



Scotland School for Veterans' Children

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SSVC Alumni News - Issue No. 127 — Spring 2018

From the Desk of the President



Dear Alumni and Friends.

It's another New Year, and I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health.

The Museum is still a work in progress. Not much being done over the winter due to lack of heat in the building. Will be back at it this spring. April 7, May 19, May 26 & June 2 are planned work days, if you can help that would be great.

With the new year brings new events. Starting with Bingo on April 14th. Come and have some fun. Our reunion is June 8, 9 & 10. (details in this newsletter). This is the 50th anniversary for the class of 1968. Hope to see everyone there! Start making your plans now. July 28th is our picnic at Greene Township Park (across from the pond entrance of the school) - there is always lots of good food and fun. Our 15th Annual Golf Tournament is August 25th. Lets hope for good weather this year. This is always a good time for everyone. We are planning to have a Museum Open House on September 29. The Homecoming Dinner/Dance is October 6th. I hope many of you can make it to some or all of these events.

We still have lots of work to do at museum. With that said, you know that takes lots of help and money. So please send a donation of some kind (if you can)...every donation helps...Thanks.

Sincerely,

Ken Beck '74

President

SSVC Alumni Association

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2018 Upcoming Events!

Museum Work-dates — **March 31, May 19, May 26 & June 2.**

April 14, 2018: Bingo — Chambersburg American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA. Doors open 11:00

June 8-10: Reunion — Chambersburg American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA

July 28: Annual Picnic — Greene Township Park, 996 Elevator St., Scotland, PA (across from the pond entrance of the school).

August 25: 15th Annual SSVC Alumni/Friends Golf Tournament — Eagles Crossing Golf Course, 501 Conodoguinet Ave. Carlisle, PA.

September 29: Museum Open House, Scotland Campus.

October 6: Homecoming Dinner/Dance — Chambersburg American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA

For details contact one of the alumni officers—contact info on page 5.

Alumni News

Verna Dodson Swoboda '44: Verna would like to give all her love to her Scotland brothers and sisters. She also told us her sister Mary Dodson Gregor '48 passed away in May. We are sorry for Verna and her family's loss of her sister Mary. Verna said she still misses the school. You're not alone, Verna. Some of the rest of us miss the school also.

Eleanor Gryzniec Miscavage '48: would like to thank her Scotland brothers and sisters for their cards, thoughts and prayers following her hospitalization.

Florence Gryzniec Kluchinski '49: Would like to thank her Scotland brothers and sisters for the cards and prayers for the loss of her son, Daniel.

Tom "Tommy" Imperial '57—Hello Everyone, I am finally strong enough to sit at my computer and send my very sincere "THANK YOU" to all my Scotland brothers and sisters who so kindly sent me all the cards, Emails, edible arrangement, concerns and prayers for my recent heart by-pass surgery.

There is a long list of names, but I don't want to leave anyone out so, I want to say I appreciate your patience while I was recouping. I slept a lot and was very immobile. I am going back for my post Op exam on January 31st...Then I need to have a stent inserted on my right side. I hope to be back to normal by the end of Feb...I have not been outside since I came home on Christmas day. I will send an up date when I get more information. Hope you all are well and healthy. Have a great New Year... Thank you, Thank you, God Bless all of you. Tommy Imperial 1957"

Zona Shaffner Runkle '59—Would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, notes, & flowers. Your thoughtfulness has surely brightened my day.

Sylvia Shrawder Mathieu '61—Has been retired from Milton Hershey School for 13 years now and enjoying spending time with my son & daughter, 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Sylvia & Maurice celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on November 21, 2017. She married the love of her life 6 months after graduating from SSVc. They have a new great grandchild on the way!

Joseph Beckner, Sr. '61—Same ole stuff, just getting older.

Dean Kennedy '62—Our daughter just had a baby boy after 3 girls. Our oldest son Dean Jr. has 2 sons, our youngest son Duane has 2 daughters.

George Hockenberry '63—George and Linda celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on October 7, 2017.

Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68— Evelyn and Michael celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on November 21, 2017. Loves spending time with family & friends. Still bowling (almost 50 years).

Randy Bowers '75— I would like to thank all my SSVc family and friends for their kind words after the passing of our mother. I would also like to thank you for your get well greetings after my knee surgery. It was an extremely rough time with both happening at the same time.

Jeffrey "Jeff" Sweigart '75— On December 23rd, 2017 my adopted daughter passed away. She is survived by me, her boyfriend and my 4 grandchildren - 2 boys and 2 girls. In the near future I will be moving back to Phoenix, AZ to the Glendale area.



Norm Waters '88— I am a US Army Active Duty Officer and was promoted to the rank of Colonel in the US Army Medical Service Corps on December 1, 2017. CONGRATULATIONS Norm. In July the Army is sending me to Thailand for a 3-year assignment. Norm, thank you for your service.

Roger Beckwith '93 & Pastor James Bowers '78 - "Alumns Partnering up." On January 28, 2018 the Philly Cannons



(Roger Beckwith, Owner/Headcoach)

partnered with God's Chuckwagon Mobile Soup Kitchen (owned by Pastor James Bowers & his



wife Janet).



It was a fun day for all. **Ralph Dusman (teacher/coach) Randy Bowers '75, Terry Grove '79, Bob Krieger '75, Duane Haney '93** (he's actually an assistant coach), **Ben Yon '92, Charles Hill '95, and Kiba Henry '93.** were among those that came out for the fun, and to support God's Chuckwagon. If I missed anyone I apologize! Thanks to all for your support of the Philly Cannons & God's Chuckwagon.

Matthew Haberle 2013— Currently deployed to the Middle East. Please be safe Matt. Thank you for your service.



Taps / In Honor Of / In Memory Of

Names in **BOLD ITALICS** represent recipient, names under recipient represent person making donation

TAPS

The following alumni, friends, & supporters of SSVC have been reported deceased since Newsletter 126. We have carefully reviewed this list for accuracy. Contact Vickie Portner Cook '73 with any omissions /corrections.

Eugene "Gene" Quenzler '41
December 22, 2017

Leon Gilgore '47
February 19, 2018

Mary Dodson Gregor '48
May 2017

Leonard Groshek '49
April 10, 2017

Evelyn Emmons (Peck) Smith '50
February 28, 2018

William Reber Thomas '53
November 21, 2017

Joseph Pascali '53
September 17, 2017

Richard W. Steele '58
April 28, 2017

Robert E. Steele '59
January 25, 2018

Jane Smith Simons '62
January 31, 2018

Robert McKay '66
November 16, 2017

Ronald Rutledge '66
November 16, 2017

Walter "Rick" Shauf '68
December 18, 2017

See information about Service below

Ronald Kott '71
March 17, 2018

Denise Redding Thomas '72
October 13, 2017

Stephen Bechtel '72
October 18, 2017

Rodney Tasker '73
November 23, 2017

Keith Dougherty '79
March 13, 2018

Jerry Grove '79
December 29, 2017

Darren Marcus McKinney, 2011
November 2, 2017

Timothy Varner (50)
November 9, 2017

Mr. Earl Miller (66),
Houseparent
November 21, 2017

Ms. Diana Suarez (71)
Houseparent
December 19, 2017

Timothy Varner (58)
Maintenance
January 10, 2018

IN HONOR OF

"All Veteran's" Past-Present-Future
Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68

IN MEMORY OF

William Reber Thomas '52
Cuyahoga Falls City District Central Office Employees
Mrs. Peg Hermann
Robin Thomas

Rose Shrawder Hoke '54
Virginia Shrawder Ferrizzi '57
Sylvia Shrawder Mathieu '61

Raymond Trexler '57
William Herold '57
Clair (Jim) Trexler '58
Ann (Herold) '55 & Don Trexler '55

Raymond Trexler '58
Jim Trexler '59
Shirley Trexler Keirn '56

Wayne Pennock '59
Roland Pennock '61

Jack Kennedy '59
Dean '62 & Nancy Kennedy

Harold Millhouse '60
Evelyn Millhouse '68

Linda J. "Bupps" Sheaffer Price
Sally Sheaffer '65

Mr. Ken Katusin, Teacher
Evelyn Millhouse '68

IN MEMORY

Jerry Grove



Tributes from Jerry's family

Jerry, In the depths of despair, my heart is broken beyond repair. The bond between us won't go away, I'll be thinking of you every day. The smiles and joy you brought to everyone, I will carry on till my time is done. Some day my heart will mend, but not until we meet in the end.

-Terry

Jerry, We had a special bond that no one can take from us. We laughed and had our little secrets. We were there for each other in sickness and health. Enjoyed our trips you took me on. As you always said keep smiling and have a good day. Remember when I called you'd say, "what's up sunshine" and when I said good-by you always said, "see you later Gater". Will miss you but you're always in my heart. Jerry, you mean the world to me.

Love you, Joy

Jerry, You were a good brother and very caring person. Will miss the times we spent together and will always keep you in my thoughts.

-Ron

Oh Jer, Where does one begin? I will always remember our good times. You learn a lot of life lessons along the way, but none more important than one you taught me. Hold your family close to your heart and cherish the time you have together. There are no do-overs, and what you thought you'll take care of tomorrow, you may never get a chance. I always wanted you to find happiness and now I know that you have. Will miss you greatly, you will forever be in my heart. Fly High, you have earned the ultimate wings.

Keep Smiling, Jackie

Jer (Boonus), You taught us all the true spirit of family. I remember it was always you and I on the same side when we were younger. You were the best teammate and brother one could ask for. Thanks for showing me how to live.

-Darryl

On January 9, 2018 the family and friends of Jerry Grove '79, including his Scotland family came together in Chambersburg to celebrate Jerry's life and later that day, laid him to rest. It was an emotional time, to say the least. His family was gracious to all who came to pay their respects though it was clear they were hurting greatly. Everyone only had wonderful things to say about Jerry like all he did to bring his family together after he bought his home in Chambersburg and that he would do anything for anybody. We were proud of his military service (he was retired from the Air Force and earned a Master's degree while in the Air Force).

He was passionate about delivering Meals on Wheels, going to zoos, traveling around the country, especially to National Parks (he made it to about half of them though his goal was to visit each one), taking care of friends and family, and seeing parts of the world outside the U.S. Air Force buddies who had visited Russia with Jerry traveled to the services to pay their respect.

And, we all know what Jerry meant to the Alumni Association. Jerry did what he could to keep his Scotland family together and would do anything for anybody. Sound familiar? That was the kind of guy Jerry was. That was how he lived his life, taking care of others. He will leave a huge void in our Scotland family and will be missed by all with whom he came in contact.

Jerry's sister Jackie Grove '76 said it best, "Some things will never be the same without you. Gone too soon, but never forgotten. RIP Jerry B. Grove."

— Submitted by Sally Sheaffer '65

As Jerry would tell us, "KEEP SMILING!"



Gun Salute & Memorial Service for Walter "Rick" Shauf '68

Rick's wife Linda would like to invite all Rick's SSVC brothers, sisters & friends to a GUN SALUTE on May 18 at 3:00 at Sellers Funeral Home, Philadelphia Ave. Chambersburg, PA and to a MEMORIAL SERVICE on May 19 at 1:00 at her home 6491 Bickle Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Treasurer's Report, School Records, Reunion, & Scotland

Treasurer's Report (as of February, 2018)

General:	\$34,039.67
Museum:	<u>\$15,066.12</u>
Total:	\$49,105.79

School Records

Alumni and Students with graduating years of 1976-2009 need to contact the DMVA. The contact person at DMVA is Callie Miller. Her number is 717-861-8656. Ms. Miller has your records at Ft. Indiantown Gap in Annville, PA and is very helpful and quick to turn around requests. Alumni and Students with graduating years of 1895-1975 need to request records from the PA State Archives. You may ask the State Archives representative to copy everything in your record. To release copies of files to former students and alumni, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Archives will need a written request from the student/alumnus, signed by the student/alumnus. Send the student/alumnus's full name, date of birth and Social Security number. Research and copy fees will apply to mail requests. The Research fee is \$15.00 for requests from Pennsylvania residents; \$25.00 for requests from out of state. The Copy fee for the first 10 pages is free; thereafter it is \$0.50 per page plus shipping and handling for additional pages. Mail your request to State Archives, PA Historical & Museum Commission, 350 North St., Harrisburg. If the student/alumnus visits in person, the State Archives representative will need to see current identification such as a driver's license or passport. Copying fees will apply: \$0.50 per page. For inquiries, the State Archives number is: (717) 783-3281.



Reunion

Can you believe it has been 50 years since you said good-bye to your classmates and Scotland School to start a new life. Well it is time to connect with your classmates to share some old and new memories. I hope many of you can join your class June 8, 9, & 10 at the reunion. Please plan to meet at the American Legion Post 46 in Chambersburg on Friday June 8th at 7:00 p.m. for a special evening. Please contact **Kay Beck Heavner** at 717-337-0310 or **Evelyn Millhouse McElwain** at 717-658-8711. ***IF NO ANSWER PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER & A MESSAGE so they can return the call.***

Scotland Campus

Scotland Campus is selling commemorative bricks that will lead the way to the American Flag at the center of the oval, and the Chapel at the end. The bricks may be personalized with names, dates, & special messages of 1-3 lines (20 characters). The cost is \$125/brick.

2018 Upcoming Events

Holy Spirt & Fire Conference(s): (March 31, May 5, & June 2; 9:00am—4:00pm
Elvis Impersonator Show: May 19; 6:00pm-8:00pm
Financial Fitness Conference: May 18; 9:00am to May 19 at 2:00pm
Global Vision Christian School Graduation: May 23.
Providence Christian Academy Graduation: May 20.

*For details contact Scotland Campus @
717-552-2220*

Chambersburg Area Lodging (off Route 81)

EXIT 14

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (2.7 miles, 7 minutes)
1097 Wayne Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-709-9009

Red Roof Inn (2.7 miles, 9 minutes)
1110 Sheller Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-264-8382

Motel 6 (2.9, 9 minutes)
1095 Wayne Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-3400

Hampton Inn (3.1 miles, 9 minutes)
955 Leshler Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202
717-261-9185

Fairfield Inn (3.2 miles, 10 minutes)
1122 Wayne Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-264-1200

EXIT 16

Travel Lodge (1.2 miles, 3 minutes)
565 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-264-4187

Red Lion Inn & Suites
(2 miles, 5 minutes)
Note: Formally Clarion Inn
1123 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-243-6200

Days Inn (2.3 miles, 8 minutes)
30 Falling Springs Rd.
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-1288

EXIT 17

Best Western (2.3, 7 minutes)
211 Walker Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-262-4994

Candlewood Suites (2.4 miles, 7 minutes)
231 Walker Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-2800

Craig Victorian Bed & Breakfast (across the street)
756 Philadelphia Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-3371

Country Inn & Suites (2.3 miles, 8 minutes)
399 Beddington Blvd.
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-261-0900

LaQuinta Inn & Suites (2.2 miles, 6 minutes)
199 Walker Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-446-0770

EXIT 20

Comfort Inn (7.3 miles, 14 minutes)
Will become Super 8 June 1
3301 Black Gap Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-6655

Sleep Inn & Suites (5.2 miles, 11 minutes)
1435 Doron Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17202
717-263-0596

Comfort Inn (5.4 miles, 12 minutes)
Formally Super 8
3648 Olde Scotland Road
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Alumni Dues—\$15 per person for two years. Please send to Vickie Cook, 80 Red Rock Avenue, Dover, PA 17315
Make checks payable to: SSVCA Alumni Association, mark memo section: Alumni dues

SSVC Alumni Association Reunion

Schedule of Events

June 8 – 10, 2018

Chambersburg American Legion Post 46 – All Events (unless noted below)
755 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201

Friday, June 8, 2018

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Lunch	11:00 am — 1:00 pm	(On your own) Available at American Legion
Museum	1:30 pm — 3:30 pm	Scotland Campus
Social/Happy Hour	5:00 pm — 6:00 pm	Dining Room
Dinner/Barbeque*	6:00 pm — 7:30 pm	Dining Room

*Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Rolls, Potato Chips, Coffee, Tea, Water

(The meal will be served from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm only)

Disc Jockey (DJ)	8:00 pm — 11:00 pm	Dining Room
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Saturday, June 9, 2018

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Lunch	11:00 am — 1:00 pm	(On your own) Available at American Legion
Business Meeting	1:00 pm — 2:00 pm	Dining Room
Museum	2:00 pm — 4:00 pm	SSVC Campus
Social/Happy Hour	5:00 pm — 6:00 pm	Dining Room
Banquet	6:00 pm — 7:30 pm	Dining Room

*Menu: Boneless Stuffed Chicken Breast, Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Salad Bar, Assorted Pies, Coffee, Tea, Water **(The meal will be served from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm only)**

Dancing (Band - "Headliners")	8:00 pm — 11:00 pm	Dining Room
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Sunday, June 10, 2018

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
All Faiths Service	9:00 am — 10:00 am	Chapel (SSVC Campus)
Brunch	10:30 am — 11:30 am	TBD
Museum	11:30 pm — 1:30 pm	Scotland Campus

Scotland Campus (for the safety of the children living there we are not permitted in the cottage area) is open to alumni and their families and friends during the Reunion. Enter the campus from Scotland Road. We are sure you will find the campus as lovely as ever. Scotland Campus has worked to beautify the campus while opening it up to various organizations. So, go take a look around and don't forget to visit the Museum (old Laundry/storage building) which will be open during certain hours (see Schedule of Events above for times)

Contact Information, Reunion Reservations and Donations

June 8-10, 2018

Name: _____ Maiden Name (Alumni): _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Class of (Alumni): _____

Email: _____

EMPLOYEES: Position/Years employed at SSVc: _____ Year Retired: _____

VETERAN: Yes ___ No ___ Branch of Service: _____ Retired Military: Yes ___ No ___

What's Happening? _____

RESERVATIONS / DONATIONS

Meals on June 8th and 9th are at American Legion Post 46

Bar-B-Q/Dance Reservation, Friday, June 8 (\$15/person) No. of Meals _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Dinner/Dance Reservation, Saturday, June 9th (\$25/person) No. of Meals _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Brunch, Sunday, June 10th, Place TBD (\$15/ person) No. of Meals _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Membership Dues\$15.00 per person for 2 years \$ _____

MuseumDonation \$ _____

Alumni ParkDonation \$ _____

PostageDonation \$ _____

General FundDonation \$ _____

In Honor of: _____ Amount of Gift \$ _____

In Memory of: _____ Amount of Gift \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL..... \$ _____

Please RSVP/send payment by May 25, 2018 (Make checks payable to SSVc Alumni Association)

Please send to Vickie Cook, 80 Red Rock Avenue, Dover, PA 17315



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Alumni Association**

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