

# Class of 1972 Updates Archive

## 09/07

09/28/07 Biography Page Updates: I finally finished the first run through of trying to list names and Last Known Locations (LKL) of members of the AHS Class of 1972. (1) I already know that the list is missing some folks. (2) I already know that some of the LKLs listed may be outdated. (3) I already suspect that some of the folks listed may already be deceased. The only way the information can be more accurate is if you send me updates. HELP!!! [farrellneeley@aol.com](mailto:farrellneeley@aol.com)

09/26/07 Now It Can Be Told: James Williams, John Culbertson, and yours truly got together for a cup of coffee last week...it turned into breakfast and four hours of conversation before we all went our separate ways about 1 p.m. James, John, and I hadn't been in the same room together since the 20th reunion back in 1992. It isn't that we don't get along....it's that we are always too busy to get together. James and I have been making a point of trying to 'make' the time to visit with old friends because we got tired of only seeing them at funerals. Why not resolve today to take the time to get together with some of your old classmates...even if it's just for a cup of coffee???

09/23/07 Class of 1972 Out in Force: Out for Saturday's Golf Tournament from the Class of 1972 were some old familiar names and faces...Mike Abapo, Cyndy Blankenship, Jeff Campbell, Bobby Johnson, Steve Hallum, and Farrell Neeley. Only four members of the Class of 1972 were golfing (Abapo, Campbell, Hallum, and Johnson) and the other two of us were 'working' the event as they say in the biz. We have got to get more Class of 1972 Golfers out next year....By the way; it was great to see all of you... Cyndy was the only one of us who hadn't gotten old and ugly.

By the way, if I missed seeing any of you, forgive me...I was judging a 'closest to the hole' competition on the 17th hole and only got back to the clubhouse for the last couple of hours.

Jeff Campbell told me that he had been on the road for 16 hours in order to get there from Clifton, Colorado...he pulled over and slept three hours on the way. Now that's dedication...

09/23/07 Alive & Fine: I never know who looks at the web page unless they drop me a line...I was just thinking about Steve Floyd last week when I was entering names in the bio page and not two hours later he dropped me an email...I'll call it coincidence, but who knows...At any rate, Steve says he looks at the web sites we have for AHS and wanted other alumni who do the same thing to know that he is alive, living in Bakersfield, and has email. [sunset68@hotmail.com](mailto:sunset68@hotmail.com) (Steve, thanks for the nice words and for dropping me a line...)

09/20/07 SOLD OUT: The Arvin High Alumni Association Golf Tournament is officially SOLD OUT...If you didn't sign up, you can still come out and be part of the Gallery this Saturday. There should be 150+ alumni out on the links in one capacity or another...Bring your rain gear just in case.....

09/17/07 Locale Update: Jeff Campbell just emailed to say he is in Clifton, Colorado. I couldn't remember what town he lived in up in Colorado when I posted the biography data. He assures me it's Clifton...Thanks for the update Jeff.

09/14/07 AHAA Golf Tournament: There is still time to get a foursome into the Arvin High Alumni Association Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 2007 at the Sycamore Canyon Golf Course. At this late date you need to contact Jim Young [jyoung2@bak.rr.com](mailto:jyoung2@bak.rr.com), Calvin Meek at 661-845-0167, or Larry Hallum [lhallum2003@yahoo.com](mailto:lhallum2003@yahoo.com) directly to get your name on the list. There is still room for four more foursomes at last report. All proceeds go the Arvin High Alumni Association to support Arvin High School and its many fine programs (mainly academic scholarships).

09/13/07 A Little Help From My Friends: The Beatles said that this is what it took to 'get by'. I need your help to fill in the [biographies page](#). Right now I am listing (I am through the G's) the last known location of every member of the AHS Class of '72' that I can find. There are a lot that I can't find or the information I have is in question...Send me an email and help me fill in the blanks about where you are or where you old running mates made off to. If you can provide a current location (...unless you or they are in hiding or witness protection), email me at [farrellneeley@aol.com](mailto:farrellneeley@aol.com)

09/09/07 Andrew Hughes: I received information this past week that Andrew Hughes had passed away in Oklahoma City, in 2004. Many of you, as I did, had him for Freshman English in 68'-69'. We learned the term 'sub-human' from him, which he used to describe how he felt about the some of the local community and some of the students. He also helped some of us understand literature, art, theatre, and that there was a life beyond the South San Joaquin Valley; RIP Andrew!

09/04/07 Staff Page Updates: Tonight I entered the names of all the staff (i.e., administrators, cooks, custodians, nurses, secretaries, teachers, teacher aides, etc.) who were listed in the 69', 70', 71', and 72' Praeteritas. In some cases I have first initials and last names because I did not know the names, so if you can help out with names, send me an email [farrellneeley@aol.com](mailto:farrellneeley@aol.com). I will scan in the pictures at a later date, right now I have tons of written material to enter first and I type very slowly.