

April 2009

04/27/09 **Send Your Photo:** There are one of three problems going on as I see it with getting you folks to send a photo. Here they are, (1) You have no photos of yourself, your kids, or your grandkids; or (2) You are so certain that you are the only member of the Class who aged, picked up some wrinkles, or gained weight that you will not risk the rest of us seeing you; or (3) You are in witness protection, have undergone cosmetic surgery to alter your appearance, and can't risk the Corleone Family seeing you.

I figure that most folks, or someone they know, owns a camera and getting jpegs today for electronic posting costs an extra couple of bucks, even if you shoot film. Get a clue, we all aged, wrinkled, and most of us gained weight. If you are in witness protection, we'll give you a pass and wish you the best. Send your photos (or those of your kids/grandkids) to webmaster@arvinhigh1972.net and we'll post them with the pictures of the rest of us old geezers... Send us info for the captions so folks will know who they are!

04/23/09 **New Class of 78 Website:** I got an email from Jeff Nunnally from the Class of 1978 telling me he had a new website up for the class of 1978. They have their reunion photos posted and links in place with classmate emails. I have added it to our links page. Check out their new website, I think it looks great and the photos they shot of classmates are terrific.
<http://arvinhighclassof1978.shutterfly.com>

04/17/09 **Monthly Lunch:** This month we are meeting at noon on April 24, 2009 at El Pueblo in Lamont for lunch. Usually we meet at the Sycamore Canyon Golf Course, but Cyndi Blankenship said she can't go that far on her limited lunch hour. So for a change, we'll meet in Lamont. Folks start arriving around 11:30 a.m. so come a little early if you want to visit. I expect James Williams back in town by then, so if my hands are recovered from their surgeries, he can take me golfing afterwards...

04/12/09 **Updating the Class Website:** The work of updating the website goes on. I am trying now to make it easier to navigate and more intuitive to follow. I've moved the navigation links to the right hand side of the screen and created a 'live panel' here for the actual webpages to upload in. You can use your browser's 'back' arrow, or simply click on a new page to move around. This is a work in progress, so be patient. I am working on consolidating pages and information and have reformatted and added to the class photo gallery as well. Enjoy!!!

04/12/09 **Back In The Saddle Again:** I am happy to be back and able to use both of my hands better than I could two weeks ago today. As I noted on the 29th, I underwent bi-lateral carpal tunnel surgery on April 30th. While my hands are still bruised, sore, and very tender, I am able to sleep through the night without pain for the first time in many years. Only time will tell if I regain 100% use of one or both hands. Thanks for the emails, cards, and phone calls; some of them even wished me well!