

February 2009 Updates

02/22/09 **Rooms Sold Out:** For any of you who might have been planning to snag a room at The Bunkhouse Motel in Glennville, CA for the night before or the night of the May 9th 'get together', YOU ARE OUT OF LUCK. I spoke with them today and they have been sold out for some time now for a local wedding. Bakersfield is only about 30 miles away, so if you either stay sober or bring a designated driver, you will have that angle covered. John Culbertson also said that people could bring their RV's or a tent if they wanted. Those are your options, plan accordingly.....

02/19/09 **Malcolm Bhone Is Alive and Well:** I got a nice email from Malcolm Bhone yesterday letting me know his current whereabouts. It seems that he is now living in Mission Viejo, CA and wanted his old classmates to know. Malcolm and I used to play tennis together a lot back in the day. I am not sure about him, but I am about 50 pounds heavier and not nearly so swift of foot as I was in those days. Malcolm was the Best Man at my wedding and I still have half a set of steak knives that his Mom & Dad bought me for a wedding present; the other half went with the other half of that marriage. In any case, it's good to hear an old guy like Mal is still kicking...

02/16/09 **Revised and Expanded 'Related Links' Page:** I am constantly working to add related links to this website and not make the link bar so 'fat' that it dominates the whole Home Page. Consequently, I have moved some of the links that were previously on the Home Page to the related links page. Check it out and be sure to click back often as I add in more related links. If you have a 'business or club' that you are involved in that you want me to link to this site, send me an email at farrellneeley@aol.com. So long as they are legitimate and in good taste, I'd be glad to link them in for free.

02/16/09 **A Couple of Good Suggestions:** Since many of you no longer live in the Arvin-Lamont area, it was suggested to me that a nice way to help people get a feel for what is going on here would be to, (1) install a 'weatherbug' that allows you to see what the weather is like at Arvin High School today; (2) shoot and post pictures of local places (e.g., Bear Mountain, County Fair Market, DiGiorgio Park, etc.); and (3) set up a 'live-cam'. I can take care of suggestions 1 and 2, but 3 is still beyond me. Look for the new weatherbug at the bottom left-hand corner of the Home Page right now. It will let you know what things are like currently in Arvin-Lamont. Look for new pictures of local points of interest to start posting in about two weeks. If you have suggestions for still-camera shots, send me an email farrellneeley@aol.com. The shot on the Home Page is Barle Stadium last year at just about this time.

02/05/09 **How and When Can I Buy Tickets:** I have been pleasantly surprised at how many of you who received the mailings regarding our little get together in [Woody](#) on May 9th, have inquired about how and when you can get a ticket. Here's the detail! In March I will be mailing out a last invite and enclosed with it will be an order form detailing what is included. Tickets are priced minimally at \$7.20 each and are priced to cover costs; no profits will come from the sale. So, watch your mail and if you haven't gotten one of the two previous mailings, then I don't have a good address for you and you need to email me one at farrellneeley@aol.com. In response to a question I received, you can purchase tickets for family and friends, and other AHS classes are welcome to the get together if they buy a ticket! There are no tickets available at the door!!!