



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

1. We'd love to be able to remember everyone's maiden and married names and the year they graduated. Unfortunately, we can't, so when you send a note for the newsletter (or just a note), please remember to put both your married and maiden name (and if you used another name at Bushy, include that also), also the year you graduated. Thanks.

2. If you stop receiving the newsletter, it's probably not because Gary stopped publishing it. It's because your e-mail address bounced back, and without it we're not able to get the newsletter to you. Therefore, if you're going to be changing your e-mail address please let us know so we can change it in our lists. Thanks

Roster Changes

New Email address:



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Classmates Who Have Transferred To The Eternal Duty Station



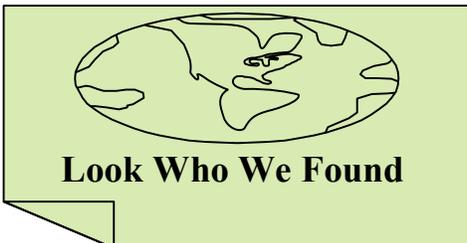
David McManigal (56)

(From his wife) David McManigal 56 died on Sept. 13, 2011, in Miami, Oklahoma. Thought his friends would like to know. Marcia McManigal



Ruth (Easley) Tidwell (58)

(From her Niece) Just wanted to let you know that Ruth (Easley) Tidwell passed away on Sept. 25. She was 71 years old. I wasn't sure who to let know. She was Mary (Easley) Brokaw's sister. I am Mary's daughter, Carol.



Look Who We Found

Memories of Bushy



Reunion Information



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Next Bushy Park Reunion

Greetings to everyone,

Your planning committee has agreed that it is about time we get together again. Based on some discussion at the last gathering in Wilmington, NC, we have set our sights on Tucson, AZ. in 2012!

By the way the committee consists of Gary Baldwin, Billie Bules, John Enroth, Ted Hopkins, Snookie Mayo, Gemma Rettman and me. We decided that the dates of April 15-18, 2012 would be good timing for the group and the weather in Tucson should be favorable. Ted scouted some places to stay and we settled on La Quinta Inn which is near the airport and close to many attractions and restaurants. In his usual form, Ted negotiated a great deal including a room charge of \$69.00 per night with a free meeting room. There is a minimum number of rooms required but we think we will be able to meet the minimum.

We hope you will want to join up. In due time we will give you more details about the Inn, the reunion activities and local attractions. So please mark these dates on your calendar and start making plans. So that we can get a preliminary count on attendees, let me know if you think you might be there, or if you cannot attend it will be helpful to know that now. My best wishes to you all and hope to see you in Tucson.

This and That



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You might like to put some of this in the newsletter.

The very last line is a website that gives a great up to date look at the park and includes a history. While credit is given to Icke's Hq., there is no mention of the thousands of American kids that got a great education.

Perhaps we could undertake a polite correction or addition to their offering.

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Deer me: Tourists tangle with stags at London park

AP Associated Press

By *RAPHAEL G. SATTER*



• A stag rests in a field at Bushy Park



• A stag stands in a pond at Bushy Park

BUSHY PARK, England (AP) — They call it the Beast of Bushy.

For the past week, this massive, short-tempered stag has been charging into British headlines, goring a

man in the middle of a picnic and chasing one woman through the brush.

The stag's rampage has cast a shadow of fear over Bushy Park, a quiet suburban expanse of tree-lined avenues and ponds popular with retirees and stroller-pushing parents some 13 miles (21 kilometers) southwest of central London.

"I've been in and out of the park for 20 years, and this is the first time I've heard of people being attacked in such quick succession," said Robert Piper, a sports and wildlife photographer whose dramatic shots of the angry deer have kept it in the headlines.

The beast didn't seem so fearsome Wednesday, when it was seen lazing in the mud and long grass across from the park's model boat pond.

"He's had a rough couple of weeks," joked Piper. But as he inched forward to take a few last photos, the stag lifted a pair of sharpened antlers into the sky.

"Let's not push our luck," he said.

Bushy Park holds 320 deer, which roam freely across a 445-hectare (1,100-acre) area of meadows and forested areas that look much as they did when King Henry VIII used to hunt there.

They are generally gentle creatures — until fall's rutting season.

"Every year there's the odd incident," says park veteran Dick Hill, a 64-year-old retiree with binoculars dangling from his neck. "There have been quite a few of them this year."

Hill said a shortage of female deer could be to blame for the aggressive behavior, although a park official said the unseasonably warm weather — which drew large numbers of visitors at the height of the rutting season — was the deciding factor. The official asked not to be named.

Whatever the cause, this year's stag attacks have produced some dramatic photos. One showed a middle-aged man being bowled over by a charging deer in a picnic area. Hill, who was there, said the man emerged covered in blood.

Another incident, this one witnessed by Piper, showed a woman racing for her life, with the stag so close that its antlers lifted up her black leather jacket. She managed to escape after Piper distracted the animal.

"It was a happy ending," he said. "But it could easily have been a goring."

London's feisty press have traced the path of the stag's rampage under articles bearing names such as "Stag Fright."

Hill said the fuss was a bit overdone, and in any case, the Beast of Bushy's days may be numbered. The park's deer are regularly culled.

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Sorry to hear your computer crashed. I too have been forced to learn about Windows 7. It is great when I understand what I am doing and a horror when I want something I cannot find. Good luck!

Now for a little humor to fill out the page. ☺

One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift...The next year, I didn't buy her a gift.

When she asked me why, I replied,

"Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!" And that's how the fight started.....

I took my wife to a restaurant. The waiter, for some reason, took my order first.

"I'll have the rump steak, rare, please."

He said, "Aren't you worried about the mad cow?"

"Nah, she can order for herself." And that's when the fight started.....

After retiring, I went to the Social Security office to apply for Social Security. The woman behind the counter asked me for my driver's License to verify my age. I looked in my pockets and realized I had left my wallet at home. I told the woman that I was very sorry, but I would have to go home and come back later.

The woman said, 'Unbutton your shirt'.

So I opened my shirt revealing my curly silver hair. She said, 'That silver hair on your chest is proof enough for me' and she processed my Social Security application.

When I got home, I excitedly told my wife about my experience at the Social Security office.

She said, 'You should have dropped your pants. You might have gotten total disability too.'

And then the fight started...

I rear-ended a car this morning...the start of a REALLY bad day! The driver got out of the other car, and he was a DWARF!!

He looked up at me and said 'I am NOT Happy!'

So I said, 'Well, which one ARE you then?' That's how the fight started.