



Scotland School for Veterans' Children

*"Dedicated to Preserving
Our Family Forever"*

SSVC Alumni News - Issue No. 128 — Fall 2018

From the Desk of the President

Dear Alumni and Friends.



Hope everyone is in good health and enjoying their summer.

Reunion, what a great weekend! I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. It was so nice getting to see and talk to so many friends. The class of 1958 celebrated their 60th, and the class of 1968 celebrated their 50th. Classes of 1959 and 1969 start making your plans now for 2019. We had such a good turnout, but I would like to see more Alumni join us. Trust me you will enjoy it.

We had a good turnout for our picnic in July. Thanks to everyone who brought such good food. Everything I had was very good, and I'm sure what I didn't have was also good. Nobody should have left hungry. Thanks to Carol Marshall, Bonnie & Jim Kyler for taking the lead in our "gifts game of chance". Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for it. We were able to raise some money which is always good.

The golf tournament is our next event (August 25th). It will be our 15th (WOW! who would have thought that when we started this). We have all the players, and sponsors are still coming in. I am so thankful for all the different organizations that continue to support us.

On September 29 we are having our first museum open house (see flyer on page 5). I am looking forward to it. I hope many of you can attend. A lot of hard work has gone into our museum, and it's time to show it off. Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible. This is all because of your donations and hard work. There is still lots to do - so please keep those donations coming, and possibly lend a hand at one of our museum work days on September 15 and September 22 from 9:00-12:00. Again many thanks to all of you.

The Homecoming Banquet is October 6 (reservation form on page 7). Here's another chance to get together with friends you may not have seen in a while. If you haven't been to one you should try making it. They are always fun. I would also like to give a huge thank you to our "door prize fairies."

Please join me in welcoming Jon Sweger '96 as the new SSVC Alumni Association treasurer. He is taking the place of Jerry Grove who passed away on December 29, 2017.

In closing I would like to say "Thank you" to all my officers and our Webmaster—Joel Scott '97. Joel does a great job keeping our webpage up to date. Without you I'd be lost....Thanks. Once again thanks to everyone who has made donations, helped with the museum and events.

Sincerely,

Ken Beck '74
President
SSVC Alumni Association

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2018 Upcoming Events!

Museum Work-dates: September 15 & September 22.

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

Granville "Gran" Waldt '41- Granville Waldt and his wife Mary will be moving to Shippensburg, PA August 17th. Granville is happy that he will now be only seven miles from Scotland. Gran celebrated his 96th birthday on July 4.

Roberta Bair Watts, (daughter of Robert Rippel Bair '44)—My father died March 27, 2018. He survived my mom, Dorothy by nine months & one day. I know he very much enjoyed his visit to the school and the reunion several years ago.

Shelvie Shaffer (widow of James Shaffer '47) - Many thanks to all the brothers and sisters from SSVc for all the get well cards sent to Jim. We certainly enjoyed them knowing so many cared for him. She also sends a sincere thank you to everyone who sent her sympathy cards when Jim passed.

Betty Reber Elko '51 – Living in Melbourne, FL. Married to John R. Elko for 60 years, has 3 daughters. Enjoying Life!

Joan Phillips Kenneke '51—83 years old – slowing down big time. Our son LtCol William Kenneke, USMC Retired served 1 tour in Bahrain (1 year) and 4 tours Iraq-Marine Air. Our grandson Cpl James P. Kenneke, US Army served 6 years Iraq-Korea. And lastly, our son-in-law Capt James Knipe, USMC served 1 tour in Iraq. *Thank you William, James P. & James for your service to our country.*

Edward DePascale '54—Eddie & Dottie married 62 years ago on June 30, 1956 in Lancaster. We left in 1961 to work for Bell Labs in Murray Hill, NJ. We are now retired to the Jersey Shore overlooking NYC.

Marian "Mim" Walmer Lancaster '55—Will celebrate 56th wedding anniversary on September 15, 2018. Have 2 sons, 1 daughter, 4 granddaughters, 2 grandsons, 3 great granddaughters, 5 great grandsons—all married, but 2.

Anne Elder Imperial '56—celebrated her 80th birthday on March 3, 2018.

Dorothy Singer Kelly '56—Enjoying Retirement :-)!

Janet B. Hamilton (widow of Gilbert E. Hamilton '56)—I have been reading the last couple newsletters so I decided I should let you know that Gilbert passed away on August 26, 2016. We married on April 10, 1976. A second marriage for each. We had 40 happy years together. I could go on & on but I'll just say that he was a kind, funny, loving man. I miss him so much. With Love to All—Janet B. Hamilton

Earl "Dutch" Walmer '56, Billy Rosecrans '56, Arlene Walmer McCleaff '58 & John McCleaff '57—Jim Lowe '70 was happy to host Earl, Billy, Arlene & her hubby John at the Museum in July. Billy was visiting from Florida and wanted to get more in touch with his Scotland roots. So, Dutch arranged for the 4 of them to visit the campus & tour the museum. All were really happy to see the history & stories the museum has to tell. And they were also very glad to see Billy!

Elizabeth (Betty) Hicks Swope '57—Life - counting my blessings everyday.

Harold Walmer '58—Not a lot going on—just enjoying life!

Jack Runkle (widower of Zona Shaffner Runkle '59) —Thank you for your thoughtfulness during the difficult time of the passing of **Zona**.

Regis Fochler '61—Married 50 years to Peggy (Vaughn) Fochler. Peggy is not an alumni.

Susanne Beckner Pinsky '63—Had a hip replacement February 1—otherwise healthy. Have a new great-grandson (makes 10 great grandkids). Enjoying retirement.

George Hockenberry '63—During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us...Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered in the passing of my sister Doris Hockenberry Wolfe '52.

Denny Hughes '63 & staff—Has a one-year old grandson—Hudson and a brand new great grandson—River. They now have New York covered :-).

Donna Shaffer Sutton '64—my granddaughter Haylay graduates from IUP College, on May 12, my grandson Bryor graduates from high school June 1, and then Haylay graduates from the Police Academy June 8—so I will have to miss the reunion.

Martin Houser '65—Golfing, traveling and enjoying our nine grandchildren.

Roy Jones '65—Still working—until December. My family is growing fast—have 5 children, 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 1 tin cup Chihuahua. After retirement going fishing, working on old John Deere tractors and spending more time with the family.

Gary Pogue '65—Semi-retired, living in Goose Creek, SC with my gorgeous wife of 36 years.

Mary Shoap Rowe '66—Mary's grandson Corey who is serving in the U.S. Marines was promoted to Lance Corporal on April 7, 2018. Congratulations Corey! We are so proud of you.

Roger '66 & Mary Stopa '67 Williams—Celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 8, 2018.

Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68—Spending time with family & friends—looking forward to my 50th class reunion & seeing our SSVc brothers & sisters. A very special "Thank you" to the American Legion Post #46 for hosting our SSVc events for many years.

Vickie Cunningham Osman '68—Retired as of August 2017!

Jessie Harrold '68—Enjoying Retirement!

Nancy Moless Egan '68—Retired & enjoying babysitting grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Preston Jones '69—Working & enjoying life when I can. The key is a good balance of both. I am truly blessed.

Chris Sherlock '69—Retired in 2008 after 35 years of teaching and coaching in Mechanicsburg. Have a business with 2 partners. Married 44 years, have 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

Hector Robinson '73—Enjoying Retirement!

Anita Shaffer Hill '75—Became a great-grandmother on April 29, 2018. Congrats to you and your family.



Terry Grove '79—Terry Grove captures first place in Chess for Vets Tournament. Terry followed in his recently deceased twin brother's (Jerry's) footsteps by winning first place in the recently concluded Chess for Vets Jerry Grove Memorial Chess Tournament held at the Burt J Asper American Legion Post 46, Chambersburg PA and directed by the 5FC (5th Fighter Command of the Air Force) Reginald Lee Hefner, Ret. (USAF). Susie Deshong, manager of the Chambersburg American Legion, recently confirmed that Senior Master Sgt. Jerry Grove (USAF) was the reigning, undefeated American Legion Chess for Vets chess champion until his untimely recent death. Tom Monasky took second place and Bruce Foschia and Tom Nicholson tied for third. The next Chess for Vets chess tournament is scheduled for October at the Chambersburg American Legion.

Matthew Haberle 2013—Promoted from Corporal to Sergeant in the Army on April 5, 2018. Recently reenlisted with the PA Army National Guard for another 6 years. Still deployed to the middle east. Competed in a sprint triathlon taking first place in my age group, 3rd over all. Congratulations Matt and THANK YOU for your service to our country.



Taps / In Memory Of / In Honor Of

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

TAPS

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

Harvey Melvin Smith '41
October 12, 2017

Edith Stauffer Mixell '41
April 26, 2018

Robert Rippel Bair '44
March 27, 2018

Eleanor Wire Rohrer '44
May 14, 2018

Dominic Pascali '46
February 24, 2018

James "Jim" Shaffer '47
April 11, 2018

Doris Hockenberry Wolfe '52
April 2, 2018

Charles Robert "Bob" Beitman '53
June 22, 2018

Willa May Walters '54
June 11, 2017

Valentine Mioli '54
June 21, 2018

Gilbert E. Hamilton '56
August 26, 2016

Zona Shaffner Runkle '59
June 12, 2018

Gerald Thomas '69
June 28, 2018

Beverly Bailey DeLello '70
May 1, 2018

Dionne Mauger Incollingo '72
March 14, 2018

Tammy Cassell '82
Date Unknown

Chris Luat '94
August 12, 2018

Ray Smith (61)
Industrial Arts/Math Teacher
March 25, 2018

Wanda "Sue" Kerr (79)
Reading Specialist
April 19, 2018

Harry Ott (90)
Auto Mechanic Teacher
May 12, 2018

IN MEMORY OF

All deceased alumni in the last year
American Legion Post 46, Chambersburg, PA

Edith "Edie" Stauffer Mixell '41
Amstead Rail

Granville "Gran" Waldt '41
Sally Sheaffer '65

Eugene Quenzler '41
Jack Campbell '41
Granville "Gran" Waldt '41

Earle Petre '45
Evelyn Petre (wife)

James Shaffer '47
Granville "Gran" Waldt '41
Sally Sheaffer '65

Doris Hockenberry Wolfe '52
Kenneth Hockenberry '59

Luther Barns '55
Earl (Deacon) Treeese '55
Mrs. Alda Bowers (Music Teacher)
Ann (Herold) '55 & Don Trexler '55

Harold L. Millhouse '60
Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68

Paul Gelet '61
Regis Fochler '61

Bill Sullivan (husband)
Alice Negley Sullivan '62

Tom Britton '65
Ken O'Brien '65

Joe Houser '65
Martin Houser '65

Lost classmates 1965
Gary Pogey '65

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

Walter "Rick" Shauf '68
Jessie Harrold '68

Linda "Bupps" Sheaffer Price '69
Sally Sheaffer '65

Jerry Grove '79
Terry Grove '79

Fred Boss, Art Teacher
Stephen Singel, Band Director
Joan Stephey Morris '61

Ken "Coach K" Katusin, Staff
Shirley Katusin, Wife & Teacher
Jim Lowe '70

IN HONOR OF

Lt. Col William Kenneke, USMC Retired
Cpl James P. Kenneke, USA
Capt. James Knipe, USMC
CAP Heckler
Joan Phillips Kenneke '51

Betsy Beckner Hendricks '64
My nurse/caregiver after surgery
Susanne Beckner Pinsky '63

Joe Houser '65
Martin Houser '65

Ray "Red" McKenzie, Staff
Sally Sheaffer '65

"All Our Veterans"
Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68

A Special Tribute to

Edith "Edie" Stauffer Mixell '41



This year we lost more of our brothers and sisters, like every year. But this year, we had to say good-bye to one special sister who attended more reunions and Homecoming dinners than any other alumnus, **Edith Mixell Stauffer '41**. Edie missed only one reunion since her graduation and would have been at the one in June except she was called home to be with the Lord on April 26, 2018. Edie had a large family and every one of them loved her like those of us from Scotland who knew her loved her. She will be missed. Follows is a short story Edie's classmate, **Granville Waldt '41**, wrote about Edie.

"There was only one member of the class of '41 shorter than Edie. Edie was assigned to work in the laundry but she couldn't reach up high enough to take things out of the dryers so they transferred her duties to the dining room and kitchen. Gran worked in the kitchen. One day he discovered the girls who serve the teachers in the teachers' dining room were snitching foods the teachers hadn't eaten, like sticky buns. Everyone just loved the sticky buns which were made in the bake shop. The girls would wear long roomy skirts and tie the buns in a scarf and tuck them under their skirts. Edie came into the kitchen to help load the dishwasher. Gran started teasing her that the staff working in the kitchen were watching her because they knew she was hiding food from the teachers' room. He kept joking about it and finally Edie got a little annoyed. When the dishwasher stopped working, Gran crawled in under the sink to see what the problem was. Edie grabbed a big bowl and filled it with water. She poured the water down the drain splashing it all over Gran."

Treasurer's Report, Special Tribute, Scotland Campus, & A Note from the Secretary

Treasurer's Report (as of July 2018)

General:	\$33,529.77
Museum:	<u>\$12,732.70</u>
Total:	\$46,262.47

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

A Special Tribute to Mr. Ray "Red" McKenzie



It was a great start to my day. I logged onto Facebook and began perusing my various social groups to catch up on the latest updates concerning family and acquaintances. I don't usually react to many SSVc posts, but one in particular captured my attention. The post touched on my favorite teacher—Mr. McKenzie. The post asked a simple question, "Who had Ray McKenzie as a teacher?". I immediately replied to the post and before I knew it, I sped back down memory lane and I was sitting in Mr. McKenzie's organic chemistry performing a saponification experiment. I would have to perform the same experiment years later, for an exam final, while going to Temple University and completing my last undergrad science course before starting pharmacy school in the fall of 1990.

I attended the Scotland School for Veterans Children (SSVC) from September of 1980 until June of 1985. I, like most youngsters who attended the school during that period, were required to take various science courses until graduation if the student planned to attend college. Mr. Ray McKenzie was my teacher for general chemistry, anatomy & physiology, biology, earth science, physics and organic chemistry just to name a few. I didn't recognize it at the time, but I came to the realization years later—and well after graduating from pharmacy school that Ray McKenzie tricked his high school students into mastering college level course work. He made advanced level science classes seem so interesting and fun and he had a way of making very complex subjects easy to grasp. I frequently think about his stern, but caring approach to teaching and find myself yearning for the days when public school teachers were truly subject matter experts.

As Mr. McKenzie approaches his 90th birthday on August 18, 2018, I would like to thank him for making a difference in my life and the lives of all his former students at SSVc.

Love,

Danella Abdul-Barr, MSOL, BSPHarm.,RPh

Executive Director of Pharmacy

WellStar Health System



Homecoming: Kareema (Danella) on the far right

A note from the secretary



Thank you everyone who have paid their dues and/or made donations to the museum, postage or the general fund as well as "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of" donations. Your kindness is going a long way.

Thank you for continuing to keep the alumni & friends who are dealing with various medical issues in your thoughts and prayers Please know your cards/notes, phone calls, visits do help.

As many of you know the alumni/friends in the Central PA area have a breakfast once a month. If anyone is interested in having these in your region all you have to do is contact a restaurant to make the reservation—you need to let them know the date, time and an approximate number of people who will be attending. Once you have something arranged send me an email with the details, and I will spread the word. Please call me if you have questions.

Hey classes of 1959 (60th), 1969 (50th), 1979 (40th) - it's not too early to start your plans for the 2019 Reunion (June 7-9).

Please keep me updated when you have any changes to your contact information (address, home/cell phone, or email address).



The officers of the
**Scotland School for
Veterans' Children Alumni
Association**
cordially invite you to attend our

MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE



Please join us on
Saturday, September 29, 2018
Scotland Campus
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Plan to stop by to visit our museum which
embraces 114 years of rich history and
artifacts.



Alumni will be available to answer questions.

**THANK YOU
to the community, members,
and donors!**

Light Refreshments Items for Sale
Free Admission and Parking

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

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: SSSVC Alumni Association, mark memo section: Alumni dues

“Homecoming”

October 6, 2018

Contact Information, Reservations and Donations

Name: _____ Maiden Name (Alumni): _____

Address: _____

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

Email: _____

EMPLOYEES: Position/Years employed at S SVC: _____ Year Retired: _____

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

What’s Happening? _____

RESERVATIONS / DONATIONS

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

Registration/Social Hour 4:30-6:00

Dinner: 6:00—8:00

Entertainment: 8:00-11:00

Membership Dues (See address label)\$15.00 per person for 2 years \$ _____

Museum (includes Alumni Park).....Donation \$ _____

PostageDonation \$ _____

General FundDonation \$ _____

In Honor of: _____ Amount of Gift \$ _____

In Memory of: _____ Amount of Gift \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL..... \$ _____

Please RSVP/send payment by September 19, 2018 (Make checks payable to S SVC Alumni Association)

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



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