



**Scotland School
for Veterans' Children
Alumni Association**

*"Dedicated to Preserving
Our Family Forever"*

SSVC Alumni News - Issue No. 124 - Summer 2016

From the Desk of the President



Dear SSVC Family and Friends,

Hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well. It has been a busy summer. I hope you and your family are well.

What a great turnout we had for our picnic in June. The weather was great, and we had lots of good food. Thanks to Denny Marlett for having his class of 1966 join us for their 50th reunion. He had a nice turnout. It was good seeing so many friends and of course making some new ones. Thanks to everyone that helped with this. Could not have done it without you.

Coming up we have our 13th Annual Golf Tournament on Aug. 27th. At this time we have a full field of players and sponsorships are still coming in. Looks like it will be another good year. Let's hope weather holds up.

The Museum is coming along. We have been getting a few estimates to repair the roof. We hope to have this taken care of before winter. Your donation at this time will help us get this job done. (Please see page 7 to make your donation towards this worthwhile and needed project). We will also be looking into a walkway into the Museum. As you know, all this is being done by your donations. I can't thank you enough! We still have lots to do so "PLEASE" keep your donations coming in. Again thanks.

Update on Homecoming dinner: It has been moved to the VFW on 4th Street in Chambersburg. We had a booking problem at the American Legion, but the VFW was kind enough to fit us in on Oct 1st. Please see the registration form on Page 7. Hope to see you there. Reunion 2017 (June 9, 10 & 11) is not far away. I am really looking forward to it. Make your plans now to attend. We will be having the bowling benefit again this year so start getting ready. You can find more information on the bowling fundraiser on page 5, which will benefit repairs to the roof.

Thanks to everyone for all your support in keeping our Scotland School history and legacy alive.

Respectfully,

Ken Beck '74
President
SSVC Alumni Association

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Upcoming Events!

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 VFW Post 1599, 747 S. Fourth Street, Chambersburg, PA **Point of contact is Ken Beck, '74, 717-267-0860. Please note this is a change in location.**

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

Alumni News

Gran Waldt '41 celebrated his 94th birthday on July 4, 2016 at Shady Maple with Sally Sheaffer '65 and Lynn McJunkin. Wow what a "firecracker" of a baby! Gran says to save Saturday morning June 10, 2017 during the 2017 reunion for the Bowling Benefit. See page 5.

Maggie Wire Fegely '43: Would like to thank all her Scotland brothers & sisters who remembered her on her 92nd birthday with cards and notes. She was thrilled to receive and read each one. Maggie says, "**SCOTLAND KIDS ARE THE BEST!**"

Glenn Kempf '43: Has been named Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. This is France's highest distinction as a sign of our nation's gratitude for his personal contribution to its liberation during World War II. A ceremony to honor and present the award to Glenn was held on April 15. CONGRATULATIONS Glenn and thank you for your service.

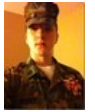
Ann Herold Trexler '55 & Don Trexler: '55: Celebrated 57 years of marriage on August 8, 2016.

Marian (Fuzzy, Mim) Walmer Lancaster '55: Will celebrate 54 years of marriage on September 15. Marian & her husband Al met May 17, 1962. They have 4 children, 6 grandchildren (1 granddaughter is deceased) and 7 great grandchildren. To keep busy Mim & Al work at Hershey park year round.

"Pat" Neff Miller '57: Thank you to all my Scotland Brothers and Sisters for the cards and prayers during my hospital stay.

Ron Ford '58: CONGRATULATIONS are in order! Ron will be honored on September 9, 2016 at the 1st Annual Crispus Attucks Founders Day for his dedication to building the Lancaster community and touching so many lives. He is also being recognized for his dedication for ensuring the Southeast Area Wall of History was erected. Ron served as the Lancaster County Commissioner from 1996—2003. The event is taking place at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology where Ron serves on the Board of Directors. Deadline to purchase dinner tickets is Friday, August 26, 2016. For more information, please contact Cheryl Holland-Jones, Crispus Attucks Executive Director at 717-394-6604 x125 or email chjones@cacc-lancaster.org.

Mary Shoap Rowe '66: Mary's grandson Corey officially signed up for the delayed entry program into the Marine Corps. He will be leaving June 2017. Mary is very proud of Corey and his decision to join the Marines, but until June 2017 she is very happy he will be at home with them. Congratulations to Corey! This picture is Corey in the Gettysburg Young Marines.



Kay Beck Heavner '68: To my Scotland Brothers & Sisters, A heartfelt thank you for the cards, the calls, and the prayers. All helps to bring light back into a very dark place. Sincerely, Kay "Beck" Heavner

Dennis "Denny" Marlett '66: We had our 50th in June. Bernice Kelecic Bartoletti, Beverly Hubler, Bonnie Cook King, Roddy Mellott, Robert Young, Glenn Fink, Keith Wilkes, Barry Aldridge, Billyett Fetterman Hess, Mary Shoap Rowe, Dennis Marlett and Mr. McKenzie all attended. We had a great time and a lot of memories exchanged.

Nancy Moless Egan '68: Nancy & her family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers in the passing of their brother Jim '67. From Nancy—you have my heart always and forever. Thank you—Nancy Moless Egan & Family.



Shirley Pevarnik '69: Last year she was lucky enough to run into an old boyfriend (Bruce). They dated for about a year when they lived in Tucson around 30 years ago. They continued to be great friends for many years after. We lost touch when we both moved away from Tucson. Bruce spent the past 12 years working in Africa his retirement this past year. They are now planning a trip to Africa in a few weeks. They plan to spend 10 weeks traveling around Botswana (the country he spent most of his time in). It is all very exciting: the traveling, meeting wonderful people, and seeing lots of wild animals. But the best part, of course, is being able to share their lives again. They have been blessed. Shirley is always amazed how life keeps giving her new adventures. Her contact info is: ticcus@hotmail.com. Her address/ phone number is: 388 N. Silverbell, Tucson, AZ 85745; 575-590-5561.



Alumni News (Cont'd)

Debbie Schneider '73: Debbie is still working at Mercy Behavioral Health as a Psych nurse. Her son Jordan received a promotion, and is now working in the Rivers Buffet at the casino in Pittsburgh, PA

Don & Ron Bowers '76: Attended SSVc from 1-10th grade (1964-1973). They graduated from Hollidaysburg, PA High School. Don lives in Altoona, PA working for the Altoona Parking Authority. Ron lives in Alaska doing Aeromedevacs/EMS/Marine Survival.

Sonia Williams '89: Had a great birthday/family vacation in Hawaii after she came to the picnic in June. We are happy for you, Sonia!

Roger Beckwith '93: Is still busy with family, work and his Philly Cannons. Roger expects to play a game at Scotland Campus in the future with a Western PA team. More information to follow.

Ray "Red" McKenzie, Teacher: I would like to thank you for your expression of sympathy in the passing of my wife, Jane. It was also special to have so many thoughtful cards from the individual members of the Scotland family. During our 65 years of marriage many of our fondest memories were from the many years that we were part of that family. All the kind remarks are greatly appreciated.

As ever,

Ray "Red" McKenzie.

I've said it many times there is no place like Scotland School. The "kids" there made it special.

Mrs. Shirley Katusin: A big, big, thank you for all the cards and prayers I received from our SSVc "kids" upon the passing of Coach K. Your coming to the Memorial service and wearing your red also warmed my heart. His life should be an inspiration to all of you to stay connected with the people in your life and care for your SSVc "brothers and sisters". As life goes on it will mean more to you. Again thank you for everything and for keeping me in your care and concern. Mrs. K.

Treasurer's Report (as of June 30, 2016)

General:	\$18,388.65
Museum:	<u>\$ 16,462.34</u>
Total:	\$34,850.99

Providence Christian Academy (PCA)

On May 27, 2016 The Alumni Officers hosted students and faculty of PCA at the Museum on the Scotland Campus. The students had the opportunity to ask us questions about our life at SSVc (and they ask very good questions!). They also toured the museum.

PCA's focus is to prepare vulnerable children for a successful future, academically, spiritually, physically, and socially. They



believe learning and play go hand-in-hand—that an engaging and fun environment is crucial to a child's development.



Thank you Jeff Garner, President, Doug Diehl, Finance & Advancement & Mrs. Peckman, Teacher for allowing the Alumni Association to

share a little piece of our past with you and your students. The alumni would also like to thank PCA for their generous donation to the museum.

To Learn more about PCA visit www.providence-ca.org or call 717-298-8090.

Taps / In Memory Of / In Honor Of

The following alumni, friends and supporters of SSSC have been reported deceased since Newsletter 123. We have carefully reviewed this list for accuracy and hope that you will notify us of any omissions or errors.

TAPS

Richard Deemer '44
April 9, 2015

Leona Hafer Beck '51
April 6, 2016

Thomas "Tom" Slee '54
March 16, 2016

Mabel Ray Sanner '60
April 12, 2016

Joseph Long '63
April 23, 2016

Dr. John Kanuk (87), Trades Principal
May 30, 2016

Theresa "Starry" Carroll (56), Houseparent
May 30, 2016

Joann Hersh (78), Teacher
May 31, 2016

Amber Haines (31), Houseparent
June 2, 2016

**Ken Katusin (81), Teacher/Guidance
Counselor/Coach**
July 24, 2016

IN MEMORY OF

John W. Petre, Jr. '38
Karen Petre Gordon, Daughter

Bill Falen '45
Margaret "Peg" Falen, Spouse

Thomas Slee '54
Peggy Stout Moore '54

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

Leona Hafer Beck '51
Louise Brown '50
Sally Sheaffer '65
Leanne Irion Morrissey, family
Amy & Tom Chappell, family
Theresa & Larry Koch, family

David T. Mellott '57
Esther Mellott Weaver '59

Gary Fishel, Teacher & Coach
Paula Knerr, SSSC Staff



IN HONOR OF

Marianne Baker Malone '57
Russell H. Baker '58

Eileen Ike Livesey '70
Jessie G. Harrold '68



Bowling Benefit—Reunion 2017



*Three Alumni Bowlers sitting in a row
With smiling faces all aglow.
There's Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68,
Becky Hayden Carl '71 and Vickie Portner Cook, '73
Who, since two games of No-Tap, are hooked.
They're waiting for the next reunion match
For a chance of a coveted prize to catch!*

The next Gran Waldt's Bowling Benefit will be held at the June 2017 Reunion. Gran says the reason he came back to Scotland was because he owes a lot to Scotland School for what Scotland did for him and for Veterans whose service provided their children with a home when they couldn't. "If it weren't for Scotland," Gran says, "I don't know what would have become of me." After attending the 1985 reunion, Gran realized how much he missed his Scotland family and classmates. He has rarely missed a reunion since then. Scotland means a lot to Gran. He wants to preserve the heritage and legend of Scotland. His Bowling Benefit is a fundraiser for the roof of the Scotland Museum. Bowling is a sport that can be played by anyone, regardless of age or athleticism. Bowling is good exercise and creates long-lasting friendships. Whether it's raining or the sun is shining, bowling can be played. So Gran encourages Alumni to participate, but you have to sign up ahead of time so Rudy at Nellie Fox Lanes can reserve the day, time, lanes, and not only prepare the lanes, but also oil them before the bowlers arrive. The Committee needs time to organize as well. Names must be entered into the monitors for each lane prior to the event, teams formed, etc. To be successful and fun, like the Bowling Benefit at the 2015 Reunion, everyone's cooperation is needed. Your spouses, your children age 18 or older, your friends, former Scotland staff, and friends of Scotland School can bowl. "Let's come out and have fun!" says Gran. "Let's keep Scotland's legacy alive! You can shut Scotland down, but you can't take Scotland out of us!" You can contact Sally Sheaffer '65 (717-578-1008), Evelyn McElwain, '68 (717-658-8711), Gran '41 or Mary Waldt (610-999-7160) or any board member to join the Benefit. Thank you for your support. If you can't bowl, please consider making a donation to the Bowling Benefit. Hope to see you there! Gran '41 & Mary

Letter from the Secretary

Hello SSVc Family & Friends, Wow what a fast year! I want to thank you for your confidence in me as your secretary. I have enjoyed keeping you informed of what is happening in the lives of our SSVc brothers, sisters & friends. I look forward to another year of sharing your lives. Please keep me informed of any changes to your contact information so I can keep you informed. My email address is gocadets2015@comcast.net. You can also call me at 717-698-8905. Please leave a message if I don't answer.

The annual picnic was a huge success. It was a beautiful day with lots and lots of alumni and friends. The class of 1966 celebrated their 50th along with us. Thanks to Jackie Hardy '74 and Jerry Grove '79 for taking so many wonderful pictures. Here are a few of them. I ran out of space in this newsletter so I will post more in next edition. You can also see them posted on facebook.



The 2017 reunion is right around the corner (June 9-11) I hope you can make it.

Until next time—please take care!

Vickie Portner Cook '73

Secretary

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Alumni Dues—\$15 for two years. Please send to SSVc Alumni Association, PO Box 129, Scotland, PA 17245—mark memo section: Alumni dues

Homecoming Dinner Dance
October 1, 2016

Name: _____ Maiden Name (Alumni) _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
 Email: _____ Class of (Alumni): _____
 Position & years employed at SSVC/Retired: _____
 Veteran: Yes ___ No ___ Branch of Service: _____ Retired: Yes ___ No ___
 What's Happening? _____

RESERVATIONS / DONATIONS

Charles Nitterhouse VFW Post 1599
 747 South 4th Street
 Chambersburg, PA
 717-264-9845
 Social Hour: 5:00-6:00
 Dinner: 6:00
Stuffed Chicken Breast
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Coffee, Tea, Water, Dessert
 Band—Spectrum: 8:00-11:00

“Homecoming” Dinner/Dance Reservation—\$25.00/person, No. of Meals _____ x \$25 = \$ _____
 Membership Dues\$15.00 each for 2 years \$ _____
 Museum Roof ProjectDonation \$ _____
 Alumni Park.....Donation \$ _____
 PostageDonation \$ _____
 General FundDonation \$ _____
 In Honor of: _____ Amount of Gift \$ _____
 In Memory of: _____ Amount of Gift \$ _____
 GRAND TOTAL..... \$ _____

Please RSVP BY: September 21, 2016

Make checks payable to: SSVC Alumni Association, PO Box 129, Scotland, PA 17254
 (Please pay by September 21)



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A Message from Sally Sheaffer '65

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!

Some of you are aware Dr. Sarah Bair, professor at Dickinson College is writing a book about the history of Scotland School from its inception in the 1890's till the closing. In fact, some of you were interviewed as part of Sarah's incredibly extensive research for her book. You really want to read this book and learn more about the school history and every facet of experience of Scotland kids, some first-hand accounts, throughout the years. Sarah leaves nothing out. Sarah's book is expected to be available in March 2017.

Your Association is buying copies as soon as they are printed. We are taking advance orders with prepayment of \$21.99 for the book. The first 50 purchasers can receive a discounted rate of \$16.99 with prepayment. There is a \$5.00 charge for postage and handling for each book that is mailed. After the first 50 copies are sold, all other copies cost \$21.99 (plus shipping and handling of \$5.00).

Please send the full amount plus postage (\$21.99 plus \$5.00) which totals \$26.99 by check or money order to the SSVC Alumni Association, PO Box 129, Scotland, PA 17254 to have the book mailed to you when received by the Association. The check should be made payable to "**SSVC Alumni Association**". **Please note "Book" in the memo section of your check.** If you are one of the first 50 people to order the book, we will refund \$5.00 to you. If requesting that the book be mailed to you, be sure to include your current mailing address. Or, if you plan to pick up your book, send \$21.99 for the book and, if you are one of the first 50 buyers, we will refund \$5.00 to you.

Get the book before Reunion (June 9 – 11, 2017). All books mailed will be signed by the author. And, for those of you who would like to wait until the reunion, more good news! Sarah will be at Reunion on June 10th to attend the banquet. She will also sign copies of her book earlier in the day, starting at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday of Reunion.