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*SSVC Alumni News - Issue No. 123 - Spring 2016*

**From the Desk of the President**



Dear Family and Friends of SSVC,

Hope this newsletter finds you in good health. If not you are in our thoughts and prayers.

What a nice turnout for our Homecoming Dinner/Dance. Always nice to see old friends, and meet new ones. I would like to thank everyone that worked at putting it together. I would also like to thank our "door prize fairies." I have to admit I was concerned about them. Everyone kept telling me not to worry. Well they just kept showing up. What a great bunch of people!

Let's talk about upcoming events. As some of you know we moved the Golf Tournament up to August 27th hoping for better weather. Since we did that we can now move some of the other events around hoping to get even more alumni and friends back for these get togethers. Please check newsletters, our website, Facebook and emails for dates and times of these events.

I would like to let you know about the museum. We had a small water break. Thank goodness it wasn't real bad. Unfortunately, we lost a few yearbooks. I would like to thank Jim Lowe '70 and John Klenzing along with all the volunteers that helped move things to safety. We are still working on the museum. It's coming along fine. I hope you can continue to donate to the museum fund. We still need to get the roof repaired, which is a major project.

In closing I want to remind everyone about our website—[www.ssvcalumni.org](http://www.ssvcalumni.org) Please be sure to check it out to keep up to date with news and events.

Respectfully,

Ken Beck '74  
 President  
 SSVC Alumni Association

**Upcoming Events!**

**April 9, 2016: Bingo**, Chambersburg American Legion Post 46 —11:00 Doors open, 11:45 Roast Beef Dinner, 1:00 Bingo. Donation \$25.00. Benefits Franklin County Special Olympics & Scotland School Alumni Association. **Point of contact is Ken Beck, '74, 717-267-0860.**

**June 18, 2016: Picnic**, Greene Township Park, 996 Elevator Street, Scotland, PA. **Point of contact is Hector Robinson '73, H: 717-264-2798 C: 717-491-0797.**

**August 27, 2016: 13th annual SSVC Alumni/Friends Golf Tournament**, Eagles Crossing Golf Course, 501 Conodoguinet Ave. Carlisle, PA. **Point of contact is Ken Beck, '74, 717-267-0860.**

**October 1, 2016: "Homecoming" Dinner Dance** Chambersburg American Legion, Post 46. **Point of contact is Ken Beck, '74, 717-267-0860.**

**June 9-11, 2017: Reunion**—Chambersburg American Legion Post 46. **Point of contact is Ken Beck, '74, 717-267-0860.**

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## Alumni News

**Gran '41** & Mary Waldt celebrated their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 24, 2015. Congratulations Gran and Mary! They are gearing up for our 2nd annual bowling benefit in 2017. More information will be in the next newsletter.

**Jim Shafer '47:** Jim, his wife Shelvie and their son, granddaughter and two other grandchildren are going to Disney World in April. This will be Jim and Shelvie's 22nd time to Disney World!! Jim will meet up with Tony DeMarco '43, as he has done many times before. They always go to Germany at Epcot to enjoy a beer & reminisce about Scotland School

**From Elaine Claypool wife of Richard "Red" Claypool '50:** *I want to thank everyone for sending me your condolences on the passing of my husband Richard "Red" Claypool. I appreciate your thoughtful cards and kind remarks very much. Red had a strong attachment for SSVV that was his home for ten years, and for his fellow alumni. Thank you for letting me know he is remembered by his SSVV "family of friends". Elaine Claypool. Red passed away on February 3, 2016.*

If you remember from the last newsletter Elaine informed **Peggy Moore Stout '54** that in 2013 Red was inducted into the Hall of Fame (HOF), honoring him for having won the most games of any head football coach at Fairfax High School (FHS) in Virginia. Red was not able to attend his HOF Induction Dinner but their son Greg who played football for his dad at FHS, made Red's acceptance speech. Red received a lovely plaque. Elaine also told Peggy that Red touched so many young lives during his years of coaching. Men who are now in their sixties keep in contact after many years - writing him letters to thank him for his good influence. They say his old style coaching was tough but instilled a "mental toughness" that has lent them strength and success throughout their lives. Due to illness, Red is unable to attend reunions though he did for many, many years. Elaine also said that Red always felt this was a "family reunion" because of the close bond we have for each other. The picture of Red was taken while he played football for George Washington University. Red made us proud as a Cadet and throughout the rest of his life also!



**Wayne Shuler '50 & staff:** Mr. Shuler's wife passed away on September 12, 2015. He would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness during this difficult time

**Ron Ford '58:** Ron & his wife Mary Ann celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 20, 2015.

**Thomas Schuler '60:** has published 5 books which are available on Amazon and Kindle – They are: "Dream Baby", "The Secret of the Medal Star", "UFO", "The Scourge" and "The Life Engine Conspiracy." I can say, they are a good read!

**Dean Kennedy '62:** Dean Retired in 2003, has been married 40 years to Nancy. They have 3 grown children and 7 grandchildren. Dean collects model cars & auto items. Dean & Nancy recently returned from a relaxing time in Jamaica with their daughter and her family.

**Pam Straley Reeder '65:** Pam's family would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness when Pam passed away.

**Carol Diane Walsh Freeman '65** – Our youngest son and family have joined us at our new home. Our multi-generational home now has 4 adults & 2 little ones (6 months and 2 years old), 2 dogs and 4 cats. Retirement is very busy!

**Class of 1966 50th Reunion:** **Dennis Marlett, Beverly Hubler, Glenn Fink, Keith Wilkes, Leslie Campbell, and Barry Aldridge** compose the committee for their class reunion. The reunion will be June 18th, 2016 and be co-located with the Alumni Association picnic. Stay tuned. More information will follow from the committee members.

**Debra Keefer Gilbert '67 & Walter Shauf '68:** We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, & donations to our daughter April Shauf Dunlap who passed away on September 18, 2015 with her battle of cancer for 5-1/2 years. Also for those of you that traveled a long distance to attend her service. Over 400 people were there, she touched a lot of lives. Please continue to pray for others who are ill with cancer. She was involved in Relay for Life and was the captain of her team. She chose our team name "Crafting for Cure." Relay for life is a 24-hour event held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of June in Shippensburg. This year they dedicated the day in memory of our daughter. My Scotland brothers & sisters will be remembered for being there for Walter and I. Thanks again. Debbie Keefer Gilbert '67

## Alumni News (Continued)

**Nancy Stopa Lee '68:** Jim & I have been married 46 years in December. We have 2 sons— Jesse is 39 years old and Eric is 35 years old. We have 2 grandchildren – Madison is 10 years old and Ethan is 8 years old. I have been retired for 12 years.

**Cheryl Geist '74:** Cheryl has a new job, still taking care of residents. The residents have great affection for Cheryl and appreciate all she does. Cheryl feels the same about her residents.

**Chris Estright '78:** Congratulations are in order for Chris & Lisa Estright. They married on October 17, 2015 in Las Vegas. They have a daughter—Leah.

**Brenda Estep '80:** is the proud grandmother to a new grandson—Gage born January 15, 2016.

**Kennetha (Kay) Peebles (2002)** - A Scotland Affair, a modern day SSVV talent show with a Twist— March 26, 2016 2:00-6:00 at The Majestic Ball Room, 800 West Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120. A Scotland Affair will feature ALL Scotland performers as well as our very own #SSVC entrepreneurs. Come support our fellow cadets, their little ones as they walk the runway. Bring the family!! Live performers, kids fashion show, red carpet interviews, free face painting, prizes, giveaways & much more.

Hosted by: Taaj Bey (2008)

Tickets on Sale 2/13/16—\$15/person, children 3 & under are free. For more information contact Kennetha Peebles @divinedreamproductions@hotmail.com or inbox her on facebook. It sounds like a fun filled afternoon!

**Ralph Dusman (Teacher & Coach): Five Generations of Dusman's—** Ruthanna Dusman, center, poses for a holiday portrait with her son, Ralph Dusman, left; Ralph's daughter, Cheryl Dusman-Andrews, left; Cheryl's son Cody Andrews, right; and Cody's daughter, Nora Andrews, on dad's lap.



### Treasurer's Report

*(as of January 31, 2016)*

General:	\$25,559.13
Park:	\$ 795.00
Postage:	\$ 835.00
Museum:	<u>\$ 5,296.34</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$32,485.47</b>

### Winebrenner/Scotland Campus Corner

**May 14, 2016: 3rd Annual Gala & Auction,**  
5:30-9:00 pm —3583 Scotland Road, Scotland PA,  
\$50/person, Table of 6/\$250.

Campus Tours—5:30-6:30 pm

Silent Auction—6:30-8:00

International Buffet—7:00

Donations of quality items for both silent and live  
auctions currently being accepted.

Event proceeds benefit Boozer Hall  
dining facilities.

For tickets or information, contact: Scotland Campus  
Office 717-552-2220, office@Scotlandcampus.com

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The Scotland Campus is continually growing with organizations and events, in part evidenced by the gala and auction above. Residing on campus is a child care center, Providence Christian Academy for orphaned and vulnerable children, the Scotland Performance Institute, a prep school founded by **Isiah Anderson '88** and the Global Vision Christian School for Korean students among other educational ventures.

# MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

We have carefully reviewed this list for accuracy and hope that you will notify us of any omissions or errors. This list includes memorial and honoraria gifts made during the period September 2015 - February 2016.

## IN MEMORY OF

*Raymond L. Trexler '57*  
*William Lee Herold '57*  
*Clair "Jim" Trexler '58*  
*Donald '55 & Ann Herold Trexler '55*

*Marianne Baker Malone '57*  
*Gary V. Baker '61*

*Marianne Baker Malone '57*  
*Russell A. Baker '58*

## IN HONOR OF

*Peter Shaffer '42*  
*Thelma Mary Shaffer Kramer '43*  
*Harry Shaffer '46*  
*James A. Shaffer '47*

*Thomas Britton '65*  
*Carol Diane Freeman Walsh '65*

*All names have been reported since*  
*Newsletter #122, Fall 2015.*



## TAPS

*The following alumni, friends and supporters of SSVc have been reported deceased since Newsletter 122.*

*Mary Welsh Hubley '41*  
*February 7, 2016*

*Margaret "Peggy" Hafer Leisenring '50*  
*November 24, 2015*

*Richard "Red" Claypool '50*  
*February 3, 2016*

*Betty "Tiny" Riley Few '52*  
*February 16, 2016*

*Dorothy Jane Whitman Tharp '58*  
*October 11, 2015*

*Rosemary "Rosie" Howard DeLisle, '58*  
*February 17, 2016*

*James "Jim" Moless '66*  
*February 9, 2016*

*William "Bill" Rhodes '67*  
*February 7, 2016*

*Gregory Christian '75*  
*December 23, 2015*

*George Parker '80*  
*December 20, 2015*

*Thomas "Tommy" Carson '85*  
*September 26, 2015*

*Kellie Marie Harris 2007*  
*February 23, 2016*

*Lawrence "Larry" "Sarge" Babitts (84)*  
*JROTC Instructor*  
*October 27, 2015*

*Mr. Gary Fishel (75)*  
*Teacher & Coach*  
*December 28, 2015*

*Mr. Ron Morgan (80)*  
*Teacher & Coach*  
*January 15, 2016*

## From The Secretary

*Hello, Well spring is right around the corner—I hope! I will not be sad to see this winter come to an end.*

*I am enjoying the position as your secretary. It has allowed me to rekindle old friendships, and meet many new alumni.*

*One of my most important duties is keeping you informed of what is happening with our alumni, staff, supporters and friends of SSVc. The best way for me to do this is to have your current addresses, email addresses and phone numbers. If you have new information please share with me, and if you have contact information for other alumni please share with me, or have them contact me so I can update the database to ensure you receive emails, newsletters etc. My email address is: [GoCadets2015@comcast.net](mailto:GoCadets2015@comcast.net). My phone number is 717-698-8905. If no answer, please leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as I can.*

*A few other resources for finding out about or posting information on Scotland Happenings are on our web-site at [www.ssvcalumni.org](http://www.ssvcalumni.org) and Facebook. Joel Scott '97 is the webmaster of our web-site.*

*Please “save the dates” for the upcoming events found on Page 1 of the Newsletter. Also, keep checking future correspondence for details for these events.*

*Please continue to let me know what is going on with you so I can share with everyone.*

*Take Care!*

*Vickie “Portner” Cook '73*

*Secretary*

***Scotland Family Forever!***



## Gran Waldt '41 Bowling Benefit



*You'll never guess whose yellow minion ball is cradled in the ball return in this photo! It's Gran Waldt's ('41) new spare ball! He's already gearing up for the next No-Tap Bowling Benefit! His team members in the senior league tell him, "At least your ball can see where it's going!"*

*The Bowling Committee of Gran Waldt '41 and his wife Mary, Sally Sheaffer '65, Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68, are planning for the next Bowling event. Date to be determined.*

*It's not too early to sign up to bowl! Join us again for a worthy cause and help keep the Museum Project going! Spouses can bowl too! At the 2015 Reunion, over 20 Alumni and Friends of the Alumni bowled. Can we surpass that record? Email Gran at [mrwaldt@windstream.net](mailto:mrwaldt@windstream.net) or call or text 610-999-7160. Don't forget to include your graduation year, email address, and phone number when you sign up to receive future contacts about the Benefit.*

*Gran appreciates all the help and participation he received at the 2015 Reunion. He says, "Come on out. Let's get together and have some fun!"*

*Please consider making donations toward the Bowling Benefit, even if you can't bowl. With your help, last year we collected \$4,000 in donations for renovations to the museum. It's a monumental task and we need your help in preserving the legend, legacy, and history of Scotland School.*

*Contributions can be sent to Scotland School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 129, Scotland, PA 17254. Checks should be payable to Scotland School Alumni Association. Please include your name, year of graduation, address and mark Bowling Benefit on the memo line.*

*More details will follow in subsequent newsletters and other correspondence.*

# Picnic, September 12, 2015

*A good time was had by all despite the weather!*

Even with the rain the **SSVC Alumni picnic** on September 12 was a huge success. More than 100 alumni from 1943 through the 2000s, their families, friends and staff & supporters were in attendance. It was great to see so many from the Philadelphia area. Maggie Wire Fegely 1943 was our oldest alumni, Matt Haberle 2009 was our youngest. Matt left SSV in 2009 & graduated from East Stroudsburg High School. He is now attending Bloomsburg University. I would also like to mention that Maggie & Matt helped clean the museum for the 2015 reunion. They were the oldest and youngest alumni at this activity also. Staff members/friends included: Frank & Loretta Frame, Rick '69 & Tudy Gates, Ken and Shirley Katusin, Rose & Jerry Wilson, Gary Fishel, John Chontos, John Klensing, and Diane Turner. There was lots of rain, but plenty of sunshine under the pavilion as we renewed old friendships and made many new friends. Thanks to everyone for braving the weather to attend.

So many people deserve a huge thank you for making the event so successful – first Hector Robinson '73 and his lovely wife Mary for organizing it. John Klensing for providing his tent, grill & tables, and for doing an awesome job cooking. To those who brought a covered dish for all to share. Everything was so good! To everyone who donated such beautiful items for our silent auction. To everyone who was able to offer rides to anyone that wanted to be there, but didn't have transportation. To Terry Grove who was our photographer for the day. To everyone who pitched in throughout the day to keep things running smoothly. Again thank you to all the staff members who continue to support us. I hope I didn't miss anyone!

A silent auction was held, for which the proceeds will go to the museum fund. Again thank you to everyone who donated so many beautiful items to sell.

We collected \$262 in our 50/50 raffle drawing. Cheryl Geist '74 was our winner, and oh by the way she only bought one ticket. It must have been her lucky day – I hope she played the lottery. Her day was made extra special when Shirley (Murray) '74 & Robert Reigel '74 and Nancy (Murray) Colbert '75 asked the alumni to join them in wishing Cheryl a very happy 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Everyone sang Happy Birthday and presented Cheryl with a cake.

Ken Beck '74 President of the Alumni Association opened the museum so we could take a walk down memory lane. Thank you Ken.

I am already looking forward to the picnic in June 2016, without the rain of course.



# Interested in making a Donation

Mail to: S SVC Alumni Association, PO Box 129, Scotland PA 17254

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Museum Project.....Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni Park.....Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postage .....Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Golf..... Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

General Fund .....Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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—mark memo section: Alumni dues



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### **A Message from Ken Beck '74**

Following the success of the June Reunion, we are eager to let you know about other upcoming events. The first is **Bingo, scheduled for April 9th** at the Chambersburg American Legion. Proceeds go the Franklin County Special Olympics and Scotland School Alumni Association. This year's **Picnic is on June 18th** at Greene Township Park, right across from the pond entrance of the school. Hector Robinson '73 is our contact person and can answer any questions you may have. Hector's contact information is inside the newsletter. Next is the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on August 27th**. It will be held again at Eagles Crossing Golf Club in Carlisle. If you're a golfer and would like to enter a foursome, contact Jim Lowe '70 and/or if you'd like to make a donation to the golf tournament, do so using the reservations/donations form on page 7. Lastly for 2016, on **October 1st is our "Homecoming" Dinner/Dance** at the Chambersburg American Legion. Hope to see you at one or more of these events!