

## Class of 1972 Updates Archive: September 2008

09/21/08 May 9, 2009, Woody, CA: I drove through Woody, CA today to drop in on John Culbertson to confirm that we are on for a get together of the AHS Class of 1972 at his place on Saturday, May 9, 2009. John was gracious as always and showed me his picturesque 25 acre spread. It has a beautiful view of the surrounding mountains and fits naturally into the rustic setting filled with granite outcroppings, Blue Oaks, and Digger Pines. We both agreed that we'd have no problem handling 100+ people for a dinner and if we need overflow the Woody Community Hall is just a stone's throw away from John's place. I will be getting more details out to all of you in the coming months. In the mean time, WRITE DOWN THE DATE, and then don't plan anything else that will interfere. If you think I don't have your mailing address, send me an email at [farrellneeley@aol.com](mailto:farrellneeley@aol.com) so I can mail you information. WATCH THESE PAGES FOR UPDATES...[Copies Of The Invite](#)

09/10/08 Charlotte 'Carroll' Burkhead: I am truly saddened to report the death of our classmate Charlotte Carroll. Like many of you, I knew Charlotte ever since we were little kids in grade school. I ran into her at Albertsons on Chester Avenue about three years ago and talked with her in the parking lot; just catching up on life. Despite the fact that she admitted some health issues, she was upbeat, thrilled with her kids and grandkids, and as pleasant as ever. Our hearts go out the Sherman and her kids, grandkids, and family. The link below will take you to her obituary...Services are Friday at 10 a.m. at the Arvin Cemetery.

<http://www.legacy.com/Link.asp?l=LS000117208996X>

09/08/08 AHS Men's & Women's Golf Team: Over recent months a few of the alumni have gotten to know the coaches of the men's and women's golf teams at Arvin. Coach Diane Batchel is overseeing the women's team and Coach Francisco Morales is overseeing the men's team. I raise this issue because the programs can use some help. To that end, things like clubs, bags, gloves, shoes, visors, blouses, shorts, and so forth are always in demand and always in short supply. James 'Weasel' Williams and I recently put on a drive for the girls team to acquire six new sets of clubs and an equal number of used sets for practice and non-travel team members; in the spring we plan to take the same approach with the men's team. Right now they still need one more new set of ladies clubs and two more used sets of ladies clubs. They can also use new visors, blouses, gloves, etc. IF YOU WANT TO DONATE contact [jwilliams42@bak.rr.com](mailto:jwilliams42@bak.rr.com) or [farrellneeley@aol.com](mailto:farrellneeley@aol.com) to arrange for local pickup or purchase and delivery... Coach Batchel can be contacted through [diane\\_batchel@khsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:diane_batchel@khsd.k12.ca.us) and Coach Morales can be contacted at [francisco\\_morales@khsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:francisco_morales@khsd.k12.ca.us). I have to believe that there is at least two or three of you who could help them out. These kids are just like you were at that age and many of you would never have been able to afford the things it took to play golf; that's why you didn't take the game up until you were 35. Donate today...

09/05/08 Class of 1972's Newest Grandson: I almost forgot to list an important event in my life this past week. I get so caught up in entering 'class news' that I forget I am part of the class. On Tuesday night Farrell Neeley (Class of 1972) and Sheree 'Ambrose' 'Neeley' Edwards (Class of 1973) became grandparents again for the fourth time. Our youngest daughter, Rachel 'Neeley' Hollis' gave birth to her second son, Sawyer Neeley Hollis. Sawyer weighed in at 6lbs-11oz and was 19" long. He is greeted at home by his older brother Jackson Cage Hollis. Mother and baby are doing fine at home in Glendale. I'll post some pictures when I get a good one where he looks like our side of the family...