



Bushy Tales

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



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REMINDERS AND SPECIAL INFORMATION

1. Don't forget, if you're planning on changing your e-mail address (especially if you've been using a work e-mail to receive the newsletter and are planning on retiring soon) to let either Gary or Pat know so you can continue to receive news about your classmates.
2. Please try to remember to put BUSHY PARK or something similar in the SUBJECT line when you send us something. If we don't recognize your name or e-mail address we might delete it. (I've done that in the past - Pat).
3. If you decide you no longer want to receive the newsletter, just send an e-mail to either Gary or Pat and let them know and you'll be taken off.
4. If you haven't received your newsletter by the 5th of any month (unless Gary or Pat let you know

If there will be a delay), please contact either of them and they'll get a copy out to you.

Roster Changes

New Email address:



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(Editors Note: Betsy (Neff) Cote' (54) sent this list of Birthdays for June. Sorry that I didn't get it in time to put into the June issue. A belated Happy Birthday to our classmates. If anyone knows of birthdays coming up in August please send the name(s) no later than the 20th of July so I can get them in the August issue.)

June 1st.

Judy Blakeney and Gary Baldwin

June 3rd.

Jane Berryman

June 7th.

Connie Carpenter

June 9th.

Geraldine Clem

June 10th.

Connie Boyer

June 11th.

Ann Miller

June 16th.

Barbara DeVaughn

June 19th,

Ellen Nolan

June 21st.

Ed Toone

June 24th.

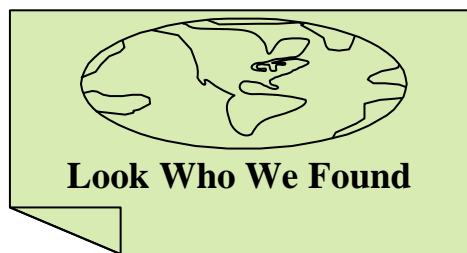
Dan Chew

June 25th.

Dick Stram and Shirley Penny

June 26th.

Sue Johnson.



Elizabeth "Betsey" (Crawford) Brune (56)

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Judy (Tucker) Dundervill (59)
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Memories of Bushy

None this time again. Are our memories getting like London back in the 50s – a little foggy? I assure you that you can send your memories for publication and not worry – the statue of limitations has long ago run out. ☺



Reunion Information

Mini Reunions



Pat (Terpening) Owen (58)
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In May Pat and John Owen took a trip to Colorado to visit their daughter and her family - actually to visit with their two grandchildren who live there - Lizabeth who's 4 and Bobby - who's 2. In talking with Mike (58) and Judy Risler (60) Covington Murphy, it was discovered that they were going to be in Durango, Colorado (which is on the way to Pat and John's daughter's home) so it was decided to meet for lunch.

We did, and went to a wonderful Mexican restaurant there and spent a lovely afternoon taking pictures and chatting before Pat and John had to take off for Cortez, CO.

This and That

(Editors Note- can any of our classmates help her?)

Diane Scott
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Debbie (Mohr) Scott's daughter

My mom, Debbie Mohr and uncle, Larry Mohr were fellow CHS students back in the 60's. I've heard great stories about their life experiences and teen-angst of those days.

Some how, we had a LP of the musical Franklin's Time that was produced and I used to listen to it over and over again- I can still recite and sing most of it. There was just something cool about it that connected-like a mini-mystery or something. Unfortunately, the LP melted in the good ol Texas heat several years ago and I would love to get

another copy of it. I figured the keeper of the CHS stories would be a good place to start in looking for one. I'm not sure if you have a lost and found section in your news letter, but if you could help me search for one or maybe even other musicals that Mr. Abramowitz's did that would be really fantastic. Kindest Regards

What are we doing now?



Susan "Snookie" (Garrison) Mayo (54)
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Pete and I at this point, think we will be able to attend the 2010 reunion. Can't remember if we have been in Wilmington before or

not. So far, we have been sticking pretty close to home. Have scads of stuff here to do in the way of volunteer work, taking various classes, visiting our kids and grandkids, and other relatives. Will be in Texas and Utah in June, Toronto in October, but have no big plans for any other travel at this point. We're just really loving our weather and friends here in sunny California. So far we are healthy and are trying to stay that way.



Billie (Culp) Bules (54)
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Sorry that I haven't been in contact much since we relocated to Northwest Arkansas. Just been busy getting acquainted with the new area, doing lots of yard work to get it in shape, planting new perennials in my 7 flower beds, planted a vegetable garden, swimming laps 3 mornings a week, playing bingo with Mom once a week at the Senior Center, joined the Newcomer's Club and play Bunco and go out to lunch once a month with a group from the Newcomer's. How about that for a sentence? Anyway, that in a nutshell is what I've been doing. I also took up knitting again after about 25 years of not doing any. I knit a sweater this winter and now am a volunteer knitting little caps for the Head Start kids in this whole area of Arkansas. The group I knit for/with have been asked to knit 500 by Fall, so it is quite a project.

My brother Gary and wife Susan hope to make their first load/trip here next month. Still no sale of their home in Long Beach -- market there stinks, thus the delay in their actually moving here. They did come for 2 weeks at Thanksgiving and that was nice, plus our daughter and son-in-law came also, from West Virginia.

My email address and physical address is still the same, but just for an update, it is:
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Dave has more and more trouble walking and uses a cane in the house, but a walker when we go anywhere. Mom is still doing great; she goes to the

pool with me and walks in the water instead of swimming.



William "Bill" Stone (54)
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Arriving in January 1954 and graduating that June, I was welcomed and made an immediate member into Class of 1954. What Gary and others have done to keep the memories alive over the years has been outstanding.

The 55 years since graduating from Bushy Park have been spent in a variety of places and performing logistics support issues. Graduating from William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA., then from the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, GA., after serving on ships home ported in San Francisco, Seattle, and Pearl Harbor and shore duty in Korea, Washington, DC and Bayonne, NJ. I traded my uniform in to work in Rochester, NY with Xerox. Then was called back by the Department of Defense to work with the civilianization/reconstruction effort in South Vietnam at Da Nang and Saigon. My last career stop was Atlanta GA with Department of Army at Forces Command in logistics support planning, retiring in 1998 and eventually relocating to Greensboro, GA on beautiful Lake Oconee. Along the way, married Diane for 42 years and counting, helped raise three boys and an adopted Vietnamese girl, all adjusting well to my frequent absences but reacting superbly to Diane's parenting skills, now one in IT, one an oral surgeon, one in restaurant management, and one a Physicians Assistant.

Retirement has been restful, giving back to the community with a variety of volunteering efforts, not too much golf, enough to still enjoy getting better and not ruining the whole day when it doesn't, and not too much travel (I've had enough, Diane hasn't) and now making lifestyle adjustments created by age and economy, as have many retirees.

Through the years my path has not crossed any Bushy Park former classmates, graduates, attendees. Though I have run into a many parents who have sent their children to what I think is Bushy Park's successor in London, in fact today while helping at Habitat one Ford retiree said his two children went

to the "American School" in London for six years, another knew of future resident who is delaying his relocation to Georgia so that his children could graduate from this American school in London.

I would appreciate contact information from any former Bushy Park student that lives in the GA area.

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Ron Holmes (58)
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This is my first time writing to you. I thoroughly enjoy reading each edition of the Bushy Park Newsletter.

Judy (Tucker) Dundervill told me recently that she is not receiving the Newsletter. Please add her to your e-mail distribution list, as follows:
judy.dundervill@LNF.com

Judy and I had a chance meeting several years ago at a military reunion. Her husband and I were in the same Air Force Squadron at Charleston AFB SC and during these military reunions Judy and I have the opportunity to talk about the good old days at Bushy Park.

Thank you for all of the Bushy Park Newsletter work that you do.



Wendell Jones (58)
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Do you recall or can you retrieve the

name of a girl in class 58 or maybe 59 who lived in NH and then moved to AZ just before she passed away. I wanted to contact her husband, but drawing a blank in trying to remember their names. (Editors Note: I didn't have the information so if any of you can help him please respond to his email address.)

John Frisby (61) (no picture available)
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(concerning the article in last months issue) Lily's 103rd Birthday was wonderful for her. She was so surprised with over 500 cards from all over the world.

The attached photo is not the best but at least you will see who you were rooting for.

Thanks. (Editors Note: Way to go gang!!!)



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