

## Class of 1972 Update Archives 09\_09

09/27/09 **Class Archive & Information Pages Continue To Grow:** As promised, I am continuing to add in information about our class to the 'Class Archives & Info' tab. This week I entered the names of all the members of the 1972 student council, the 1972 class officers, and the 1972 class council. In the weeks ahead we'll enter the data for the homecoming queen and her court; the snow queen and her court; and various clubs. At some point the goal is to be able to scan the photos from the yearbooks and be able to see all of us the way we were. That means a scanned photo for every classmate, officer, council member, and so forth. If anyone wants to lend a hand with the scanning, I'd appreciate it. Contact me at [farrellneeley@aol.com](mailto:farrellneeley@aol.com)

09/27/09 **Arvin High Class of 1972 on Facebook:** If you are already on Facebook, you should become a 'Fan' of the Arvin High School Class of 1972. There are several of your Arvin High School Class of '72' classmates who log in regularly and it's a great way to stay in touch with your generation (and likely that of your kids and your grandkids generations). We've had a presence there now for the past 3 months. I know getting into Facebook seems daunting at first; everybody who joins feels that way. But if you are patient, within a couple of weeks you'll be navigating it with ease and wondering what took you so long to join. Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) to get started. It's easy and it's FREE...

09/27/09 **Our Sympathies:** Our sympathies go out to Cynthia 'Duffel' Chunn and her husband Larry's entire family this week upon the death of her mother-in-law. I believe the family is from Frazier Park, though Cyndy and Larry live in Trona. She is always commenting on Facebook about what a good husband she has. I've found that good husbands are usually a tribute to a good mother who raised them to be that way.

09/27/09 **Lynda 'Denny' Del Rio Is Winterizing:** I noticed that Lynda has been posting on her Facebook wall about getting her home in Idaho ready for winter. This past week we all followed her exploits in prepping and sealing her deck and/or dock for winter. It seems that winters in Idaho are less forgiving than they are here in Arvin/Lamont and they seem to get more snow than we do. At any rate, I love to watch a woman work. My ex-wife and all my ex-girlfriends can confirm that...

09/27/09 **Jeff Campbell Healing & Hobbling:** Jeff reports that his recent dust-up with the pasture on his place is finally healed up and the rehab has sorted out most of the kinks. Other than a bit of a hitch in his gitty up when he ambles, he's making a full recovery. We're all glad to hear you are getting well and able to go again Jeff. Jeff plans to be at the alumni golf tournament on October 24th at Sycamore Canyon Golf Course. If you aren't golfing, you should at least come out and be part of the gallery, the bar scene, or the alumni luncheon.

09/23/09 **Monthly 'Last Friday' Golf & Lunch:** If you are out in the Arvin area on Friday, some of us will be golfing at Sycamore Canyon on Friday morning and having lunch around 'noonish'. Drop by if you have a chance or if you want to help us fill out a foursome, give me a call at 661-205-1510 or drop me an email at [farrellneeley@aol.com](mailto:farrellneeley@aol.com). The food is adequate, the bar is okay, but the company more than makes up for all the rest...

09/15/09 **Central Coast Here We Come:** James Williams and 'yours truly' are on our way to Pismo Beach on Tuesday night for a some R&R. We'll be staying at Pacific Shores just off Main street so if any of you can swing by, give us a call and we'll get you through security and share a libation. We plan to play 18 holes on Wednesday, but haven't decided if were' playing at Avila or Morro Bay, so if you want to make up a foursome and have a preference, let us know. I expect we'll grill some beef, smoke some cigars, drink some good pinot, lie to one another a lot, and then do it all over again Thursday night. I'll be checking email and my cell is 661-205-1510 if you want to join us. You folks who live on the central coast should make a point to make contact. We're good company, we bathe regularly, and we're house broke... [farrellneeley@aol.com](mailto:farrellneeley@aol.com)

09/12/09 **Wickenburg, Arizona, March 2010:** 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](mailto:farrellneeley@aol.com) or Jeff a line at [catchall28@yahoo.com](mailto:catchall28@yahoo.com) so we can get a feel for the level of interest. You don't have to be a great golfer, you do need to be good company since most of us are not great golfers but we like to visit.

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. We are also checking on accommodations for recreational vehicles, hostels, and tents for the hardy. We are trying to make this accessible if you really want to get out of town and see some old friends while playing a little golf in the Arizona winter sunshine...

I used to spend a lot of time at conventions and on business 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 and there

**are flights from everywhere (including Bakersfield) every day. If you are living in the mid-west or northeast and it's snowy and icy when you come West in the winter, it makes you not want to never go back home again...**