



The Londoner



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20th Edition

Welcome to the 20th Edition of The Londoner

The Londoner Newsletter is undergoing changes. The primary venue for the newsletter is now, and will remain, The Londoner web site, maintained by Barry Clapsaddle (A Big Hand For Barry!!!). Because it is on the web and can be edited as needed, new member listings, updates from current members, and corrections to the membership directory are added as they are received instead of being held for the next newsletter. So check back often and if there are changes to your directory information or you feel like updating us on your life, send it to Rob Shanks at robsh@earthlink.net (preferred) or mail it to me at the address below.

There is going to continue to be a paper version of the newsletter. About a third of our members aren't online yet (or haven't told us if they are), so a no frills paper version of the newsletter will continue to be put together and distributed for them. Because of the costs and time involved in producing and mailing it, if you are online and haven't told us, please do so!

Because no paper version of the 2000 19th Edition was ever produced, I am including New Members and Member Updates from that edition. Also, note that the Members Directory is not included in this version of the newsletter. This is because it is constantly being updated as we get information from members. For the up-to-date Members Directory, check the website, <http://www.londoner.com>.

Member's Communication

One of the prime reasons given for forming this group many years ago was to help everyone keep in touch with each other. The membership directory provides you with phone numbers and addresses so call and write. But in addition to that there are two other tools available, The Londoner Newsgroup and The Londoner Maillist. The newsgroup is accessible from our web site. Anyone can post messages there which are available to read by anyone visiting the newsgroup (not just Londoner members). The maillist gives Londoner members the ability to send e-mail messages to all other members at one time. This is available only to Londoner members. If you haven't been receiving maillist messages or have questions about how to use it, send a note to Rob Shanks at robsh@earthlink.net.

Our Next Reunion

The New Orleans 2002 Reunion is on! It will be held July 12 & 13, 2002 at the Royal Sonesta so **START PLANNING NOW!!** A block of rooms have been set aside including some for July 11th for those who want to come in early and explore.

Plans now are for a reception / get-together with cash bar Friday night and the dinner dance Saturday night. Possible sightseeing trip Sat. during the day if there is interest and probable breakfast / brunch Sun. morning.

Gigi will be wanting / needing assistance, especially some "class reps" to foster the attendance of their classmates and maybe doing some searching for lost classmates. If you want to help, send her a note <GGBMC@webtv.net> or give her a call (601) 982-2526.

As plans a firm up and more is known (like costs), it will be posted here on the web site, sent out via e-mail, and even sent out via regular postal type mail for those who aren't online.

Londoner Web Site

Our web site, **www.londoner.com**, continues to grow thanks to Barry Clapsaddle (also known as THE WEBMASTER) who maintains it out of the goodness of his heart. You can view the Member Directory, look at information on New Members, and read Member Updates. If you are a member, you should know the User Name and Password. Contact Rob Shanks at **robsh@earthlink.net** or (603) 753-6034 if you don't. Upcoming additions to the web site include downloadable versions (pdf format) of past newsletters and contact information on other alumni who have contacted us but never joined. When these additions are up and running, we will let everyone know by the maillist and newsgroup.

Sad Farewell

Pat (Kandie) Keels, CHS Class of 1970, passed away very suddenly on May 25th, 2000. She will be missed.

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Our New Members ***1966 Grads***

Ronald "Ron" D. Cook 63-65 NE

Graduated from Clover Park HS in Tacoma, WA, went to 2 years of college in Bremerton, WA, then spent 8 years in the Air Force. Couple of years with a hospital systems company, a bank, 8 years with ENRON Corp, and Army Corps of Engineers ever since. Living in Omaha, NE — since 1978. I'm glad I found this site! I stumbled upon it through www.classmates.com. By the way, it looks like they have Central listed there at least three times under different names. I'm going to dig out the yearbooks and check some of the names, just to be sure.

Penny A. Eddy 62-66 TX

International Fashion Buyer; International Flight Attendant; Consultant- Sales and Marketing; Specialist-Sales and Marketing -Investment Seminars. The reunion was the greatest!! I would like to attend more, not just my class-met some great people from the other classes!! Barry, Geoff and Rob all did a terrific job!

Terry Eicher 64-66 CT

College at Denison. Married 1970 and ever since to Ginny. Peace Corps Senegal. Then to New Haven, good home from 1973 on and on. Lots of reading, writing, music, jobs, growing pains, graduate school and finally PhD, Yale, Clinical Psychology. Nowadays practice psychotherapy. At the happiest center of it all: two daughters, Jessica 26 (in San Francisco) and Caitlin 19 (Brown sophomore). This captures pretty much everything and pretty much nothing. In touch sometimes with John Hardy, Patty Fei, Rob Toombs, Terry Arney. Could find Steve Peth and Jean Hurd, but less recent contact.

Bill Martin 64-66 NY

Lived in London until 1982 when I then moved to New York where I have lived since.

Juanice (Stafford) Thomasson 63 - 66 TN

Attended University of Texas, Austin one year and married in August 1967. Subsequently had four children and worked in Data Processing for 12 years in different areas of field: keypunch operator, computer operator, and input/output control specialist. Received an associate degree in Information Systems and currently been employed as a clerk/stenographer with Norfolk Southern Railway for 18 years where my husband also works.

1967 Grads

ROD BROWN 64-67 NM

Went to college in San Angelo, TX (Angelo State University) drafted in US Army 69-71. College at the University of New Mexico (graduated in '73). Worked for the department of Navy all over the East Coast, Hawaii, and the Caribbean. Retired in 94 and am currently working at New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation doing student loans and working in MIS department. Have been into windsurfing since '84 and ski a lot when there is snow (not to good this year).

Mary Crombie Linville 65-67 FL

Had fun at the London reunion! I am finding those who didn't go cannot recognize those of us who did in the pictures. Age is catching up with us no matter how fast we run. Glad Joe and I went and plan to attend future gatherings. That was such a special time in our lives. Many, many thanks to those who worked so hard to make it happen.

1968 Grads

Brooks B. Bergner CO 67-68

Four years of college at Washington College on the eastern shore of Maryland. Five years in the Navy. 22 years as an employee benefits broker and 18 months into an Internet start up that Web-enables a lot of the employee benefits processes. Married to Roxanna for 27 years; Private pilot.

James D. Hemmig OD 65-66

Went to University of NC, Chapel Hill, graduated 1972. Got a Masters and ABD (All But Dissertation) at Kentucky in Math in 1975. Served in USAF at Eglin, AFB from 1975-1979. Attended Optometry School at UAB in Birmingham, AL, graduated in 1983 with dual degrees, my Optometry Clinical Doctorate and a Masters in Physiological Optics. Whew! That is too much school! Opened Private Practice in Niceville (adjacent to Eglin, AFB) in 1983 until present. Single, divorced, no kids. Two great dogs. Tennis, weightlifting, scuba, fly and love the sunshine. Cannot wait for the 2000 London Reunion.

Karin Kolasky 66-68 AZ

After a considerable odyssey of 32 years, I am living in Sedona, Arizona. I have a B.A. in Anthropology/Archaeology. I teach at a local school.

Beverly James Merck 66-68 GA

I have been married (no children) for 19 years in May. I have worked in the electronics/computer business since 1982. I was a technician for the first 11 years and a team leader since 1993. I was in the role of manager when IBM closed the facility in 12-99. After working for NCR, GE and IBM, I'm looking for something different. I'm tired of big business. However, I will keep trying to go back to GE so that my time, etc. can continue. I live in the Atlanta area. My passion is gardening. I have 2 dogs, 3 cats & too many aquariums.

Richard J Schager Jr. 65-68 NY

After high school I was young and went through the student politics of the times. (Quack knows part of that.) Worked as a railroad man for a number of years while in undergraduate and law school and in between. Started law school in 1975, have been practicing law in New York since 1978, taught law in China 1985-87, and since 1990 have been in a 4-lawyer firm called Stamell & Schager, with offices since 1995 in the Wall Street district near the World Trade Center. The practice is commercial - insurance, foreign investment, and securities, account-

ing, and antitrust litigation. Now living in the arts district called SoHo, a 20 minute walk from the office. Developed an interest in German opera (starting with a trip to London in 1980), and over the last few years have been trying to expand my musical horizons. Probably a little bipolar, with a business practice at one extreme and chasing rainbows at the other. Married once for a little over 6 years. No children. She was a violinist, but love of music wasn't enough & chasing rainbows was too much. Musicians think they get to do all the dreaming. Would love to see any of you if you find your way to New York. Please forgive me for being absent from the London Reunion. I would enjoy staying in touch and hearing about future events.

1969 Grads

Robert "Bud" Orcutt 65-67 VA

Brother John was CHS freshman and sister Marilyn was 6th grade at Eastcote in 67. We were in London 64-67 and lived in "Finchley" (northern line) adjacent to Hampstead Heath on North Circle Rd. Took the Hampstead Heath school bus. I finished high school in Westborough, MA. Graduated Holy Cross College in Worcester MA 69 - 73 and then went into the Navy for 21 years retiring in 1994. Spent all sea duty in the Pacific (home ported in CA & HI), most shore duty on the east coast in Rhode Island (where I met my wife of 20 years). Now work for navy as a contractor (beltway bandit!) and live in Fredericksburg, VA ("America's most historic city"—so the local propaganda says) 1 hour south of DC. 2 kids; boy 17 and girl 14 (going on 22). Lots of good London memories....

Valerie Pagliaro 68-69 NM

I've had a great life over the years. Lived in Omaha for a very short time after moving back from England - OK, that wasn't all that great, but it was a transition point. Moved to New Mexico for about 15 years where the weather and environment was amazing. Worked in the banking industry for a few years — great career, but no money in it. Decided to head for California and moved to San Jose and lived and worked in Silicon Valley for 13 years in the semiconductor industry. Northern California is everything everyone imagines it to be and more — although, very difficult to have a social life when one is expected to work all the time! After my little brother (Mario Pagliaro - he attended CHS '68 & '69) passed away, I decided to move back to Albuquerque, NM to be closer to family — Mom and my brother (Tony Pagliaro - attended CHS '68 & '69). I've been here a little over a year. Haven't married — I've been having too good of a time traveling and meeting people. No kids: it wasn't on the agenda. Now I'm working in the construction industry as an assistant to a CEO and spending my leisure time hiking, biking, and volunteering time "interpreting" the environment for the locals and tourists (taking folks on hikes and talking about culture, environment, flora/fauna, etc.). I plan on sticking around here until the urge to move hits again — New Mexico is truly the "Land of Enchantment." The Londoner web site a great idea — it's terrific to see familiar names. I haven't been in touch with anyone over the years, but have thought about so many people and have treasured my time and the people at CHS.

Gary Weidner 68-69 AR

Attended Kansas University 3 years, played in a rock band until 1975, got an art degree at Univ. of Arkansas, worked as an ad agency art director and writer, married, divorced and remarried (wife Shea, four children — Aaron, Christine and Carolyn, all graduated from college, and Matthew, 10). Now a VP/Creative Director for Blackwood Martin/CJRW Advertising in Fayetteville, doing promotional work for Tyson Foods and Uncle Ben's Rice. Still like to play guitar and do art. Ran into Dale Van Atta when he was on a lecture tour here. Karen Shallcross '70 (now DePippa) lives in Little Rock.

1970 Grads

Dianne Morrow Early 67 AL

My family was transferred to Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama, in 1968. I graduated from Sidney Lanier H.S. in 1970. I attended Massey Draughon Business College and Huntingdon College. I chose a career in the fields of law and politics. I spent 10 years working for the State Attorney General, three years working for, and learning from, U.S. Circuit Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr., and, 13 years ago, joined the staff of Balch & Bingham law firm as a Legal Assistant to the Senior Partner. I married Brandon C. Early in 1989. I have one daughter from a previous marriage, Holly Rhodes, age 23.

Judy Garner FL

Moved many times since 1970. I have been living in Ocala, FL for the past 15 years. My husband, Ed, and I are in the insurance business. We specialize in Thoroughbred horse farms and related insurance exposures mostly in Kentucky and Florida. I have one daughter and two grandchildren. They are wonderful, of course!! Life is good!!

Annette Hale 67-69 WV

I finished high school in Wichita, Kansas and was delighted when, the summer I graduated, my family was sent back to London. I immediately abandoned my US college plans and spent two years at a small, strange college called Alvescot in Oxfordshire. From there I transferred to the State University of New York, and graduated from the College of New Rochelle, NY. After a couple of years in various uninspiring jobs and a short and uninspiring marriage, I went to graduate school in librarianship at Columbia University. I left New York in 1980 to be a reference librarian at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. I stayed at the Library for 16 years, met my husband, Mike Buscher, there and married in 1984. I left the Library four years ago to devote my time to a newspaper column and a seat on the local (Harpers Ferry, West Virginia) town council. In 1997 we adopted a baby girl and now I stay at home and play with her (Elizabeth) and volunteer in the civil war research library of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Mike commutes to the Library of Congress where he works with the Geography and Map collection.

Charles A. Hammond Jr. "Chuck" 66-69 OH

Graduated 1970 Springfield South High Springfield, Oh. Enlisted US Air Force Sep 1970. Discharged 1974. Worked in construction a few years. Attended College for awhile. Have been working for Uncle Sam Civil Service for 22 years. Plan on retirement in 8 years and maybe back to Europe..lol! Hi to all my friends! It has been forever. I Love your Guys! What's up Barry.. still have that old Horn....lol Peace and Love to all!

1971Grads**Bill Ayres 70-71 UK**

University -UC Irvine, then UC Berkeley. Peace Corps in Kenya 76-79. Actually had to start working in 80, San Francisco, then of looking for oil in Houston, OK City, New Orleans, Back to Houston in 83. Moved to Aberdeen Scotland in 85 then to London area in 87. Stuck here since. My Jenny is from Aberdeen. We have two daughters: Hannah 8 and Millie 2

Lynore (Lyn) Allison Bubb 69-71 FL

After graduation from LHS in 1971 I attended a college in Chesham until May of 1972 when my dad was transferred to Los Angeles, CA. Moving back to the States was a small cultural shock, as everyone has discovered. Big difference that, at 18, I couldn't drink here, DARN. Thanks to the Air Force, we stayed in LA for 9 months and moved to Patrick AFB in Florida and I have stayed in this area. I got married in 1979 and have two children ages 15 and 17. I work for Florida Institute of Technology in the School of Aeronautics in Melbourne and have been here for the last 20 years. (And they say people don't stay in jobs long!) I got my Bachelor's degree in Marketing in 1991. I'm the Executive Director for FITSA which is our alumni organization for the School of Aeronautics. Great way to keep my hand in the industry and hopefully come in contact with some LHS grads, (so far no LHS grads yet).

Joan (Sharp) Erickson 67-70 TX

It's been such a long time since leaving Central. I'll just give you a bit of news related to the school. Each time my family gets together we have a mini-reunion. My brother Doug Sharp '70 married one of my friends from Central, Inga Velde '71 and I am married to Rob Erickson '72. We have three sons and are looking for an excuse to get back to England. (Sorry we missed last year's reunion). Rob and I are both working for the Presbyterian Church (USA). I work for the Presbytery office in Dallas and Rob is a pastor.

David Pedersen 67-68 MD

Moved to Washinton DC Area after our 2 year tour with the US Embassy in London. Finished high school at Winston Chruchill HS in Potomac MD. Got my BA at St Olaf College and MA at Drake University. Have spent the last 18 years working in management consulting. Met my wife at our high school reunion, and have two kids - daughter age 12 and son age 5. Found out about this web site through a news article about DoDD school alums networking on the web. Hope to catch one or two friends from my days at Central.

1972 Grads

Arthur Deale Brady 67-70 MD

I finished 10th grade 5/70 and returned to US. I resided in downtown London W1 Lancaster Gate from 3/67-5/70. Definitely a dream team time to be in London. My brother, Jim Brady graduated CHS in '69 and married Macie McDavitt who was class of '70. Jim and I led CHS to 2 years of wrestling finals under Coach Rivers and ass't coach Smith. While we grew up very fast and perhaps learned things well before our time, I would not trade it for anything - the experience was awesome and living downtown was in itself a fabulous experience. Hi to some of the class members that I can remember, Norma Nelson, Linda Williams, Leslie Young, Sue and Giles ??, Jerry Armatis, John Love and sister Sue, and all the wrestling team and of course those I can't immediately recall their names. I've been married to a lovely German Gina for 24 years having met her overseas after the London experience and while in college. We have 2 cool boys, Alex 19 and Eric 16. I have been retired on disability for going on 5 years with M.S. Things that I'll always remember: Ronny Banner and Jerry Beckley, Dan Peak, Dave Atwood and other musicians playing at teen club making it the best ever (pub just down the street), free Hyde Park concerts and the camaraderie of being an American overseas. What a cool experience this all was in the latter '60's. I'm sure there are many such experiences as mine - forgive me if the names of good friends don't come immediately back after 30 years. Feel free to correspond if the inspiration grabs you. Regards, Art P.S. I just remembered some more names of friends; Sayla Johns, Irene Oulihan, and of course all of my brother's and Macie's friends of the classes of '69-70. Of course, all of the wrestling team during these years I'll never forget - we were good!

Greg Walker 70-72 CA

Since graduation moved on to Michigan State and received a BA in Communication Arts. Spent 5 years in the New York City area in the cosmetic business as a sales mgr. until New York sufficiently kicked my ass and I moved to So Cal. Living in the Costa Mesa/ Newport Beach area is great. Can't beat the weather. Have seen a few Central folks along the way, seems to be a common thread, "What a long strange trip its been!!" Looking forward to hooking up with a few Bobcats to fill in all the blanks since graduation. Still single, must be too much sun out here!! What a singular, great experience we have had. I guess I am a little sad that I haven't keep in better touch.

1973 Grads

Renee Y. Law 69-73 OH

After graduation in 1973 (England)..My father got stationed in Michigan for 4 yrs. then retired in 1977 to Cincinnati OH. I got a job at a Hotel working the salad bar then went to work at a family owned bar-restaurant that had belonged to my aunt before my mother took ownership. Then I started working for IRS where I have been for the last 21 yrs. I never got married nor have any kids, just my dog named Midnight (He's 7yrs old). My whole family lives in Cincinnati: two are police officers (brother & sister), one drives a Metro bus, and the other one works for the county.

Marjorie Moore 69-70 TX

After London, we were sent to Texas because of my father's cancer. After he died we moved to New York (Plattsburgh AFB). I received my B.S. and Masters degree in Education from S. U. N. Y. I taught school in New York for three years, moved back to Texas, Married my high school sweetheart and have taught school in Texas for 19 years. I currently live in Austin. I have four children two boys, and two girls. I've been back to London in 94. My sister Angie teaches at Lakenheath Elementary. I currently have contact with four ex-classmates. We are trying to have our own little get together for those of us who live in Texas.

Janet Williams Yell 70-73 TX

Married David Yell in 1978. Have 2 children, Vanessa, 20, & Matthew, 18. Vanessa is attending UT Dallas, majoring in Neuroscience, Matthew just started at Midwestern Univ. in Wichita Falls, majoring in Business & Marketing. I am a financial secretary, working for First Baptist Church here in Odessa. My husband is in the natural gas/oilfield business.

1974 Grads

Vicky (Schlotterback) Ernst 69-70 OH

We moved to Ohio after London and have been here since. I was married in '76 and have 3 great kids! One girl & two boys. My husband is an electrician and I'm an assistant manager of a luggage store and have been there for 9 yrs. We're a very busy family with the sports throughout the year (football, wrestling, basketball). And of course we love to travel when we get a chance. I'd love to hear from any of the ol' gang from Eastcoat in '68 or Central in '69 & '70!

Jay Pease 70-71 TX

My family moved back to the U.S.A to Denver CO. where I spent my Soph. year at Arapahoe HS. I was on the varsity diving team and was one of only two Soph. named to the All State Soccer team, thanks to my CHS experience. We then moved to Odessa TX where my life would change dramatically. I had an accident working out on a trampoline which paralyzed me from my chest down. But thanks to a strong faith in God, and very supportive parents I have continued to excel. I finished Grad school at Texas Tech with an MBA and have been an Investment Consultant for the last 19 years. I have been married to my wonderful wife, Judy for 21 years. We have a daughter who is an Occupational Therapist in Ft. Worth. We also have 15 nephews and nieces who give us great joy in their accomplishments. We live a wonderfully full life out here in the beautiful desert of West Texas. Please come see us. I would love to hear from some of my former Bobcat classmates and especially my teammates on the Wrestling and Soccer teams. Man we had fun on those trips around Europe.

Karen Varney 71-72 OH

My family moved during the summer of 1972 due to my fathers unexpected illness. I did not get to say goodbye to many friends and have lost contact with all. I have lived in Tiffin since then. I just recently lost my husband. I have two children ages 23 and 22 and one grandson 2. I currently work as an innkeeper at a country inn. Prior to that I owned a gourmet coffee shop. I am a Wendy's franchisee and had actually worked a unit for almost 18 years. My older brother Ray Varney is a Lakenheath H.S. graduate, class of 1971. I attended Lakenheath that same year. Looking forward to making contact with some old friends soon

Member's Updates

Buff Blount '66

After four years Anita and I will finally be leaving Saudi Arabia. It has been a great tour but the Army has promoted me to Major General and giving me a great job. In October I will be taking command of the 3rd Infantry Division located at Ft. Stewart GA and Hunter Army Air Field in Savannah. We expect to be there for two years, then who knows. Our oldest daughter, Wendy, and her husband are in Wiesbaden Germany and our youngest daughter, Megan (our chemical engineer) and her husband work for Motorola in Phoenix.

Dale H Christensen '66

For two years, I served as President of Great Wall New Building Systems Inc. a private company taking construction technology to China. Shortly after we were bought out, I was invited to lecture for a month at the University of Science & Technology of China in Hefei, Anhui Province, P.R. China. This was followed by an invitation to be a visiting professor teaching Entrepreneurship and Management Communication courses in the MBA Program of their business school.

In my second year, I am also conducting a TQM Program for teaching improvement and assisting in setting up an Entrepreneur Center which will foster and incubate new businesses. We love China, the people, the food and we are trying to learn some Chinese language. We hope to make friends and develop business opportunities for the future.

We have four single children between the ages of 18 and 22. Our youngest daughter who was with us last year is now studying at Brigham Young University of Idaho. Our three older children are each serving two year missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Dallas, TX, Chichlayo, Peru and Maricaibo, Venezuela. We are happy for them to have this experience and use their time and money to serve and teach others.

One son and our other daughter will be with us in China this next semester after they finish their missions.

Kathy Walker Baker '67

Bill and I are still spending summers in Michigan running our 18 hole golf course "Wicker Hills" in Hale and winters in Arcadia, FL with our 36 hole course "Sunnybreeze." The major change in our life is having our daughter Brooke and husband Rob not only giving us 2 beautiful grandchildren (Kate – 2, Keegan – 5), but running our course! Brooke is general manager of our pro shop and restaurant and Rob is our superintendent. Dawn married Peter and they are moving to Austin, TX (from San Francisco via Miami). Our boys Kyle & Tyler are in college studying business – one in Tampa and one in Gainesville. We aren't retired, but we are traveling more – a 3 week trip to Tuscany last Easter and a jazz cruise to Mexico in January. It helps us to believe we're retired!

Steve Hemmig '67

My wife and I are empty nesters. I have recently (Jan. 17, 2001) retired from my practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery due to a medical disability (a couple of strokes took away part of my vision in both eyes. I guess no one would want to go to a surgeon who is half blind! Picky-picky! I regret the loss of income, but I did get to practice for 25 years. Now it is time to do something else. This is a good example where the constant change of environment as an AF brat allows me to easily accept the next assignment. In other words, it's a little easier to give up something you like for something new and different when you have a track record in this area! I certainly would attend a future reunion in New Orleans. It seems to me that it hasn't been that long since our event in London. Hopefully, more of our classmates would be able to attend a reunion in a nice centrally (pun intended)- positioned location. Our class (1967) has had a reunion in Dallas/Ft Worth area with good attendance. We had one in south Florida which had more difficulty in arranging transportation. Central (again, the pun) is better.

I'll provide a basic bio for your files in case you need it. From the USAF Academy, my brother and I went to Molesworth JHS. I spent my freshman year there 1963-64. I then attended Lakenheath HS for my soph year 1964-65. Half way through that year my father was transferred from RAF Alconbury to London. I finished my year at Lakenheath and spent my Junior year at Central HS 1965-66. My family then moved back to the US for my senior year 1966-67. I graduated from Chapel Hill High School. I attended UNC Chapel Hill and got a degree in Chemistry in 1971. I stayed at UNC and got my DDS in 1975. I owed Uncle Sam four years due to ROTC as an undergrad but I also got a scholarship for dental school. The commitment was concurrent. I was transferred to Lackland AFB at Wilford Hall Med. Ctr. Six years later, I had finished my residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Three years at Shaw AFB in Sumter SC and a final year at Travis AFB (David Grant Med Ctr) and I had finally completed my commitment. I moved to Charlotte, NC. I was in a large group practice for ten years. I had my own solo practice for 5 1/2 years but I had to retire.

I met my wife in Chalel Hill. We had two daughters. The older lives in Raleigh NC and works in the mortgage dept for First Union (soon to be called Wachovia) bank. My younger daughter unfortunately passed away about 1 and 1/2 years ago from medical complications of a long existing illness. I am busy trying to sell my practice. I do attempt to play golf. I have traveled some and plan to do much more. My wife (Nancy) and I and Gigi Blount Megehee and her husband went to Paris, France and then took a bicycle tour in the Loire Valley about 4 years ago. My wife speaks fluent French, so we mostly go to France. From the above, it should be obvious that I could attend many different reunions (been to one Lakenheath and one Chapel Hill reunion), but I feel most connected to London Central High School (3 reunions). It was a special place and time to be a teenager, and I feel very lucky to have done so. I will attend as many future reunions as possible.

Ken Jackson '67

The Jackson family had another fantastic year! After returning from the London reunion in July 2000, Cynthia & I got pumped for our son's football season. He plays defensive cornerback for Furman University in Greenville, SC. We don't miss a game, even though it's a 6+ hour ride to any of his games. Richie is a 5th year senior this fall and will be completing his last season of eligibility. Richie got engaged on Easter Sunday and will be getting married to Melissa February 9th. My daughter Kelly got engaged in the fall of 2000 and was married on June 23. I was a great day for Kelly and the entire assembly of family & friends. She and Shawn "moved into our base-ment" after their Mexican honeymoon; they needed temporary housing before moving to Toledo, OH where Shawn will begin attending law school this fall. Cynthia continues her job at Otterbein College as the department chair of the Health & Physical Education Department. She loves the work, especially after having been a middle school Principal. The only drawback is the weekly commute; during the Sept-June school year she leaves for Westerville, OH early Monday morning and returns to Cincinnati Friday afternoon. I've wrapped up 30 years at

Procter & Gamble and am in the process of figuring out when to retire. I still enjoy my work, but the golf course keeps calling my name and the property Cynthia and I bought in southern North Carolina (close to Southport) is beckoning for a house to be built (so we can play more golf and get to the beach whenever we want). We have been blessed!! Our faith is a very important part of our lives. If anyone gets close to Cincinnati, please give us a call.

Geoff Gross '68

Since last July and the Bushey Reunion (hard to believe it's already been a year!), I've gone through some work changes. My boutique investment banking firm was swallowed by Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein and my local office (near my home) has been closed and I commute to London again-bummer. My new e-mail address is geoffrey.gross@drkw.com, although the old address will continue to forward messages for a while. Summer vacation to the States this year-Kiawah and then the Delaware shore-trying to make sure my kids remember they're American.

Dorcas (Hasty) Meroney '68

I regretted having to miss the gala reunion in 2000 - but hope the one planned for New Orleans in 2002 gets off the ground. We're still living in Jacksonville, FL — but we're in the process of building a new home. So far, we're still at the architect stage. I haven't done this before — and am surprised at how hard it is. Our daughter just graduated from college and is now headed off on a four-month Asian cultural tour. She'll be back in December to face the cruel task of learning to support herself. My husband and I have considerably reduced our work load this year so that we can have a little more time to play. We've been studying the Italian language as we prepare for a month-long trip to Italy in the Fall. This is our third trip and probably won't be our last as we really love it there. Hope you are all well and happy — and hope to see you in New Orleans next summer.

Jan Riddle '68

Still at Delta, but if I can figure out what my next career will be I can "retire" at the end of next year. I will have worked 30 years (that is another persons life!) and think I should make a change. In the meantime, I've finally acquiesced to the management role and am the Manager for all Latin America City Ticket Offices. This means I stay out of the country and on the road. Certainly my Spanish has improved and I am getting to see more of South America. If anybody has any suggestions on a career not requiring any skills that involve stress, please send them to me.

Lois Ridenour-Meldrum '68

Last summer I became the director of the library at Southeastern Illinois College in Harrisburg Illinois. I'm having a ball, I put in long hours, but it is challenging, fun and varied. I still maintain a home in Shiloh (Scott A.F.B.) area and go home every other weekend to visit family and friends (2 hour drive). I enjoy the rural quiet of the Shawnee National Forest area during the week, but also enjoy getting to St. Louis for the culture. Best of both worlds. Will be taking a post graduate class this fall, working for the literacy program and serving on a state wide position for digital academic libraries. No special trips this year, but really looking forward to getting together with Jan Riddle, Sher Senna and Rhonda Taylor next year for a mini reunion.

Amy Anderson '69

I hope you're having a great summer! My kids and I just got back from my Tripoli Reunion (every other year in Houston). Long drive but always worth it. I'm still busy with my company (answering service) and playing in my bluegrass band. I have a few short trips still to go this summer.

Jane Grischowsky '69

Living in Hampton and still doing great. I have heard from Dana Hensley, Linda McGrath and Reese Oulahan and they are all doing wonderful. Turned 50 and can't believe I'm that old. Would love to attend another reunion. New Orleans sounds wonderful but does it have to be in July? Been there in July and burned up-the humidity is horrible! Hope everyone is doing great. Take care!!!

Dana Hensley '69

Hi to all. Been Very busy since last update. Became a single parent for awhile and became MR MOM. I did a fair job passed cooking clothes folding did it all but got a C in housecleaning something about spider webs on ceiling . Went on a search for a princess met some beautiful ladies and finally found her and now have a gorgeous lady named Lynn by my side. I now have 7 kids from ages 31 to 13 all are doing well and I am getting

younger each day. I stay pretty active on the Web working with graphics and in the Chat rooms and can be found in Yahoo as wizard_va and on ICQ as wizard_va # 74392960. I have been trying to locate all the 69ers I could find so Please email or call or write me if you can . Take care all

Lee Jackson '69

It's been a hectic year since the London reunion.....we had a wonderful weekend going down memory row and my daughters also thoroughly enjoyed it. It was the first time all the members of the March Orphanage had been together since 1968! We left London (spent a week there before the reunion) and took the Chunnel to Paris for three days. The fashion show at the Gallerie Lafayette was the highlight for the girls.....everyone loved Paris, especially the top of the Eiffel Tower at midnight. Recorded two VHS-C cassette tapes during the trip and spent the fall looking for one of them and the adapter that no one knows what happened to.....hope to find it some time before the next reunion!

This spring was a flash. My oldest daughter was a senior and captain of the swim team. They went to the state competition at the University of Texas in Austin (my alma mater) in February and they did very well! And we are all thankful the 520AM practices are a thing of the past. I spent three weeks in Aberdeen, Scotland at the end of April (with a weekend trip home for the prom.....we were hosting a 600AM breakfast at our house for 30 (not as many as at the March Orphanage in '68 for the 400AM breakfast) and who could miss their daughter's senior prom!.....besides, the \$500 round trip ticket from Aberdeen to Houston was cheaper than the three days worth of expenses.) Graduation was Memorial day weekend with lots of family and friends. Emily, my daughter, had 19 graduation party invitations.....I don't remember any!

The second week of June we took a cruise from Galveston to Cozumel and Cancun, eight senior girls, 28 people in all with families. We left the Saturday morning after Allison hit Houston during Friday night.....(packed in the dark, no electricity, but we were fortunate and stayed dry). After the cruise we went to Cincinnati for brother Ken's ('67) daughter's wedding. This weekend we drive to Lubbock, Texas to take Emily to Texas Tech University. Other daughter Leigh started her freshman year in high school yesterday.

Judi and I are fine and look forward to things settling down a bit this fall, although we know we will all miss Emily. Did our parents miss us? Look forward to visiting again in New Orleans...the food is great!

Sharon Love Kronberg '69

Went to Bushy Central '66-'67 and '67-'68. From England, I moved to San Angelo, Texas for my Sr year, what a culture shock, cowboys and pickup trucks, but I've lived in Tx ever since. Went to the University of Texas in Austin, Tx and have lived here since 1971. Am married 17 years to Greg Kronberg, M.D., '69 graduate of the Air Force Academy. Greg is an anesthesiologist. We have two boys ages 13 and 14 who love to play Lacrosse (in this football state). I have been teaching for the last 27 years, public school, private, and college, mostly aerobics and weight training. My most important job is being a mom, but I also take on volunteer jobs, participate in politics, do some sorry investing, train a few women, try to keep fit, cook, drink wine, and do laundry!!! I count my blessings. Life is good!

Debby Pheasant, '69

has just changed jobs and is in biotech now. The scramble to figure out what's in that human genome is fun. New email address deborahpheasant@hotmail.com

Gary Tuck '69

Work seems to have consumed the year at the expense of all else. I spent 5 months in Toronto filming "Global Heresy" a Canadian/British co-production with Peter O'Toole and Alicia Silverstone and the last 6 months here in London working on "Doctor Sleep", a British thriller starring Goran Visnjic of ER. Enough name dropping. I enjoyed Toronto a lot, particularly as it was my first trip back to North America in over 10 years. Unfortunately, it meant also that I missed the London reunion which I had been looking forward to. I've recently moved from west to north London and I am currently house hunting for a place in France where I hope to move to semi permanently next year. After all these years in London the lack of regular sunshine is motivating the move. However, the most important event this year was that my son made me a grandfather for the second time. Yet again I have the opportunity to spoil a child rotten with a complete lack of responsibility!

Julia (McPhee) Benton '70

It's been a busy year. I am working as a clinical research coordinator for a medical group of around 45 doctors. That means I am in charge of all the clinical trials for the group. It keeps me very busy and is very interesting. It allows me to travel a lot to learn about upcoming trials and means that I no longer work the graveyard shift and have my weekends off! A change from 10 years of night shift! My oldest daughter is going into her third year at Elizabethtown College, she is studying elementary education and special education. My youngest daughter will be a senior in high school this year. I had a pleasant visit from Pete Riggerink this summer, we went to Horseshoe Curve and then went to an Altoona Curve baseball game.

Barry Clapsaddle '70 (from 19th Edition)

My company, CTGi, has done very well over the past year ensuring Y2K compliance for a number of organizations. In addition to our IT engineering efforts, we also have a robust Internet practice that's doing quite nicely. My family's great, and busy all of the time. With four kids ranging in age from 7 to 15, our activities range from gymnastics, to soccer, to guitar/piano/drums, to driving instruction, etc. My wife's more lovely and beautiful than ever, and all I need is more time to enjoy everything. We plan on spending about three weeks in Europe around reunion time, after hooking up with my oldest son in Austria, who will be on a European tour with his high school performance choir.

Deborah (Debbie) Kotsch Imhoff '70 (from 19th Edition)

Have been pretty current with news about life since London up until the past two years when I literally dropped out of the social scene while going through a divorce (amicable on both sides, but am still in the recovery stage). Moved with both children to Santa Rosa, bought a home here, and have been settling in since last August. All of us are well, we love living here and house backs up to a 5000 acre state park - perfect for our outdoor hiking, camping, etc. Am busy with a private consulting business, volunteer work with seniors, and am reliving the "wonderful" world of early teens, attitude, homework, and various kinds of sensitivities that I can't possibly relate to since it's been SO LONG AGO that I was a teenager - "a long time ago in the 60's and 70's" - the saving grace of all of this is that at least the kids think that The Beatles #1 CD is 'pretty cool music!' Just reassure me that there is life after the teen years. . . I apologize to many good friends for having "disappeared" for a couple of years, and am now surfacing for air to catch up on all the news in your lives and families. By the way, brother Chris (class of '68) is alive and well - still living in bliss on Guam where he has been for about 3 years now. No island fever yet, and loves the island he calls home. Writes for the local newspapers out there, has established quite a group of friends, and says he wants to spend the rest of his life in the tropics.

Debbie Kotsch Imhoff '70

Yes, am having a very wonderful summer - lots of camping, settling-in to our new home here in Santa Rosa (yes, even after being here for almost a year, am still clearing out boxes of "stuff"). Sent you an update on me a few months back, so go ahead and use that (I think it's already posted to the site). Looking forward to reading up on everyone else's news, too. Many thanks again for all your great work and effort!!!

Dustie Lunsford Lynch '70

We're all fine here — Paul and I still riding (and jumping) every weekend; Corey (22) still in Boston after graduating from Berklee College of Music last August, planning on moving in Sept to Chicago (do we know anyone in the music business there?); Brady (20) finished his sophomore year at Florida State Univ — transferring down to Univ of Miami to major in vocal jazz. This is what I get for keeping them both in piano lessons. Six of us went on a fabulous houseboat vacation this summer — saw lots of gators, bird life etc., and found out for the first time in my life what relaxing really is. My favorite thing was snorkeling and we got to do lots of that. Other than that, life thankfully goes on much the same as always.

Mike Lynch '70 (from 19th Edition)

I live north of San Francisco in beautiful Marin County. I am recently divorced and share my two boys with my ex-wife. I have been in the wine business for the last 25 years doing everything from retail (Geoff Gross was a customer at my store in SF) to writing (Wine Enthusiast, Wine & Spirits, Wine Spectator) to presently owning an advertising/public relations company in Sonoma. I've been to one reunion, a few years ago in Colorado, and hope to make it to London next year. As seems to be the custom with most Londoners, my doors are open to anyone visiting or living in this part of the world.

Mike Lynch '70

Still live in Marin County, northern California. Still work in the wine business. Still play golf poorly. Thinking of buying a new pair of shoes this week (size 11). If you're in San Francisco and looking for a good time, call 415-457-4346. Hope life is good for all Centralites. I really appreciate the updates.

Bob Merrell '70 (from 19th Edition)

Married in 75, still married...2 boys, now aged 23 and 18...3 grandchildren...6 acres with a pond...1 big lazy dog.. I teach video production in a local middle school...part time sound and lighting tech...play percussion occasionally.. just for beer and giggles.. with other idiots of a like mind.

Bob Merrell '70

Recently my wife and I celebrated our 26th anniversary. We have two sons and 3 grandchildren, twin boys and a little girl. I teach TV production at the middle school level and contract out to do sound reinforcement and lighting for bands or nearby events. My wife and I ride motorcycles and put in 50 some hours a day trying to keep our 6 acre homestead from running over us. She owns a hair salon but I haven't let that influence my haircut. I NEVER COMB.

Chuck Nowicki, 70

Still surviving in the Telecommunications shakeout which has been going on for about a year now. Summer has finally arrived in New England (July) so we can turn the heat off until October. are always enjoyable. No swimming, we use the ocean to keep the six-pack chilled. I am finishing the genealogical research (in Poland) for the family re-union next year. Staying healthy and enjoying life.

Rusty Russillo '70

Greetings from South Florida, It has been a busy year since the reunion in London last summer. I am working two days a week in Miami for FPL Energy Services and three days a week for FPL (the electric utility) in Ft Lauderdale. After August, I'll be in Ft Lauderdale full time in the position as Major Customer Manager. Meanwhile, both my daughters are in High School and driving, so watch out! On the expanding horizons theme, I'm starting to learn how to play the guitar. I find it a nice way to relax. We are still savoring our memories of the reunion. If you want see some pictures of our trip, look at our web site <http://hometown.aol.com/russillojr/London.html> If you are in the Miami area, give us a call, our door is always open.

Diane M. Wakeman, '70

Moved to the Fort Myers area of Florida in May 2000 and married Jim Carr, a guy I had a huge crush on when I was a freshman in high school (just prior to moving to the UK). He graduated, joined the Army but ended up retiring from the Air Force to Florida. Found me, after 33 years, via classmates.com. We picked up where we left off and are very happy. Jim's second career is that of Purchasing Manager for the Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa. I am Director of Marketing for a fast growing A&E firm in Ft. Myers. Keep very busy with work, renovating his former "bachelor pad", and just enjoying all the outdoor activities available to us in Florida. We are also wine hobbyists, enjoy tastings and wine education opportunities. I've gained the most wonderful son-in-law since my daughter, Candice, recently married. His Navy career has them currently assigned in Norfolk where he returned in May from a 6-month sea duty aboard the USS Harry S. Truman — the nuclear carrier's maiden voyage to the Persian Gulf. Wish they were closer, but it's a good excuse for us to travel back to my home state! If any Londoners are ever in the SW FL area, please make contact - we'd love to offer you our hospitality!

Art Wallace '70

In July 2000, we relocated from Seoul, South Korea to Fort Riley, Kansas (HOT!) where I assumed command of Irwin Army Community Hospital as chief executive officer. We live in a 110 year old limestone house on the cavalry parade field on a post rich in history. I'll be reaching 30 years in the Army next summer so I'll be making some career decisions soon. I still enjoy jogging, coaching soccer, and daydreaming. I want to end up on an island or near mountains...Did visit England & Scotland this summer with the family. How it's changed!

Mike Ward, '70

Just put down that mike ward, '70 is still alive and kicking in san diego. The only change is this new e-mail address - mikeward@san.rr.com & mikeward2000@hotmail.com

David Wilcoxson '70

Well, let me see what I've been up to. I have a new remodeling company called Westfield. I do both commercial and residential work. I am still writing songs and playing as much as time allows. We, my wife Joanna Howerton and daughter Nora Wilcoxson just got back from vacationing in Kentucky at Mammoth Caves. That is really a neat thing to do, especially now that Nora is 11 and I didn't have to carry her this time. The tour guide needed a volunteer to sing for the tour group and picked Joanna. She did Amazing Grace and filled that massive cave with absolutely the most beautiful sound probably ever heard that deep in the ground. (he had no idea she was a professional singer. lol.) I have been trying to find old friends via the internet. If any one knows the whereabouts of Leonard Cook, Cathy Cook, both CHS alumni or Phillip Cook all from Chicksands please notify me. They left Chicksands and went to El Paso I do believe. I have been growing my Peppers for a while now and will probably be venturing into mfg, mktg and dist of my smoked dried pepper product. We also moved into a nicer home in Liberty Hill about 40 miles from downtown Austin. Our new address is 425 Shin Oak lane, Liberty Hill, Tx.78642 Our new ph# is 512 515 6015. Would like to talk with anyone from Chicksands or CHS who remembers me. Peace.

Greg Andersen '71

Last update found me still in OK having sold the club and knocking around as itinerant drummer. Spent time with the Fabulous Reese Oulahan during summer/fall of '99 and fell desperately in love. We decided to give it a shot so I sold up, packed up, and moved to Norfolk, VA in Nov.'99 . Best decision I've ever made. Landed a great "real" job pedaling tactical nylon gear to military and law enforcement. Loving Reese, loving the job, loving life!! Kids & family in OK all doing well. Don't think I can do much better than that. New Orleans 2002!!! We're in! Regards to all,

Danielle (Saint Germain) Austin '71

Completed another year working in bilingual special education. Love my job as I get to travel around 10 school sites. I use my Spanish on a daily basis and negotiate with parents and the school district. Mr. Ellison did a great job in Spanish III & IV! Adopted another dog from the shelter, this one is an eight month old pointer-dalmatian mix named Dexter. He joins 'Angela, our two year old shepherd-rotwiler mix from the same shelter. Saw my brother Bryan a little while back (LCHS '69) and Steven also (LHS '77). Found out from my dad that our little house on Kings End Rd. in Ruislip has been demolished and out of the ashes arose a business complex. Such is progress. Am still working in the same district (24 years) living in the same house (16 years-just refinanced at 7.1!) and married to the same man (18 years) with the same two daughters (15 years and 8 years). Life is good. In two years I will be 50 and plan to swim with the gray whales in Mexico! PS Anyone out there attend Torrejon AFB Schools in Madrid, Spain?

George Clark '71

We have been in the Orlando, FL area for the last nine years and enjoy it very much. Maryjean (my wife of 21 plus years) and I have three kids. Our oldest, Belinda is going to be a freshman at Florida State starting in about 2 weeks. Justin is a junior and Jon is a sophomore at Lake Mary High School. Career-wise, I am finishing up my 14th year with American Cast Iron Pipe Co. as a Territory Manager. Got a chance to visit with Tom Wilson, Jeff Johnson, and Brett Brunson recently at Jeff's fish camp in Alabama. We had a fantastic time telling stories on the porch and cruising around with good ole Captain Morgan.

Jeff Johnson '71

Still living in Birmingham, Alabama and working for The Southern Company as a Staff Analyst in Power Generation. Married since 1980 to Macy, who is a CPA working for Protective Life Insurance. Two children, Alex (12th grade) and Libby (11th grade) are both healthy and doing great. We spend our weekdays in Birmingham and our weekends at a cabin on Lake Martin. I see Brett Brunson at least one time a year. Also, got together with Brett, Tom Wilson and George Clark for an unofficial 30 year reunion. We had a great time boating, swimming, eating and sailing with Captain Morgan.

Maureen McDougall Keleher '71 (from 19th Edition)

I graduated from Central in 1971 and less than a month later my Dad died. Our family returned to the US and college plans changed from the American College in Paris to UCONN. I traveled Europe the summer of 1972 with David, Tuley and Anne Wright. I met up with Doug Keleher at UCONN in fall of 1972. I graduated in Sociology in 1975, got a masters in Educational Psychology in 1976, married Doug in 1977. I taught special ed for 5 years, moved to Woodstock, VT and started a family. We have 4 kids,(Bret, 18, Seanan,15, Mairin, 13 and Bridger, 6.)

Now living in NH. I followed an early muse from Central and got another MA in film studies at Dartmouth in 1999. I work for Ken Burns' film company on his new film on Mark Twain. Previously, I worked on Burns' 18 hour Baseball documentary in 1993. Completed my thesis film on the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster. David Wright and I made our first film, an animation, in Chuck Smith's Cinematics! Sadly, I gave David's eulogy in 1996. I am part-time Dir. of Admissions at a private school. Doug is General Manager of a country club. Hope to go to the reunion. Doug needs more convincing but I'm planning on it.

Tony Pagliaro '71

I am still working for Intel Corporation in Rio Rancho, NM (Just over 8 years now). Enjoy woodworking, fishing and pursuing the latest crop of flaming hot New Mexican green chile. This spring my daughter graduated high school and plans to attend the College of Santa Fe majoring in photography. My wife of 22 years is still working hard for a local medical office and makes a mean plate of green chile chicken enchiladas. Valerie, my sister, Class of "69" is working for a CFO of a banking firm in Albuquerque.

Rob Shanks '71 (from 19th Edition)

The past year has been one of change for me. In April I accepted a job offer from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and in May I moved from Miami to the Concord, NH area. I am now the project manager for two multiple-use flood control projects in NH, Hopkinton-Everett Lakes and Edward MacDowell Lake. Overall I'm enjoying the new job though the change from the Park Service & Dept. Of Interior to the U.S. Army has been more "interesting" than I ever anticipated. (And yes, there is a factual basis for all of the jokes about Army bureaucracy.) New Hampshire is absolutely beautiful. My biggest event of the year other than the move was two weeks in England in July. Of course, the excuse for the trip was "THE REUNION." It was fantastic! Three Cheers for Geoff!!! He did a GREAT job setting it up! The reunion was my last weekend in England and the first part of the trip was spent staying in downtown London; exploring, shopping, sightseeing, going to the theater, and visiting old haunts. There have been many changes since we were there but I still felt like I had come home. Now, if I can just figure out a way to move and live there... That's all for now. If you get up this way, please give me a call. Hopefully, I will finish unpacking, get the spare bedroom cleared out, and get a bed installed soon so I can offer you a comfortable place to crash.

Tom Wilson '71

Me, Jeff Johnson, Brett Brunson and George Clark got together this past week. Had a great get together. We would like to get a reunion going in the summer of 02, maybe the Gulf Coast or New Orleans. We would love all of course but really interested in 71' and 72' grads. I just emailed Sue Dennison and am trying to get hold of Lois K., and Sue Mueller. Anybody know where they are?

Art Chase '72

Married 18 years to Robin (Orange Park HS Class of 1979); 2 sons, Chris (11) and Michael (9). Living in Orange Park, Florida. Working at Colomer USA in Jacksonville (formerly Revlon). Spending many weekends camping during the long, hot, humid summer. What a difference from our trip to London last summer to attend the LCHS reunion!!!

Alison (Shafer) Salisbury '72

We've had a quiet year since last summer's London extravaganza. The kids are a year older (Amanda is 12, Eddie soon to be 7), but Ken and I have decided to stay the age we are for awhile! This past year has been the one for Londoner reunions. John (Jace) Crabb '71 and his wife Beth visited for a day - I hadn't seen him since high school, and he still looks just the same. They both are very active in historical reenactments of Civil War battles. Andy Doerschuck '73 (of Waldo the Squid fame) lives about 2 miles away and we bump into one another here and there around town. Through Classmates.com I've heard from Ron Schultz '72 who is living in Alabama. I am hoping to find King Ruby '70 through Classmates.com, but he hasn't responded to me yet (he's listed at Bushey, rather than London Central). It always amazes me how many of my classmates are grandparents. I knew I was a late bloomer, but never realized how late!

Paul Thomas '73

I changed jobs from Gateway Computers to Tyan Computers, as Gateway is not expected to survive the next year. The call of the ocean got me, and now I can't wait to go fishing. All the fisherman amongst you are invited to send me their favorite story. I'm presently working to bring up an Internet server to host web sites, that means

cheap web hosting to this group. (maybe free). The guitar playing is coming along (I've been at that for 18 months). I'm told the object of playing is to make the guitar scream, NOT yell. So far, even the walls shudder when I pick one up. I saw an old friend from bushey in Las Vegas two months ago, it did my heart good i can tell you. It's nice to know that she made it out of london alive, as a few didn't. I still am single, and loving it.

Tate Young '73

Hope all is well. This year has flown by and it doesn't seem to have been a year since the reunion at the CHS campus. I still speak fondly of that trip and wouldn't trade the experience for anything. The law practice still keeps me busy. My work is concentrated in business litigation and employment law. The family is doing fine. My wife, Neva, is scheduled finally to graduate from University of Houston next Spring. Her degree will be in psychology and then on to get her master's. When will it all end???? Our daughter, Victoria, is as sweet as ever. She loves animals and our house reflects that—you name the animal and we have it as a pet. She will be starting sixth grade. Not interested yet in boys and I hope to keep that way until, say, when she turns 30. My sister, Leslie ('72) is in Waco but may be moving back to Alexandria, Louisiana. I will get her to come to the next reunion. I keep in touch with Tom Wilson and some of my classmates including Susan Hensley. She is planning on coming to Houston soon to see a friend and she and I will get together then. I would like to contact other CHS classmates of mine so if anyone out there knows of some, please let me know. Regards to all.

John Littlefield '74

Currently a Major in the Air Force Security Forces. One year left until retirement!! I've spent the last six months in Western Sahara (disputed territory with Morocco) as a United Nations Military Observer. We were monitoring the cease fire that has been in place for the past ten years. I spent several days in Algeria and Morocco in various functions. Currently living in San Antonio, Texas working as an instructor/Director of Operations for the 37th Training Support Squadron. Have two kids Elise (11 years old) and Michael (9 years old). That is about it for now.