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SSVC Alumni News - Issue No. 125—Winter 2016

From the Desk of the President



Dear SSVC Family and Friends,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and is doing well.

First, I would like to update you with what is going on. We had the museum roof sealed with a rubber coating. Unfortunately it still has a few small leaks, which we hope to take care of when it gets warmer.

I am sure some if not most of you have heard about the removal of the trees on campus. Scotland Campus (Winebrenner) had no choice but to have them removed due to Ash Disease. It is very sad to see these beautiful trees go, but it had to be done. The good news is, there are plans to replace them. More to follow on this.

Now to update you on our upcoming events. April 1st we are teaming with the Special Olympics for a cash bingo event. The proceeds will be shared by the Special Olympics and the SSVC Alumni Association. It would be great if you could come support this worth while event. The reunion is June 9-11. I am really looking forward to the reunion, and seeing everyone. I am hoping to reunite with some old friends, and make new ones. If you have never been able to attend a reunion please think about coming this year and join in on the fun. Trust me you will have a good time! This is a great time to catch up with your SSVC family and friends. The class of 1967 will celebrate 50 years! Our annual picnic is July 22nd at the Greene Township Park in Scotland. Lots of good food and fun. Our 14th annual SSVC Alumni/Friends golf tournament is August 26th at the Eagle's Crossing Golf Course in Carlisle, PA. Our Annual "Homecoming" Dinner Dance is October 14. We are also having a fall bingo event on October 28. Please keep an eye out for an email from our secretary, Vickie Portner Cook '73 with details on each event.

I would like to close by thanking everyone for their kind donations. Unfortunately, there is still lots of work to do which costs money— So I am asking for your continued support. The registration form enclosed in the newsletter lists the areas where we can use the help.

Thank you everyone, and I hope to see you soon!

Respectfully,

Ken Beck '74
President

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2017 Upcoming Events!

- April 1: Bingo** — Chambersburg American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA. Doors open at 11:00, Lunch 11:45, Bingo starts at 1:00. Tickets \$25.00. Benefits Franklin County Special Olympics & SSVC Alumni Association.
 - June 9-11: Reunion** — Chambersburg American Legion Post 46. 755 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA.
 - July 22: Annual Picnic** — Greene Township Park, 996 Elevator St. Scotland, PA.
 - August 26: 14th Annual SSVC Alumni/Friends Golf Tournament** — Eagles Crossing Golf Course, 501 Conodoguinet Ave. Carlisle, PA.
 - October 14: Homecoming Dinner/Dance**— Chambersburg American Legion Post 46.
 - October 28: Fall Bingo**— Chambersburg American Legion Post 46.
- For details contact one of the alumni officers—contact info on page 5.*

Alumni News & Information

George Widdows '47: George (Bill) and his wife Helen celebrated 60 wonderful years of marriage on November 21, 2016. Happy Anniversary George (Bill) and Helen.

Paul Kostenbauder '48: To Ken and members of the SSVc Alumni Association—Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy on the passing of my wife, Bea.

Bill Lawrence '50: Hello Cadets—Young and Old...I guess I QUALIFY as old since in 4 days (2/11) the big 86 hits the tabloids...BUT IT WON'T SHOW ON ANY OF THE GAME SHOWS! The big item is I have a new address. I am now at Strabane Trails Village, 317 Wellness Way, Washington, PA 15031. It is a Senior Care Center under the care of UPMC. It is a fantastic facility, has excellent food. The management is top grade. There is around 150 or so residents here...1 guy to every 8 women. I am hunting a younger lady with a bit of \$\$\$\$. So far in 6 weeks no luck HeHe. I think of our classmates often. Wishing you all a Good New Year and success for what remains of SOS.

Betty Jane Reber Elko '51: Betty Jane is residing with her husband John in Melbourne, FL. Betty Jane & John are both US Air Force retired.

Bill Murphy '51: In December Bill was able to get in contact with Robert "Bob" Beitman '53. Bob is in the Keller House Senior Living, 103 West Keller Street, Mechanicsburg, PA. 17055-6336. They shared some good laughs. *NOTE: if you are trying to find a SSVc brother or sister please let me know I may be able to help.*

Tom Imperial '57: I want to thank everyone for the cards and fruit gifts. I am grateful for the kind thoughts and prayers from my SSVc brothers & sisters. Thanks to all. God Bless all of you.

Robert '61 & Betsy Beckner '64 Hendricks: Staying alive & healthy.

Dean Kennedy '62: Dean has been married to Nancy for 41 years. They have three grown children and seven grandchildren. Dean also visited Bob Beitman '53. They had a great visit sharing memories of SSVc.

Mary Shoap Rowe '66: In the last newsletter Mary informed us her grandson Corey signed up for the delayed entry program into the Marine Corps (scheduled to leave June 2017).



This picture is Corey in the Gettysburg Young Marines. While in the Marine Corps Corey will be a Combat Engineer which can be very rewarding and challenging at the same time.

Marine Combat engineers repair, maintain, alter and adjust various structures and buildings. The Marine Combat Engineer is a jack-of-all-trades, a Marine who is called upon to be an expert soldier, but also needs to know a great deal about how to build, construct, and make things work. **This is not a job for weak minded!** Way to go Corey—we are very proud of you!

Sharon Snively McKeller '67: Would like to sincerely thank everyone for sharing in their sorrow in the loss of their brother Mike. She wants you to know your kindness is deeply appreciated & will always be remembered.

James A. Hart '71: Jim and Connie have been married over 30 years. Congratulations Jim and Connie!

Sherry Elsesser Prowell '73: LIFE IS GREAT!

Shirley Murray Reigel '74: Retired and enjoying life.

Regina Snively Magwood '74: My family and I appreciate the cards and kind words during the difficult time of my brother's (Mike) passing. Thank you all so very much it means a lot!

Penny Jenkins Miller '77: Works as a full-time LPN at Keystone Family Medicine. She has been married for 12 years (almost). She has 3 children and 8 grandchildren.

Danny Donnelly '82: Alumni and Friends of SSVc, To everyone who extended their warmth and love in the loss of our brother Terrence Donnelly '76, it means more than you know. Thank you and all the best. Danny Donnelly and Family.

Denny '88 & Lisa Beers '92 Ero: We are proud to convey that Lisa Ero's Son (formerly Beers – Lisa & Denny met at SSVc and are now very happily married) Darrin graduated Basic Military Training for the U.S. Air Force this past December. He is currently in Technical School and upon completion — will be stationed at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas. He has chosen the same path I did – Air Force – and one that I retired from as a First Sergeant after 24 years. We are so very proud of him! Congratulations Darrin!

Shirley Katusin (Teacher): Keeping busy!

Doris Scott (Teacher): Retired from state, substituting at Franklin County Career & Tech Center. Coaching Cadets for Christ drill team to recognize & honor our troops, veterans' and families— sends out Christmas stockings full of goodies each year & performs Memorial Day services to raise awareness of military sacrifice & have prayer for them.

Taps / In Honor Of / In Memory Of

The following alumni, friends and supporters of SSVV have been reported deceased since Newsletter 124. We have carefully reviewed this list for accuracy and hope that you will notify us of any omissions or errors.

TAPS

Martha "Marty" Donohue '43
January 31, 2017

Geraldine Bofinger Ridge '44
February 12, 2012

Thelma Nitterhouse Romesberg '46
January 14, 2017

Gary Leroy Singer '62
November 20, 2015

Russell Hoopengardner '62
January 1, 2009

Clarence Wilkes '64
February 20, 2017

Nathan Mooney '65
February 7, 2017

Arthur "Toby" Hubler '67
November 24, 2016

Merle Pogue '69
February 14, 2017

Terrence "Terry" Donnelly '76
January 13, 2017

Dennis Guise (69), Supporter
October 24, 2016

Charlotte "Harriet" Woods (65),
Houseparent
October 30, 2016

Eugene Eichelberger (95)
Supply Clerk, Member of Board of Directors
November 29, 2016

Sherryl "Sherry" Jones (65)
Health/Gym Teacher
February 7, 2017



IN HONOR OF

Marianne Baker Malone '57
Russell H. Baker '58

John Sheaffer '66
Sally Sheaffer '65

Charlotte "Jean" Portner '67
Vickie Portner Cook '73

Ray McKenzie (Teacher)
Donald '55 & Ann '55 Herold Trexler

IN MEMORY OF

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

Earle C. Petre '45
Evelyn W. Petre (Spouse)

Marianne Baker Malone '57
Gary V. Baker '61

Jack H. Kennedy '59
Dean '62 & Nancy Kennedy

Ed Negley '65
Alice Negley Sullivan '62

Ken Katusin, Teacher/Guidance Counselor/Coach

Shirley Katusin (Spouse & P.E./Health Teacher)

Donald '55 & Ann '55 Herold Trexler

Robert '61 & Betsy Beckner '64 Hendricks

Dean '62 & Nancy Kennedy on behalf of the Class of 1962

Susanne Beckner Pinsky '63

Sally Sheaffer '65

James Lowe '70

Jerry Grove '79

Ralph (teacher) & Phyllis Dusman

Wayne (teacher) & Jone Mader

Richard '69/teacher & Dawn Gates (teacher)

Ray McKenzie (teacher)

Eleanor Light (teacher)

Glenn & Barbara Dusman

David & Linda Goodman

Shirley Pugh

Treasurer's Report, School Records, & Reunion

Treasurer's Report (as of February 28, 2017)

General:	\$29,052.96
Museum:	<u>\$11,616.35</u>
Total:	\$40,669.31

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 2017

Bowling Benefit

We regret that we will not be able to have the bowling benefit at this years reunion.

Gran and Mary, Your Scotland brothers and sisters can't thank you enough for the hard work you put into the bowling event in 2015, and we are very sorry we can't have it in 2017. Your love and dedication for S.S.V.C. is evident every time you talk about the school. Words cannot begin to express our heartfelt thanks for all you do for good old SSVC and the Association.

Ken Beck '74

President, SSVC Alumni Association

Reunion 2017 (Continued)

Alumni Association Officers

If you are interested in holding an officer position please contact Denny Hughes '63 at drhugs@ptd.net. Positions will be voted on at the June 10 Alumni Reunion business meeting.

Proposed By-laws Change

At the June 10, 2017 Alumni Reunion meeting the SSVC Alumni Association Officers would like to propose to change the SSVC Reunion from every two years (biennial) to every year (annually).

THE CURRENT BY-LAWS READ:

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The **biennial** meeting of the Alumni Association shall be held during the second weekend in June at a location determined by the Alumni Association officers. This shall be known as the Reunion meeting of the Association. (By-Laws of SSVC Alumni Association, Inc. approved June 8, 2013):

PROPOSED CHANGE

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The **annual** meeting of the Alumni Association shall be held during the second weekend in June at a location determined by the Alumni Association officers. This shall be known as the Reunion meeting of the Association. (By-Laws of SSVC Alumni Association, Inc. approved June X, XXXX).

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 Leshner 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

Super 8 (5.4 miles, 12 minutes)
Will become Comfort Inn June 1
3648 Olde Scotland Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-264-6288

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Alumni Dues—\$15 per person for two years. Please send to SSVCA Alumni Association, PO Box 129, Scotland, PA 17245
Make checks payable to: SSVCA Alumni Association, mark memo section: Alumni dues

SSVC Alumni Association Reunion

Schedule of Events

June 9 – 11, 2017

Chambersburg American Legion Post 46 – All Events (unless noted below)

755 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201



Friday, June 9, 2017

<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 10, 2017

<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
Dr. Sarah Bair Book Signing	4:30 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, and Water

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

Dancing (Band - "Flashback")	8:00 pm — 11:00 pm	Dining Room
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Sunday, June 11, 2017

<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	Boozier Hall
Museum	1:30 pm — 3:30 pm	Scotland Campus

*Menu: Roast Beef, Ham, Turkey, American & Swiss Cheese, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Assorted Rolls, Chips, Pretzels, Sundae Bar, Coffee, Tea, Water

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

Name: _____ Maiden Name (Alumni) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Class of (Alumni): _____

Position & years employed at SSSC/Retired (year): _____

Veteran: Yes ___ No ___ Branch of Service: _____ Retired: Yes ___ No ___

What's Happening? _____

RESERVATIONS / DONATIONS

Meals on June 9th and 10th are at American Legion Post 46
755 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA

Bar-B-Q/Dance Reservation, Friday, June 9 (\$15/person) No. of Meals _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Dinner/Dance Reservation, Saturday, June 10th (\$25/person) No. of Meals _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Brunch, Sunday, June 11th, Scotland Campus (\$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: June 2, 2017
Please send to SSSC Alumni Association, PO Box 129, Scotland, PA 17245
Make checks payable to: SSSC Alumni Association



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A Message from Sally Sheaffer '65

Sarah Bair's History of Scotland School Book

Hello Scotland Friends and Family, In April we will be able to obtain a copy of Sarah Bair's book on the history of Scotland School. Sarah worked diligently for a number of years researching many sources to include the State Archives in Harrisburg, reviewing information available in the Museum and just as importantly, interviewing a number of alumni about their time at Scotland and what it did for and meant to them. In addition, interviews were conducted with some of the staff. What all this means is this book tells our story in pictures and words, the story of the beginnings of orphaned children during the Civil War who the then governor of Pennsylvania saw to it had a home, were fed and educated, of children at S.O.I.S. and S.O.S., also sons and daughters of veterans who were cared for and learned trades, dedicated their lives to a military stint or career and who contributed to the workforce in differing ways and, last but not least, Sarah tells the story of the discipline, military tradition, education, extracurricular activities and home life of children who attended S.S.V.C. This book is a must read! Please contact Jerry Grove at boonus79@icloud.com or 717-377-5651 to order a copy of the book. The cost is \$21.99 per copy. To have it mailed, please add \$5.00 for shipping and handling. One last thing, Sarah will be at Reunion on Saturday, June 10th before the banquet to sign her book. I plan to be first in line!

Sally Sheaffer '65