

Class of 1972 Updates Archive 08_09

08/30/09 **Become A Facebook Fan of The Arvin High School Class of 1972:** For the last couple of months we have been building our page on **Facebook** and want you to drop by when you are there. It's '**Arvin High Class of 1972**' and we want you to **become a fan** so you can receive updates as soon as they post here on our website. Be sure to let other classmates and other AHS alums know about it because it's such a good way to stay connected.

08/27/09 **End of the Month Golf & Lunch at Sycamore Canyon:** If you are in the Arvin area tomorrow around noon, remember that we try to get whoever happens to be available to come by and get in some golf and/or have lunch. You can golf and then lunch, or lunch and then golf. The rates are cheap and the temperature has been below 100 in recent days, even in the late afternoon.

08/20/09 **Jeff Campbell Starts Physical Therapy:** As much as I wanted to say rehab here for the shock value, I didn't. Jeff, as many of you know, suffered a serious fall with some broken bones, dislocated one ankle and sprained the other. I noticed on his Facebook page this morning that he is set to start physical therapy to regain his 'fighting form' and recapture his mobility. Jeff can be reached at catchall28@yahoo.com if you want to exchange emails or see how he's doing later today...

08/20/09 **29 years at Borton, Petrini:** Nancy Velasco Raymond and I have exchanged a nice series of emails recently. I gave my business card to her brother last year out at North Kern Golf Course and he passed it a long to her recently. She still lives in Bakersfield and will celebrate 30 years at Borton, Petrini in April of 2010. She and her husband just returned from Oregon where they visited her daughter and grandkids. Nancy is promising to make it out for our next Class get together in June of 2010 or sooner if she can make a monthly lunch. Great to hear from you Nancy...

08/14/09 **Getting Things All Ironed Out:** After a few days of wrangling back and forth through email and on **Facebook**, we have set the date for next year's **Arvin High Class of 1972** get together. We settled on June 12, 2009. We'll be setting up at Marlene 'Leary' Baughman's place in Bakersfield so you can't complain you can't find Bakersfield or your kids/grandkids are still in school.

Put the date on your calendar and call your old crew to let them know. Menu, price, and other details will be ironed out in coming months. We work to keep prices low (last year it was \$7.20 each) so anyone that wants to come can. People from all class years are welcome, so feel free to let other AHS alumni know what's going on and then determine now to be there. farrellneeley@aol.com

We have people worry about **who will be there!** Whoever shows up will be there and we'll be glad to see them when they do. This is not high school, this is not a popularity contest, it is a chance for an aging cohort to get together and touch base every once in a while. If you still look just like you did in school, for God's sake, don't come! The rest of us got older, fatter, and grayer; you'd just make us feel bad...

08/09/09 **Getting Set For 2010:** We are firming up a date right now for our Annual Class of 1972 'Get Together' and in 2010 it's in Bakersfield, CA. Last year we all met up in Woody, CA and in 2011 there's no telling where we might round up. Marlene 'Leary' Baughman has agreed to let us use her home as the venue and right now the time frame is a Saturday Night in June. We hope to have the actual date settled this week so we can post it by next Sunday, so you can 'save the date'. Check back here no later than next weekend for the answer...

08/05/09 **Wickenburg, Arizona, March 2010:** Here's the deal, Jeff Campbell asked me if we would try to stir up some interest in AHS alumni from the Class of 1972 and thereabouts coming over to Wickenburg, Arizona towards the end of next winter for some golf and some visitin'. I'm always up for golf and visitin', but I don't know how many of the rest of you would be. Drop me a line at farrellneeley@aol.com or Jeff a line at catchall28@yahoo.com so we can get a feel for the level of interest. The hotel and green's fees are reasonable at that time and if we get our names in the hat early, we might be able to get some additional discounts.

I used to spend a lot of time at conventions in Phoenix, Arizona (50 miles from Wickenburg) in the winter and the weather is great there at that season. It's also easy to access by either automobile or air since Phoenix is a hub. If you are living in the mid-west or northeast, it makes you not want to go back home...