

Class of 1972 Updates Archive, May 2008

05/30/08 Phillip Ferro: I received an email from Phillip Ferro's niece (Barbara's Daughter) letting me know that Phillip now lives in San Diego. I don't have any contact information for him yet. If I get that, I'll be sure to post it here...

05/30/08 Lynda 'Denny' Y Del Rio Writes: A friend of mine (class of 1965) informed me today of the Arvin High Class of 1972 website. I thought I would send you my email address and residence location so you could update my information. I am alive and well and living in Rigby, Id (just north of Idaho Falls). I live here with my husband of 9 years who is retired from Pacific Gas & Electric. I work part-time as an Office Manager for an Endodontist in Idaho Falls. My 3 children all still live in CA. I enjoyed reading the posts from the website. Keep up the good work.

Lynda [lyndadelrio@yahoo.com](mailto:lyndadelrio@yahoo.com)

05/21/08 Wendy 'Reiswig' Bailey Writes: "I'm looking for a current address for Karen Flescher. My brother Randy called me a couple of months ago with the news that she is now up in Washington State, not too far from a house and boat we own up there. Of course, I wrote down her new last name and number on.....something.....which I can't find anymore. I'm going up in July and would love to see her. I think she's living in Friday Harbor, which is where we'll be, staying on Neil Young's boat, Ragland. (not with Neil, however, lol!)

ANYBODY who has any kind of contact for her- I would love to hear from. [kbailey@mcn.org](mailto:kbailey@mcn.org) Things are cool here. We took a family trip to Tahiti in February to the remote island of Huahine- population 5600. It was great- did not see a Barbie doll or photo of Paris Hilton the whole time. The island was great: re-entry into the real world kind of sucked, though."

05/10/08 One of Life's Cheap Thrills: In September of 2007 I was helping judge one of the closest to the hole contests at the Alumni Golf Tournament when I decided to reclaim my clubs after 35 years so I could play in the 2008 alumni golf tournament. This past Monday, James Williams and I were part of a foursome at North Kern when I managed to break 100 by shooting 99 for the first time in my life. So far, Jeff Campbell has a team and James Williams and I have a team for the Alumni Golf Tournament. Some of the rest of you golfers need to get 'entered' so we can have strong representation from the Class of 1972. All proceeds go to the alumni's scholarship efforts and its work to support the school. The tournament is set for Saturday, October 4, 2008, at the Sycamore Canyon Golf Course...

05/10/08 Stop and Say Hello: I saw Andy Gonzaga (AHS Class of 1972 and Mt. View Class of 1968) out walking the other night in Lamont with his wife and his youngest daughter. I drove on past them in my hurry to get home and do nothing. It suddenly hit me that here is an old friend that I've known since I was a little boy and I was in too big a hurry to even pull over and say hi! I turned around and went back and chatted with him and his family for about five minutes. I told him that I am tired of only seeing people at funerals and I keep trying to make myself take that extra minute now and again just to touch base when the opportunity presents itself. Here's my advice, stop pretending you don't see that old classmate at Costco or Wal-Mart or the Elephant Bar and go over and speak to them. It won't kill you and I bet you actually find you are pleased you made the effort...

05/10/08 Arvin Alumni Band: The alumni band is working hard to get its non-profit status in place while trying to recruit new members and advertisers, raise funds for scholarships, and get together to play at special events. Right now they have a raffle going to raise money for a scholarship. Check their efforts out at [arvinhighalumniband.org](http://arvinhighalumniband.org) and support them any way you can. If you were in the band, you need to hook up with them to play at football games and other alumni events...