

SPARTAN'S SPEAK. . .

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A Newsletter of EHS 1975 Classmates

Some people are like Slinkys . . . not really good for anything, but the thought of pushing them down the stairs brings a smile to your face. Author Unknown



OUR 30th CLASS REUNION

Well, we did it. We finally had a reunion. Just about half of our class made the get together in Woodland on Saturday, October 15, 2005 to have a night of fun, reminiscing and the best time I've had in a quite a while. It was certainly the latest I've gotten home in quite some time – 4 AM.

Towards the end of the dinner each of us received an extremely nice bottle of wine from the DeKnikker's. Thank you both so much. That was so thoughtful of you. I also received something that Gary had told me the industry had quit providing for consumers – a bouquet of roses. They were lovely, appreciated and lasted a long time. Love to you both, Cal & Chris.

Gary & I were talking about the reunion and remarking upon how all of us haven't *really* changed. It's like we're all just (and I really do hate to mention this) a *little* bit older. Most of us are the same personalities that we remember from our school days. Mitch has the same laugh. Jeanna has the same sense of fun. We've not really changed so much but, become comfortable with whom we are, we've matured. (This does NOT mean we're old!)

SLIDE SHOW

You can access a slide show of the reunion, put together by Laura (Shearrer) Eaton, at the web site below:

<http://photoshow.comcast.net/watch/Jq7yI5gJ>

Laura has added more photos to her original slide show. Kathy and I had both sent photos to her to include. If you also have any candid photos of the reunion Laura can only use them if they are already scanned into a computer and sent to her e-mail address – eaton.l@comcast.net Don't wait too long to get any photos to Laura. It would be nice to have the "finished product" so we can all purchase a copy of the slide show DVD.

NEXT REUNION?

There's talk that we should have another reunion in the year 2007 (when we will all be turning 50!) or for our 35th in 2010. Let's hear your thoughts and ideas regarding

this subject. Also, if you have any suggestions about where and what we might do the next time we get together send those in, too.

Some ideas that were bounced around were some kind of vacation spot, get together at a resort of some type. Think about it. (Anyone have In-laws that own a resort?)

ATTENDEES

Debbie (Rodgers) Adams of Zamora, Mike Aune and guest, Susie Fryback of Ridgeway, Colorado, Larry & Violette Begley of Sutter, Cal & Christine DeKnikker of Woodland, Laura (Shearrer) Eaton of Marysville, Gene & Teresa Felipe of Sacramento, Dan & Kathy Garrison of Capay, Jeremy & Kathy (Matsumura) Green of Sacramento, Rob Hilton and guest, Angie Lopez of Woodland, Brian Kuhn of Woodland, Tom Lindberg of Woodland, Kim & Wendy (Steele) Lloyd of Folsom, Gary & Roberta (Kelley) Martin of Chico, Jesse & Mary (Whitfield) Padroza of Woodland, Donna Reiff of Woodland, Mark & Susan (Durst) Richter of Knights Landing, Mitch & Trish Roath of Esparto, Jeanna (Williges) Scardami of Long Beach, Robert & Joan (Zentner) Tompkins of Esparto, and Bill Snyder & Carla White-Snyder of Woodland.

R.S.V.P. Regrets Sent

Richard & Annie Doyle of Arbuckle
Bill Garrison of Aptos, CA
Jody (Jensen) Green of Madison
Steve Kipker of Capay
Jim & Renee' Kuehnau of Woodland
Robert & Janine (Bahlman) La Pord of Fair Oaks
Lorraine Smith of Chico
Maggie (Garcia) Stephens of Esparto
Hugo Teranzano and family of Argentina
Whitney & Debbie (Storz) Walters of Folsom
Lee Weeks of Reedley, CA

MTA's (missing the action)

If you can help locate any of these classmates it would be great for our next get together. Some we had an address for but, they didn't respond so maybe it wasn't a current/correct address? AND, if you run in to classmates from our elementary school days please, get their information so we can include them next time, too.

Connie Bowman	Linda Foss
Howard Burke	Linda Furher
Joe Castillo	Cindy Griffin
Robert Costello	Deborah Hall
Cassi Hayes	Ann Levings
Eddie Heredia	Chuck Nichols
Ranada Laughlin	Randy Robertson
Sally Stotts	Cindy Thomas
Dennis Turnbull	Joan Weeks

Barbara Courtney – invite sent -Woodland
Cayce Crider – Woodland – called, left messages
Cindy Elkins–possibly Montague, CA

Paula Galvin – called & sent invite
 Grace Mata – invite sent to Paula as requested
 Rachel Moreno – invite sent to Paula as requested
 Esthela Robles – invite sent to Paula as requested
 Roxanne Lazarro –living in Esparto
 Barbara (Smith) Vest – invite sent to Steve Lampman's
 Mark Smith –invite to Sacramento address
 Susan Smith – invite sent to Steve Lampman's
 Sue Taber – wrote to mother's address
 Doug (Taylor) Bourne-Zephyr Cove, NV called, invite sent
 Sherri Tophan –invite to daughter's address
 Ed Truitt – invite to Carmichael address

FYI

It is with regret and sadness that I write about the passing of our former art teacher, Brian Forment. Brian had hoped to attend our reunion in October but was fighting the effects of terminal kidney cancer.

Gary & I were fortunate enough to visit with Brian, his wife Sally, and their daughter, Page, the evening of our reunion. He was in top form and conveyed a lot of great memories that he had of our class and its member's. I know we all send our heartfelt condolences to the Forment family.

THIS & THAT

Mike Aune gets the "furthest traveled" award. Mike and Susie Fryback traveled from Colorado to attend the reunion.

The best "Remember When" – Mike crashing through (or into!) the high school glass double doors with his go cart.

Best laugh – Mary (Whitfield) Pedroza with our school autograph picture booklet from second grade. Mary's telling us, *"Remember how we would erase the names of the kids we were mad at or didn't like anymore?"* Kathy (Matsumura) Green looks at Mary's booklet and says *"Hey, you erased my name!"*

NEXT ISSUE

If you want to share what you do for a living, what your hobbies are, how many children, grandchildren, animals, or whatever, with everyone, just let me know. Write it up, and it will be included in the next issue. I kept hearing a lot of *"I didn't know you did that"* while at the reunion.

We're like *Inquiring Minds* here. We want to know everything that's happened with everyone else since we left high school. Where 'ya been, whatcha been doin'. Yadda, yadda, yadda.



Ludy's, Main Street, Woodland
 Rob, Mike, Debbie, Gene & Larry



Joanie, Larry & Brian
 In the parking lot, of course!



The Stag, Main Street, Woodland
 We closed the place down.

PUBLICATION

If you have something that you want to share with the "masses" just let me know and I'll add it to the next issue of our newly formed **SPARTAN S SPEAK...**

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May 30 for Summer Issue

August 30 for Fall Issue

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