

## Class of 1972 Updates Archive: July 2009

07/31/09 **Closing Out The Month:** Some notes here as we end July of 2009. We passed 5,000 hits on the Class of 1972 site either earlier this month or late last month. I didn't notice it until someone called it to my attention. Keep clicking by when you web surf and tell your friends!

The monthly 'Last Friday' get-together for golf and/or lunch was great fun and I encourage you to consider coming out. If you want us to try another course instead of Sycamore, suggest one; we're game if it gets more classmates together.

There is a growing group of **AHS Class of 1972** classmates on **Facebook**. If you are not already signed up, go for it today. The price is right, it's free and it's a great way to stay in touch. We also have an **Arvin High School Class of 1972** page on Facebook.

07/19/09 **Major Class of 1972 Role Updates:** I am working through the Praeteritas these days on some things for the SilverTips Alumni Network site and kept noticing names and faces in the 1970 edition for the Class of 1972 that I knew well, but I couldn't recall them being on the class role I created when we first launched this site. To my amazement, I found 111 names of people who I missed on the first run through (I swear I was sober). It's possible there are that many more that are strung out in 1969 and 1971.

I need you to take some time and click over to the 'Alumni Locations & Emails' page and look at the listings in Back ink. Some of the names are misspelled in the yearbook and where I could remember the names, I corrected them. I do not know where these folks are, or even if I do I need them updated. They are all through the alphabet so you'll need to look through the whole list and get back to me with any updated info. This means our class was actually a cohort of at least 621 and not 510 as previously thought.  
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07/18/09 **On The Road Again:** Lynda 'Denny' Del Rio has been here in California for the past few weeks seeing her kids and getting to know her newest grandchild. If I interpreted her email and Facebook postings correctly, she is on her way back to her home in Rigby, Idaho today. We love our kids and our grandkids, but it's always great to get back to our own homes. Drive safe Lynda...

07/15/09 **Two Old Guys Playin' Golf:** James 'Weasel' Williams is back in town for just a few days and we got together this morning at Buena Vista Golf Course for a round of golf, a couple of beers, a handful of cigars, and whatever jokes we'd heard since the last time we got together. Neither of us is a threat to Tiger Woods and truthfully we had to let two groups of women that were at least twenty years older than us play through because we were so bad and they were so good. All-in-all it was better than being in the finest hospital or nursing home I've ever visited, regardless of how bad our golf might have been. James tells me he has a new grandbaby due in the next few weeks...

07/10/09 **4th of July Holiday in Nevada:** A lot of folks run over to Nevada for holidays, but usually they hit Laughlin, Vegas, or Reno. I noticed in the Facebook pages of a bunch of Class of 1972 members that they instead went to Round Mountain, Nevada. Actually Gary Jeffers and his wife Patricia 'Duffel' Jeffers (both AHS Class of 72' members) live there and Cynthia 'Duffel' Chunn (AHS Class of 72') and her husband Larry travelled over from Trona to spend the 4th of July weekend in Round Mountain. They report the guys spent time panning for gold and finding a little color that weekend. Cyndy hinted that the wives may have left some gold at the local casino...

07/07/09 **Eddie Erwin Is Still Rockin':** I ran into Eddie Erwin and his son at Costco last week and we stopped and chatted for a few minutes. Eddie said he is semi-retired and still does a little remodeling work and then has regular gigs with his band. The last time I heard them out at *The Marketplace*, they did a great job and Eddie still has it. I think they are still called "Eddie and The Islanders", but I'm not sure. If you have a chance to hear them this summer around Bakersfield, be sure to do so. They usually play at least once at The Marketplace free concerts at the fountain series. Eddie promised to send a video clip for me to post on the website...

07/03/09 **AHS 60th Anniversary Celebration:** I attended the AHAA Meeting on Wednesday night to get the details on the upcoming anniversary celebration. On Friday night October 23rd there will be a homecoming game and a fireworks show. On Saturday morning October 24th there will be the annual AHAA Golf Tournament. That afternoon there will be an alumni luncheon. Details are being finalized now and we should have them posted just as soon as they are passed along. Luncheon tickets are \$15 and golf teams are \$400 again this year. There is also an opportunity to fund a full academic scholarship and a golf team for \$600. The scholarship can be named in honor of the team or a person of their choice. All proceeds go to fund AHAA programs that benefit Arvin High School. Let your friends and your relatives know about the events because we expect a great time...