



Bushy Tales

Dedicated to all who attended London Central High School
at Bushy Park, London England from
1952 to 1962



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Classmates Who Have Transferred To The Eternal Duty Station

Our love and prayers go out to the family and friends of our classmates who have gone on before us. We will miss them, yet we can find comfort in knowing that one-day we will all join them for the greatest of all reunions



Guy Scott Short (54)

This is a very sad Christmas for me and my family this year as I lost my beloved Scott on June 20th. He had open heart surgery in Sept. and never recovered from it. He had the choice of living another few weeks full of suffering or 25% chance of surgery. He chose surgery and died in OR. We had a wonderful 51 years together. Would you please pass this on to your Classmates. Signed - Dee Short.

Memories of Bushy



James Hartung (60)
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Many thanks to Peter Burnett ('58) for his contributions to Bushy Tales. Isn't it funny how some of us remember dorm life at Bushy much more than school life. My life in the dorm and on the bus rides to and from is much clearer in my memory (getting worse by the year by the way) than any thing that I experienced over at the

schoolhouse. Well, with the exception, as Peter so clearly describes, of the cafeteria food!

Oh yeah, and the lunch periods out by the tree in back of the cafeteria near the wall where Tex Flegal strummed his guitar and sang "Green Door, What's That Secret You're Keepin'." Peter, that trip to climb the White Cliffs and camp out was an institution I guess. I was two years behind you, but my frosh class took the trip with our dorm advisor, Mr. Pickering. My roomie, George Bockman, and I, almost wiped out coming down the cliffs (much more challenging than going up). Mr. Pickering was apoplectic when we finally got back to the camp in late evening after having to walk all the way back to town to get down!

The Mr. Churchill you mention was our soccer coach, He led us wild-eyed Americans to many an interesting game with the much more sedate and gentlemanly English schoolboys we roughed up out on that foggy, soggy field at Bushy. Mr. Churchill was also a good pingpong player...he had one of those thick foam rubber paddles and could play it like a Maestro.

One of my favorite walks was the one across the bridge to that little record shop on the left in Kingston. One could take a record (usually one of the huge 78's) back to the small listening booths to listen to it (supposedly before buying it.....I rarely actually purchased one). Little Richard's "Rip it Up" and "Ready Teddy", Fats Domino's "I'm Walkin'", and anything by Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers got full workouts. Thanks for the memories, Peter...keep it up!

This and That



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Greetings for this new year 2009. Do you have any news from Patricia Thomas class of 1956?



We remember our 6 years at Bushy Park as some of the finest years of our teaching experience.

Our years with DODDS:

France 1 year
London 6 years
Morocco 2 years
Turkey 3 years
Germany 26 years
Japan 3 years.



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Connie, Sherry and I could not attend the reunion in Nashville in October but we do keep in touch through out the year via e-mails and pictures. We thought maybe you could use our reunion pictures for the Bushy Tales.

TOGETHER AGAIN

1953-2008



Jackie Brown Kenny Sherry Gregory Carson Connie Carpenter Golden



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Boy, do I ever remember the B-36! My dad was stationed at Eglin AFB just before we left for England. The fourth B-36 made, (a YB-36, I think, numbered #BM-004) came in one night on the eve of Armed Forces Day. They had an open house at the base and we went out for the show. The tail of the B-36 was sticking out of the Climatic Hangar. When we got inside, there was a B-29 (the previous biggie) parked under each wing. There

were six R-4360s turned around backwards which they used to push that big blimp around the sky. That was before they got around to hanging those four J-47s under the wings. I still remember that as one of the most impressive sights I've ever seen.

Out in front of the hangar there were a couple of F-82s. They tried to make an Interceptor by gluing a couple of P/F-51 Mustangs together. There was also a smattering of F-89s, F-94s and F-86Ds. I ate, slept and drank airplanes (still do) and I was in Hawg-Heaven!

Just before the newsletter showed up I had taken my Spitfire Mk IX from KJOT (Joliet Park District Airport) to KSTL (Lambert, St. Louis) in my flight simulator and was primed to the hilt to hear from someone who remembered the B-36. So as Bob Hope used to so aptly remark... *Thanks for the memories!*

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Just wanted everyone to know that Judy and I did get married. It was a real hoot. I will send some pictures for you to put out. I hope more people will write in to the newsletter.



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Hi Friends & Classmates!

Dave and I just got back from West Monroe, LA, attending Judy (Risler) Covington's and Mike Murphy's wedding. It was actually a "hoot" but I'll let Judy tell you all about it in one of her famous "tongue-in-cheek" articles.

Here are a few of our very amateur pictures; the professional photos, I'm sure, will be much better. Oh, BTW, we were treated to a double rainbow on the highway coming home, and actually got to see both ends of it.





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My husband Tony and I spent three wonderful weeks this summer in England. Our son Shaun is in the Air Force and stationed near Cambridge. Along with his wife Laurie we made a two day trip to London. One of Laurie's British photographer friends, who retired from the transportation department, acted as our tour guide. It was interesting to see all the changes. Amazing how they managed to incorporate the new building with the old. We had a delightful time touring around the small towns and villages surrounding Cambridge and eating in the pubs. One in Milldenhall was built in 1649. Since we were unable to see all I had wanted to and the kids will be there for another three year, I foresee another visit in our future. If any of you live in the state of Washington would love getting in touch. Wishing everyone the best of 2009



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Thoughts and prayers for our classmates: George (Terry) Stillson, 61' has been in remission from prostate cancer for five years. It is now back with a vengeance, apparently spread to dangerous levels.

His Sister, July Stillson Surles, 62', continues her 23 year battle with cancer; just last year she finished treatment for it had spread to her bones. It is back again, in her lungs. This is her sixth time fighting this ugly disease, now added worry about her brother. Please keep them both in your hearts and prayers.

No current email addresses for either one; Judy lost her computer in the fire that burned her home to the ground last year.

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