



Scotland School for Veterans' Children

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SSVC Alumni News - Issue No. 126—Fall 2017

From the Desk of the President



Dear Alumni and Friends.

Well another reunion has come and gone. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. It is always nice seeing good friends, and meeting new ones. I am already looking forward to the next one in 2018. As some of you know at the business meeting we voted and approved to have the reunion every year instead of every other year. Mark your calendars for June 8 through 10, 2018. Hope to see you there.

We had a good turnout for our picnic on July 22. Lots of good food and friends. Thanks to everyone for coming.

We had our 14th Annual Golf Tournament on August 26. Another good year! The turnout was great...the weather was great (my golf was not). Most of all we raised more money for the museum. Thanks to everyone that played. A special Thanks to the volunteers! We could not pull this off without your help. We are already planning for our 15th Annual next year (August 25, 2018).

As for the museum—we continue to work at making it better. Currently, we have a group of volunteers working to identify who is in the pictures we have. They have their hands full, but they are doing a great job-Thanks! As always there is still lots of work to do so your donations/help is greatly appreciated. Again Thanks.

Our annual Homecoming Dinner/Dance is October 14. Please fill out the insert and lets us know if you are coming. Its always a good time. It will be at the Chambersburg American Legion...They always have good food and help us a lot.

With all that said, let me finish with this. I have enjoyed serving as your President and working with everyone. I'm looking forward to continuing in the position. It is an honor and pleasure. As always a very big "THANKS" to the board for all you do. Without you this would not be possible. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Ken Beck '74

President

SSVC Alumni Association

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2017—2018 Upcoming Events!

2017

October 14: Homecoming Dinner/Dance— Chambersburg American Legion Post 46. **Dr. Sarah Bair will be there to personal books.**

October 28: Fall Bingo— Chambersburg American Legion Post 46.

2018

June 8-10: Reunion — Chambersburg American Legion Post 46.

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

October 6: Homecoming Dinner/Dance— Chambersburg American Legion Post 46.

For details contact one of the alumni officers—contact info on page 6.

Alumni News

Ray “Red” McKenzie (Staff) - I would like to thank the Scotland School “Kids” for allowing me to be part of the Scotland family. A special thanks to the many “kids” who over the years have remembered me in different ways. Once you become part of the Scotland family it is always part of you. Thank you!

Granville “Gran” Waldt ‘41— Thank you for your well wishes for my 95th birthday (July 4). Mary threw a bowling birthday party for me. I had a great time! After that, I’m sorry I only have my birthday once a year! I hope to see everyone at the upcoming picnic in Scotland. Love, a Scotland Brother— Gran Waldt ‘41

Glen E. Kempf ‘43— Enjoying a carefree routine at a retirement home—seeing family often.

Doris Deal Siler ‘46—My husband Harold and I will be celebrating our 71st anniversary on September 22, 2017. “I think I’ll keep him, I have him broke in!” I was 90 on May 26th & Harold will be 94 on August 9. Life is good in Atascadero, CA and God is with us. We have one son, who lives close to us. Before moving to California we both worked at Quincy Orphanage, taking care of 37 boys. Doris May “Deal” Siler & Harold R. Siler.

Wilda Hartzell Prince ‘52—During my recent surgery, radiation, and recovery I received a beautiful Get Well Card from the SSVCA Alumni Association. What an enormous boost in my strength and determination to beat the odds this was. A special thank you to my Scotland family for caring during a time of pain and suffering. The love we share goes deep and never goes away. God Bless You All!

John Duggan ‘58 — John was the president of the class of 1958 and came to Scotland from Pittsburgh. John is married to Nancy (for 57 years) and lives in Michigan. He has two daughters, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. After two years at Clarion State College (now Clarion University) John left and went to work for 42 years in Illinois and Michigan making glass containers. John enjoys his family, art, photography, music and much more. He has a sister Jeannine Duggan Boutsikaris ‘56 in Pittsburgh and a brother Robert ‘61 in North Hollywood, CA.

Gary Watson ‘59— Retired from Convention Teamster Union #631.

Regis Fochler ‘61 —Still working!

Dean Kennedy ‘62— Retired in 2003! Married to Nancy 42 years, have 3 children and 8 grandchildren, our 8th—Brayden Michael Fisher was born September 18, 2017. Congratulations Dean & Nancy!

Susanne Beckner Pinsky ‘63—Married 48 years, has 2 sons, widowed in 2012.

Donna Shaffer Sutton ‘64—Still working. This year makes 54 years of being a hairstylist. Thanks SSVCA—Thanks Mr. Schaffer!

Martin Houser ‘65 —Golfing, traveling, and enjoying retirement and our nine grandchildren!

Roy Jones ‘65—Still driving 18-wheeler up and down the highway, has 5 children, 12 grandchildren & 15 great grandchildren.

John Price ‘65— Enjoying retirement! :-)

Mary Shoap Rowe ‘66— Mary’s grandson Corey just graduated from Marine Corp. boot camp. He is on his way to North Carolina on September 25, 2017. Corey, be safe and THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

Rudy Boyance ‘67— Enjoying retirement! Looking forward to 50th reunion.

Diane Reeder ‘67 —not much happening, just trying to stay healthy and travel.

Albert “Albie” Lewis ‘69—Is retired Army National Guard (AGR) O-6, and retired fire chief. He is currently a FEMA Federal Coordination Officer.

Becky Hayden Carl ‘71—Married 22 years. Blessed with 8 children, 20 grandchildren & one great granddaughter.

Vickie Portner Cook ‘73—Was honored to attend her granddaughter’s State Championship Girls Softball Tournament in Dayton, OH July 21 & 22— They won the championship! The team went on to the World Series again in Ohio on August 4 & 5—they came in second. Her granddaughter Heaven received the MVP award. I am one PROUD grandma!

Hector Robinson ‘73—Has retired and is enjoying every minute of it!

Jordan Morgan ‘74—Jordan Morgan Jr., son of Jordan Morgan is on the Chicago Bears football team. Way to go Jordan Jr.

SPC Xavier D. Arroyo 2009—Currently serving in “Operation Atlantic Resolve” in Poland, Germany and Hungary until October 2017. Stationed at Fort Carson, CO. Please take care of yourself and THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

Picnic

July 22, 2017



This year's picnic was held at the Greene Township Park, across from the pond entrance to the school. Like every year, there was an abundance of good food, grilled hot dogs, sausages and hamburgers, salads and lots of desserts. Our thanks go to all who brought that special dish to share with attendees and to **John Klenzing**, SSVV coach and his crew who stood over the hot grills in some pretty warm temperatures cooking the doggies, burgers and sausages. Suffice it to say no one should have left the picnic hungry! Prizes were appreciated by the winners, **Anita Shaffer Hill '75**, **Jerry Grove '79** and **Lynn McJunkin**. The 50/50 winning ticket, sold by **Liz Forney '60** was won by **Susie Beckner Pinsky '63**. We were extremely pleased with the turnout. No less than 50 – 60 alumni were present. When you look at the picture, see how many you know!



Also, we were honored with the presence of our oldest and youngest alumni, **Maggie Wire Fegely '43** and **Barb Estep '82**. Can you believe there is a 39 year difference in their graduation dates?! And, where would we be without our former staff and faculty. **Nancy Wright**, Houseparent, **Kaye "Pug" Shearer**, teacher, coach and administrator and **Shirley Katusin**, teacher, coach and wife of "Coach K" made our day! Last but not least, we were blessed with members of our families who also joined us. A beautiful day, good food, families, and Scotland brothers and sisters under one roof – how much better can it get?!!

Reunion

June 9-11, 2017



The reunion was well attended by alumni and staff—everyone had a great time. The class of 1957 celebrated their 60th, while the class of 1967 celebrated their 50th. The picture is the class of 1967. I apologize to the class of 1957—we were not able to get a photo of your class. Those pictured are: Barb Hartman Feathers, Diane Heare Reeder, Peggy Hissem Hildenbrand, Debbie Keefer Gilbert, Allen "Rick" Houser, Tim Gutzwiller, Mike Portner, Pat Sherlock, Rudy Boyance, Stan Lehman & Jim Price.

We were blessed to have the following alumni attend from the classes of **1941** (Edith "Edie" Stauffer Mixell); **1943** (Myrtle Dietrick Walter); **1946** (Harry Eichler); **1947** (James "Jim" Shaffer & George Widdows); **1953** (Harold "PeeWee" Walmer); **1954** (Dorothy Singer Kelly, Peggy Moore Stout, Corindo DeLaurentis, & Edward DePascale); **1955** (Don & Ann Herold Trexler); **1956** (Barbara Moore Dickson, Anne Elder Imperial, & Jere Gossert); **1957** (Pat Neff Miller, Elizabeth Hicks Swope, & Donald Hughes); **1958** (Ruth Singer Myers, Peggy Hoover Zapcic & Russell Baker). Our two youngest alumni to attend was Albert Payne (1980) and Barb Estep (1982). There were lots of alumni from 1960-1979 there. We hope to see all of you again at future reunions, and maybe see some new ones :-).

Our Sunday "All-Faith" Service was held at the Chapel on the campus. I am sure this brought many wonderful memories back for those that attended.

The one thing we missed this year was our bowling benefit—which was a huge success in 2015 thanks to Gran '41 & Mary Waldt.

It was voted and approved at the business meeting to start having REUNIONS every year instead of every other year. Please mark your 2018 calendars for June 8, 9, & 10. Hope to see you there.



Taps / In Honor Of / In Memory Of

TAPS

The following alumni, friends, & supporters of SSSVC have been reported deceased since Newsletter 125. We have carefully reviewed this list for accuracy. Contact Vickie Portner Cook '73 with any omissions / corrections.

Alice Sheetz Rotz '44
August 10, 2017

Justine Pokrinchak Stasko '46
March 10, 2017

Joseph Pascali '53
September 15, 2017

Shirley Kaiser Ross '54
April 10, 2017

John Gibbons '54
September 4, 2017

Ruth Keenan Macinko '55
June 4, 2017

Stephen Gelet '61
May 25, 2017

Audrey Hertzler Phillips '62
July 17, 2017

John Hoover '62
April 14 2017

Judy Brooke Heiney '66
March 18, 2017

Cindy Ewing Hayden Simpson '70
May 8, 2017

Tonya Herbert Howard '83
March 14, 2017

Robert Jackson (48)
Houseparent
February 23, 2017

Randy Fickes (62)
Maintenance
July 20, 2017

Patricia Bower Kochenour (93)
Teacher & Coach
August 4, 2017

Wayne Mader (90)
Teacher
September 9, 2017

IN HONOR OF

Names in BOLD represent recipient, names under recipient represent person making donation.

Marianne Baker Malone '57
Russell H. Baker '58

Sally Sheaffer '65
Kaye Shearer (teacher/coach)

Curvin J. Gochenour Jr. (Gokey), staff
Shirley A. Gochenour '56

All the past Alumni Officers that got us to this time form 1921 forward
Rudy Boyance '67

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

Ray "Red" McKenzie (Teacher)
Dr. Sarah Bair (Author)
Sally Sheaffer '65

IN MEMORY OF

Names in BOLD represent recipient, names under recipient represent person making donation.

Robert Maclay (Principal)
Charlie Leshar (Teacher)
Marshall Frey (Teacher/Principal)
Roy Shields (Teacher)
Ray "Red" McKenzie (Teacher)

Ken Katusin (Teacher/Coach)
Gary Pogue '65

Thelma Shaffer Kramer '43
Harry Shaffer '46
James (Jim) Shaffer '47

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

William R. Falen '45
Margaret "Peg" Falen (Spouse)

Jim Elder '48
Ed Elder '54
Charles Imperial '56
Ann Elder Imperial '56

Tom Slee '54
Jerry Sanner '54

Carl R. Stephey '57
Joan Stephey Morris '61

Marianne Baker Malone '57
Gary V. Baker '61

Rosemary Howard DeLisle '58
Joan Stephey Morris '61

Wilber Jones '58
Linda Jones Riggins '61
Arlene Jones Osborne '64

Gary L. Hughes '58
Denny Hughes '63

Bea Kostenbauder (Spouse)
Paul Kostenbauder '58

Jack H. Kennedy Sr. '59
Shirley A. Gochenour '56

Harold L. Millhouse '60
Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68

Joe Houser '65
Martin Houser '65

Ed Negley '65
Alice Negley Sullivan '62

Judith Brooke Heiney '66
Jamas Brooke '66

Arthur "Toby" Hubler '67
Grace Hubler (Spouse)
Beverly Hubler '66 (Sister)

Charlotte "Jeannie" Portner '67
James Gomez (Teacher)
Debra Keefer Gilbert '67

Charlotte "Jeannie" Portner '67
Michael Portner '67
Vickie Portner Cook '73

Treasurer's Report, School Records, & Museum

Treasurer's Report (as of August 31, 2017)

General:	\$37,814.41
Museum:	<u>\$13,805.25</u>
Total:	\$51,619.66

A Special Thank You

THANK YOU Dr. Sarah Bair for your wonderful book "Scotland School for Veteran's Children, An Enduring Legacy." As I read it many, many forgotten memories come to light. You have captured so much from the beginning of the school's existence to its closing in 2009. It is truly a number one best seller in my opinion.

We still have books to sell. If interested please contact Jerry Grove at boonus79@icloud.com.

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.

Museum

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who makes donations and/or helps with our museum clean-up days. Your generosity goes a long way.

Picture Project, Round 2! A few of us were able to assist Sarah Bair to find pictures she decided upon for use in her wonderful book, "Scotland School for Veterans' Children, An Enduring Legacy". Working that project with Sarah served to point out how much needs to be done to organize and file the thousands of pictures the association has in the museum. Add to that the myriad of you who we've heard say as you walk through the museum looking at the many pictures of alumni, staff and faculty, Veterans Organizations personnel and a few other people, "I wish I knew who is in these pictures." While a daunting task to identify all the alumni and employees of SSVc, a few of us are not only ready to undertake it, but had our first meeting and work session on July 29th. Many thanks to **Ann Herold Trexler '55** who spearheaded this get together and who drafted some helpers across the decades to get us started. **Annette Portner, wife of Dave Portner '69** provided supplies and direction once people in photos were identified. Though we have a very, very long way to go, we are pleased with the results and thank you **Nancy Oliver '53, Peggy Moore Stout '54, Don Trexler '55, Susie Beckner Pinsky '63, Sally Sheaffer '65, Carl Patterson '69, and Gerry Patterson '74** also for assisting in this project. Stay tuned for updates on Round 3 of the Picture Project. As a side note, it should be noted that while the Picture Project folks were busy ID'ing folks in pictures, **Ken Beck '74** led a group of people who were organizing items in storage at the museum. Working with Ken were **Bob Hollinger '62, Dave Portner '69, Dave Shaw '75, Jerry Grove '79, and Dave Shaw's friend Deb Miller**.

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 Leshar 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 SSVCA Alumni Association, PO Box 129, Scotland, PA 17254
Make checks payable to: SSVCA Alumni Association, mark memo section: Alumni dues

Contact Information, Homecoming Banquet Reservations, and Donations

October 14, 2017

Name: _____ Maiden Name (Alumni) _____

Address: _____

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

Email: _____

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

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

What's Happening? _____

RESERVATIONS & DONATIONS

American Legion Post 46
755 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA

Dinner/Dance Reservation (\$25/person) No. of Meals _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

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

Museum Donation \$ _____

Alumni Park Donation \$ _____

Postage Donation \$ _____

General Fund Donation \$ _____

In Honor of: _____ Amount of Gift \$ _____

In Memory of: _____ Amount of Gift \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL..... \$ _____

Please RSVP/send payment by October 4, 2017

Please send to SSV Alumni Association, PO Box 129, Scotland, PA 17254

Make checks payable to: SSV Alumni Association



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