orchard/skhs/1970/) and the South Kitsap Class of 1970 Facebook group site. Please update your email address and direct questions to the Reunion Committee at: [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com).



*"Start now to make plans  
to enjoy **gold** friendships  
at our 50th REUNION  
July 18, 2020!"*

### **DON'T FORGET...**

*Update your postal and  
email addresses when  
there is a change. The  
key to connection is  
keeping in touch!*

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White, &  
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**S.K.H.S.**

**Class of 1970**

**50th REUNION**

**July 18, 2020**



*Back: Cam, Gary, Kris, John, Betty  
Front: Beth, Kathy, Charlotte, 2020*

## **Reasons to go to the 50th Reunion (continued)**

*Hey, don't be reluctant to get up enough nerve to attend our 50th REUNION! There are so many great reasons for you to be part of such an important aspect of your life-journey. Go ahead, enjoy yourself, and take note of the last 25 reasons why you need to go!*

26. You wonder about your own driving force in high school. What motivated you? What bothered you?
27. You relive some of those precious moments.
28. You think about some of your painful moments, and how you got past them.
29. You think about how cool so and so was back then, and that same person now reveals all their personal insecurities and how they never ever really felt cool.
30. That beautiful friend of yours is still beautiful.
31. That friend of yours who was a total geek is now a well-known and successful physician.
32. One of the most 'popular' classmates ended up in big trouble. Who would have thunk?
33. You see an old friend who is not physically well, and you see those studs who were so cool and so into themselves when you were in school – but now, they are so kind taking care of this friend.
34. The peer pressure is gone.
35. You see your classmates now as you saw them years ago.
36. You realize life is short. Enjoy the moments now.
37. You can be yourself. You don't have to prove anything.
38. Remember you thought you were invincible?
39. You get to share pictures of your grandchildren, and talk about this new journey.
40. You wonder, "Will I ever see some of these people again?"
41. You get to hear all that great music that you loved, and you remember what those songs meant to you. And you may even dance.
42. You rekindle old friendships, and vow to stay connected.
43. You watch as new flirtations and new relationships develop. What a kick!
44. You recall all sorts of anecdotes and adventures. You may remember some and your friends don't. They remember and you may not. Oh my!
45. You see that boy or girl who was your first crush.
46. You become Facebook friends, and can now really keep up with each other.
47. You recall the politics of the time.
48. You see that people are real. Who cares about the frills?
49. You learn how to share more than your gum - you enjoy reaching out to others.
50. You reflect on the moment at hand - you are mindful of life's embrace. Something as simple as a reunion can do just that!

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## In Memory



### Sharon Sullivan-Ingulsrud

Sharon was born on March 10, 1952 at home in rural Port Orchard. She passed away peacefully at her home of 32 years in Port Orchard on September 29, 2018 surrounded by her family after fighting a 2 ½ year battle with cancer. Sharon is survived by her husband of 48 ½ years, Clark Ingulsrud, a daughter, twin sons, two brothers, eight grandchildren, a great granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant son, a sister and her parents.

Sharon attended EPO Elementary, Marcus Whitman, and graduated from SKHS in 1970. She operated a licensed daycare, worked in PSNS Naval Exchange procurement department, retail sales, as a substitute office secretary for South Kitsap School District, an office manager at Pacific NW Screen Printing, and at Benik Corporation before retiring early to care for her mother in her final years.

Sharon enjoyed camping, fishing, and traveling with Clark in their motorhome, and spending the winter months on their property in Arizona. Sharon was an avid gardener. The beautiful flowers in her garden made her very happy which she liked to share with her friends. She also loved all animals, but especially her dogs over the years. Sharon and Clark also built a beautiful Koi pond which she filled with over 50 large, colorful Koi, many of which she gave names.

Sharon loved all her friends, family and grandchildren, but her great granddaughter held a special place in her heart. Sharon touched many people's lives with her smile, kind words and caring ways, and we will all have an empty void in our hearts with her loss.

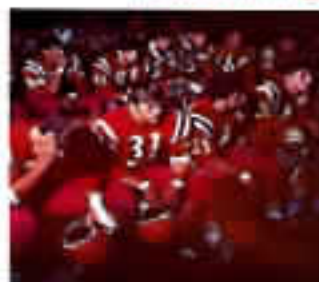
This memorial is an abbreviated obituary.  
A complete copy is available and a tribute video can be viewed at [www.rill.com](http://www.rill.com)

A sad fact is that 54 classmates have died since we graduated in 1970. All the obituaries we have are on the class website. Please take a few minutes to read about the lives of our dear friends.

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### Homecoming 1969 Flashback



### Past Reunion Photos



10<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
August 15, 1990  
Disco Dancing



40<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
"Shake Rattle N' Roll"  
July 9, 10, 11, 2010  
Judy, Becky, Denise, Sandy,



45<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
"Try to Remember"  
August 1, 2015  
Carolyn, Helen, Rose, Larry,  
Jerro, Lura, Becky

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It is with a heavy heart that we  
announce the passing of beloved  
Home Economics teachers/advisors  
Judy Olinghouse-Paysno (2-13-13)  
and Mary Ellen Bond (11-27-12)

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## Website

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Photos from the November 2019 S.K.H.S. Class of 1970 lunch in Port Orchard

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### Homecoming 1969 "Fly Me to the Moon"

Fun Facts: The Wolves played the West Wildcats. The halftime musical show theme was "America". Sadly, the football team lost 0 - 13. The Royalty and Court was announced in a ceremony after the football game. The group dined at Steve's Gay Nineties in Tacoma after the festivities.

Court: Tom Cressman, Debbie Barich, Ray Spore, Kathy McIntyre, Paul Haworth and Gayle Herdman, Royalty: Fourth Princess Carolyn Cooper, Escort Gary Brockerman, Second Princess Patty Jacobson, Escort Craig Gibson, Queen Shirley Cookson, Mr. Kitsap Mickey Reece, First Princess Becki Stoner, Escort Thom Schultz, Third Princess Charlotte Ray, Escort Tim Schultz. Court: Beth Rinehart, Doug Wakefield, Kris Granquist and Cary Hargrave.

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# REBEL REPORT

## South Kitsap Class of 1970 50th REUNION Newsletter

September 2019  
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Celebrate  
Homecoming  
October 25, 2019

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## The Celebration Begins at Homecoming 2019

We hope you enjoy this latest edition of "Rebel Report", our 50th REUNION Newsletter! It includes information on reunion activities being arranged and stories of interest. The first event that the committee has firmed up is attending the S.K.H.S. Homecoming football game on Friday, October 25, 2019. We have secured reserved seating in the home bleachers. The reunion committee will pay admission for the first 50 Class of 1970 members to attend. Come to the south gate and look for the Class of 1970 sign to pick up your ticket. The game starts at 7:00 pm but let's gather early to practice a few cheers. Show your spirit by wearing school colors and don't forget your letter jacket or sweater! Who knows, maybe we could end the evening with a post-game drink at a local watering hole... We hope you can join the fun!

## South Kitsap High School Class of 1970 50th REUNION

*You are invited to celebrate with all the familiar faces that you have missed over the past 50 years. Come join us as we renew old friendships, reminisce about days gone by, and share in life experiences both past and present.*

**When:** Saturday, July 18, 2020

**Time:** 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

**Where:** Clearwater Casino Resort Hotel (CCR)

15347 Suquamish Way NE, Suquamish, WA 98392

(Located between Poulsbo and Bainbridge Island at the Agate Pass Bridge)

**Cost:** \$50 per person

(Includes: reunion expenses, buffet dinner, post-reunion hospitality suite)

**Registration form and payment will be accepted after 1/1/2020**

**Make check payable to:** S.K.H.S. Class of 70

**Send payment to:** c/o Kris Miller-Tompkins

P.O. Box 367, Belfair WA 98528

**Event Payment deadline - June 30, 2020**

**Event Contact:** SK 70 Reunion Committee at [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com)

**Lodging:** CCR Hotel Room \$195 - Resort, non-view

\$210 - Tower, partial view

\$275 - Resort, water-view

CCR RV Space \$30 (player card required)

Toll free: 866-609-8700, Direct: 360-598-8700

Online reservation code for SKHS 1970 event: **16605**

CCR reservation price deadline: **June 20, 2020**

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*"Start now to make plans  
to enjoy gold friendships  
at our 50th REUNION  
July 18, 2020"*

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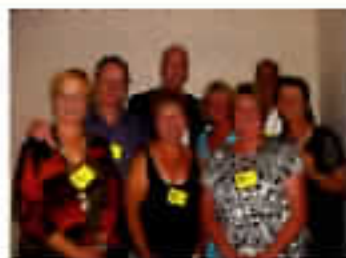
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**South Kitsap  
High School  
Class of 1970  
50th REUNION  
July 18, 2020**



*Back: Cam, Gary, Kris, John, Betty  
Front: Beth, Kathy, Charlotte, 2020*

## **Reasons to go to the 50th REUNION**

*Hey, don't be reluctant to get up enough nerve to attend our 50th reunion! There are so many great reasons for you to be part of such an important aspect of your life-journey. Go ahead, enjoy yourself, and take note of our reasons why you need to go!*

1. You are grateful you can attend!
2. You realize some of your friends you grew up with are pretty damn cool, still to this day.
3. It is hard to believe that you made it through those tumultuous years. Remember the too fast car rides? The tests you forgot to study for?
4. You look at old pictures of yourself, and can't believe you were ever that age.
5. You think about your family, and what it was like for your parents and grandparents.
6. Reconnecting is good and powerful.
7. One of your high school teachers comes to the reunion.
8. You cannot believe how many classmates of yours have passed away, and you ask why and how and when.
9. You look back and think about some of the foolish things you did or said, and ask 'why'?
10. You look back and think about some of the good decisions you made, even though you were just a 'high school kid'.
11. You talk to a classmate who served in Vietnam, and think about where you were, and what he went through. You thank him.
12. You talk to a classmate who had a really tough time growing up, and you knew nothing about it. You see the pain...and you had no idea.
13. You miss the friends who are not attending but are still around, and wonder where they are or how they are.
14. You see old friends in a new light, a wiser light.
15. You look at some folks and realize you did not connect then, and you still cannot connect now.
16. You miss that really good friend of yours who died way too early.
17. You talk about old times, old girl friends, old boy friends.
18. You appreciate the reconnections.
19. You look at that huge football field and can't believe how gorgeous it is, and you relive Friday night football games.
20. You talk about what you did that you weren't supposed to do.
21. You realize how much wiser you are today.
22. You laugh a lot.
23. Your emotions surprise you.
24. You are exhausted from all the energy it takes to see everyone.
25. Your classmates don't look 68. You still see them as 18.

## **Meet the Reunion Committee**

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## In Memory



### Richard Rust

Richard Joseph Rust passed away on May 19, 2017 due to complications from leukemia. Those who had the honor of knowing him knew what a remarkable human being he was. Throughout his life and career, he mentored many people, paying for others' college tuitions, paying for drug rehab, helping people through counseling, always going above and beyond to help make life special and people feel important.

Rick was a talented and experienced mountaineer, traveling to Ecuador and Alaska to summit peaks, as well as many of the big volcanoes in the Northwest. He loved hiking and backpacking in solitude, snowmobiling, flying airplanes, traveling, yoga and golf. He was the kind of person who never once let his disease or label of an illness stop him from choosing to live and adventure.

Rick spent most of his young life at the Bremerton Bus Company with his dad, learning about engines and mechanics. He paid his own way through college at the University of Washington, earning a degree in Invertebrate Zoology. Rick was only in his early 20s when he and his brother purchased the Westport Shipyard and turned it into something incredibly enriching for the Grays Harbor community. In 1976 Rick married and in 1984 his first and only child, a daughter was born. He was excited about being a grandpa to his two grandchildren. Rick shared much of his life with his longtime partner, Pam, and the two of them were married in 2017. He is survived by many other family members and friends who miss him terribly. (This memorial was abridged from a published obituary. A more complete version is available on the class website.)

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## 50th REUNION Information

### Pre-reunion events:

- Attend the Homecoming football game, October 25, 2019, 7:00 pm, S.K.H.S. field. Free admission and reserved seating for the first 50 Class of 1970 members. Enter at the south gate - look for a 1970 sign.
- Participating in the Fathoms of Fun Parade, June 2020.
- No-Host gathering at the Puerto Vallarta restaurant in Port Orchard, Friday July 17, 2020.

Details will be announced as arrangements are confirmed. Please update your email address and direct questions to the Reunion Committee at: [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com). Also, check out South Kitsap Class of 1970 group site on Facebook to learn about informal local gatherings with classmates.

## Past Reunion Photos



### 20th Reunion

*"Psychedelic 70 to Neon '90"*

August 17, 18, 19, 1990

Kathy, Sandy, Jill and Beth



### 25th Reunion

*"Silver Reflections"*

July 8, 1995

John, Matt, Jerry, Kyle

Carolyn, Becki and Debbie



### 30th Reunion

*"Flashback 1970"*

July 21, 22, 2000

Cam, Craig, Jill and Jerry



### 35th Reunion

*"Homecoming Tailgate Party"*

October 7, 8, 2005

Bob, Cheryl, Greg, Betty

Kathy, Kris and Meri



## Website Highlight: Robert Broussard

The website has many features. A new addition to individual biographical information is noting U.S. Armed Forces (active and veterans) service of students in our class and S.K.H.S. Featured here is Robert Broussard, a classmate who enlisted right out of high school. When asked if he served in Vietnam, Bob shared the following.

*"I wanted to go to Vietnam but by the time I was done with all my training, they weren't sending my types over there anymore. I was a "SEER" instructor at the infamous "Tigerland" at Fort Polk, Louisiana. The Rangers had a full-scale Vietcong POW Camp that we ran and trained new soldiers. "SEER" is, Search, Escape, Evade, Resist. There was a saying about the Rangers during Vietnam... they are everywhere, you just can't see them. That was my job... teaching new Recruits to be invisible. Not a glamorous job, but one that was necessary.*

*I mentioned in my webpage bio that my military experience changed me. What I meant about it changing me was the fact that even today, when I go into a restaurant or a crowded room, I always position myself to watch the entrance... and, when I would go into the woods for a hike, I always examine the terrain to see what I have to do to "blend in"...but, the most important change it made that I have never been able to shake is just the fact that what we were taught to do as Rangers... to be able to perform a certain function against someone else quickly and efficiently without thinking about it, dulled my senses towards people it seems... lack of compassion at times, not caring at times and so on was an unhealthy by-product of the job. You are brainwashed thoroughly to believe that this is necessary and is only part of the mission... this is how I am today."*

Bob's revealing account of his Army experience is insightful, captivating, and so worth reading. Thank you for sharing your story and for your service, Bob! (photos below left- Bob 1971 and by "The Three Soldiers", part of Vietnam Veterans Memorial in D.C.)

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"We might be in our 60's but it was a lot of fun to be 18 again if only for the weekend!"

### ANNOUNCING.....

REBEL REPORT a South Kitsap High School Class of 1970 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion NEWSLETTER. This bulletin was born from the desire to connect with classmates and to keep our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion in your thoughts. We need suggestions and/or articles to keep REBEL REPORT coming. It is hoped that we can do two newsletters a year, providing we have enough material to make it worthwhile. We would like any comments, poems, news items, regardless of where you live. Brag a little! We'll print YOUR story. Send your articles to the editorial team at [SK70Reunion@wavecable.com](mailto:SK70Reunion@wavecable.com).

### S.K.H.S. Class of 1970 Reunites after 45 Years

The South Kitsap High School Class of 1970 celebrated its 45th reunion with events held on July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. The two activities brought together 113 class members, spouses, guests and teachers. Local attendees joined with those who traveled from as far away as Texas, Wyoming, California, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho and Oregon to reunite and reconnect.

The weekend began with a get-together Friday night at Puerto Vallarta restaurant in Port Orchard. This impromptu gathering was a great opportunity for those who could not attend the Saturday event to meet up with classmates.

The Saturday "Try to Remember" reunion party held at Clearwater Resort in Suquamish began with having "framed" portraits taken and playing a bingo game that encouraged everyone to meet and mingle. Debbie Bjorkheim-Goodwin was the first to collect signatures from classmates who fit into various bingo categories. In between reminiscing and catching up, memorabilia displays featuring photos from junior through high school and past reunions spurred conversation.

Gary Simpson presided as master of ceremony for the "Can You Remember?" program which followed the buffet dinner. The event began with a memorial service to honor 13 classmates who have passed away since our 40th reunion. Cam Mandeville read names while a nametag and a luminary for each departed classmate were placed by an empty school chair. Next, individuals were acknowledged for military service, educators, retirement, longest married and newly married couples.



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*"Generous donations were offered to defray 45<sup>th</sup> reunion expenses and to fund attendance scholarships for our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion."*

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Kris Miller-Tompkins read a humorous poem titled "Class Reunion". Gary continued with a 70's music, pop culture and television trivia quiz. The program concluded with an open mic where several classmates shared school and reunion memories and Diane Michelsen-Deal gave a moving tribute about her enduring friendship with Dan Thumma.

The official reunion event wound down around 10 p.m. but the fun moved to a hospitality suite and/or the casino. A yearbook slideshow and memorial luminaries for all 39 deceased classmates were displayed in the after party room. The hospitality suite was available for refreshments and conversation until early Sunday morning. It was a GREAT reunion... We might be in our 60's but it was a lot of fun to be 18 again if only for the weekend!

## Enjoying 45 Years of Friendship

The dreaded high school reunion comes but once every 5 years. For classmates of South Kitsap High School Class of 1970, reunions are neither dreaded nor are they only an obligation one has to fulfill.

In a graduating class of about 350 students (along with another 25 classmates that did not graduate with us), it would be easy to lose touch and to drop interest in keeping up with former school friends. But as the years go by it seems the Class of '70 members grow closer and relationships have become more meaningful.

It was around the 30<sup>th</sup> reunion when the committee noticed the "get-togethers" began to take on different meaning. It appeared that connecting with classmates with whom we were not close in high school, was easy and led to finding common ground as adults. It is no wonder that at our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion it seemed everyone genuinely enjoyed each other's company and that insecurities which existed during our teenage years had disappeared.

Even with the close ties that have developed over the years, there are still a few who have not jumped on the reunion bandwagon. At each reunion a classmate who has never come to a gathering, decides to stay connected because they do not want to miss the next reunion. So classmates, you have no excuse... Start now to make plans to enjoy golden friendships at our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion during in the summer of 2020!

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## In Memory



**Larry Rutter**

Larry Gene Rutter, 61, died of pancreatic cancer on February 20, 2014. His wife and son survive him. Larry was born in Duluth, Minnesota; graduated from South Kitsap High School, and earned a degree in fisheries biology from the University of Washington. He had a successful career in salmon management policy, working for the Point No Point Council, the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, and NOAA Fisheries. He served on the Pacific Salmon Commission and led the negotiations to achieve the salmon fishing treaty between the US and Canada. Larry was an accomplished carpenter and loved to fly airplanes, ride motorcycles, and snowboard. He was known for intelligence, wit, self-reliance, hard work, sense of fun, and ability to make the most of whatever he was doing. Larry was an "impact player" in everything he touched.

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Please let us know if you have information on any other deceased classmates.

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Did you know the reunion ticket cost is not just the food expense? Several fees are added to determine the event ticket price. Expenditures include but are not limited to: venue and hospitality suite rental, refreshments, bar set up fee, communication expenses, decorations, nametags, prizes, appetizers and dinner costs. The target is to "break even" but when the attendance goal was not met for the 45<sup>th</sup> reunion, attendees stepped up by donating money and purchasing their "framed" portraits to help offset costs. After all expenses were paid, an extra \$550 will be applied to 50<sup>th</sup> reunion attendance scholarship fund. The committee always strives to hold costs to a minimum and is thankful for those who come to the rescue.

### 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion Photos



Lucy, Lila and Darlene



Jerry, Brad and Mary



Pat and Brenda (Lyle in background)



Becky, Lura, Jerry, Larry, Rosalee,  
Helen and Carolyn



Pete Mastropolo



## Photos and Conversation

Visit our website at [www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port\\_orchard/skhs/1970/](http://www.classreport.org/usa/wa/port_orchard/skhs/1970/) to see the "framed" portraits and candid pictures from our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion. Be sure to check out all the website features and if you have not added or updated your information lately, please take a moment to do so. Also, classmate Richard Meeks started a South Kitsap Class of 1970 (a Public Group) on Facebook - another great way to communicate. Let's keep the conversation going!

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Jeanne Thompson-Kuner  
Thomas Walls  
Ronald Williams  
Mary Wyble-Putscher

## Try to Remember (A Poem Adapted for our 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

*Try to remember the halls of South Kitsap  
When life was fun and full of delight.  
Try to remember the halls of South Kitsap  
When signs were maroon and oh so white.  
Try to remember the halls of South Kitsap  
When you were young, peppy and full of fight.  
Try to remember the halls of South Kitsap  
Then cheer, cheer, cheer all night.*

*Deep in our age it's nice to remember  
Although you know it is dim with fading light.  
Deep in our age it's nice to remember  
Without the homework and things are right.  
Deep in our age it's nice to remember  
The halls of South Kitsap where friends were tight.  
Deep in our age it's nice to remember  
And cheer, cheer, cheer all night.*

~ Happy Holidays to you and yours! ~