



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

*"Dedicated to Preserving  
Our Family Forever"*

SSVC Alumni News - Issue No. 130 — Fall 2019

*From the Desk of the President*



Dear Alumni and Friends, "WOW!" what a great turnout and time we had at our reunion in June. So good to see everyone enjoying themselves. Thank you for all the positive comments. At the business meeting the Association voted to raise the alumni dues to \$25 which covers 2 years. I am already looking forward to the reunion in 2020.

By the time you receive your newsletter the picnic will be over. As always there was lots of good food and plenty of people to see. I always look forward to the picnic. On August 24th we will be having our 16th annual golf tournament. This is always a fun time for all. That brings us to our Museum Open House and Homecoming dinner/dance on September 28. I hope you are able to join us so you can see what your donations have done. The museum is a continuous work in process, but it has come a long way. *I am very proud of it!* As most of you know we had an HVAC system installed—so it will be very comfortable when you visit. The next project is to upgrade the restroom. As in the past, we hope we can count on you to help make this need a reality. There is a space on the reservation form for you to make a donation towards this project. We appreciate any amount you can give. THANK YOU.

We have been receiving a lot of newsletters back as undeliverable. If you have any changes to your contact information, PLEASE let us know so we can keep our database up-to-date. We don't want you to miss any issues of the newsletters.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. Trust me you will have a good time.

Sincerely,

Ken Beck '74

President

SSVC Alumni Association

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**2019 Upcoming Events!**

**Museum Work-dates:** Your alumni secretary will provide the dates. Your help is always welcome!

**August 24: 16th Annual SSVC Alumni/Friends Golf Tournament** — Eagles Crossing Golf Course, 501 Conodoguinet Ave. Carlisle, PA.

**September 28: Museum Open House, Scotland Campus & Homecoming Dinner/Dance** — Chambersburg American Legion Post 46. The reservation form is on page 7. Hotel listing on page 6.

**2020 Upcoming Events!**

**June 12-14: Reunion:** Chambersburg American Legion Post 46.

## Alumni News

**Granville Waldt '41**—Was 97 years old on July 4, 2019; married 50 years December 24, 2018. Jim Lowe said he could tell I went to Scotland School by the way I swept with a broom at the Museum clean up day on June 1st! It is very sad to add Gran passed away on August 2, 2019. Gran truly loved SSVc.

**Glenn Kempf '43**— had the honor to be recognized at the 75th Anniversary of D-Day Ceremony at the Soldier's and Sailor's Memorial Hall in Pittsburg, PA. We are so proud of you Glenn. Thank you for your service.

**Donald Stankus '52**—Donald and his wife Medea (Ferraris) Stankus celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 13, 2019. Happy Anniversary Donald & Medea! Medea graduated from Shippensburg High School in 1953.

**Jerry Sanner '54**— My wife LaVonne is doing better after her accident but has a ways to go. I want to "THANK" all my Scotland brothers & sisters for their get well cards, their notes of encouragement, & of course their prayers. I also want to say a big "Thanks" for cards & notes sent to me, really means a lot. Again, many "THANKS" for all those cards & prayers.

A Scotland Kid,  
Jerry - 54

**Donald Hughes '57**—Just looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

**Lorraine Steele Fochler '61**—Keeping up with 4 great grandchildren; is a member of the Blount County Newcomer's Association; does volunteer work and fun programs for members creating crafty flower arrangements. "Enjoying retirement" gardening and trips.

**Regis Fochler '61**—Still working!

**Janet Twaddle McHugh '62**—Dear Ken & SSVc Alumni, thank you so much for your kind thoughts and support during the passing of my husband Bob.

**Gloria Waddell Robinson '62**— I want to take the time to THANK MY SSVc FAMILY for your LOVE, GET WELL WISHES and your kindness and for thinking of me and up lifting me during my stay in ICU. I will always be grateful for your caring and sharing. The beautiful card you all signed at the REUNION was heartfelt and received with all my love. There is no greater joy and love that I have for anybody like I do for my SSVc Family. If Jesus delays His coming and if it's Gods Will, I will see you all at the next reunion, so GET READY, GET READY. What a reunion that will be. THANK YOU, and trust and believe, I LOVE each and everyone of you. [Vickie Portner Cook](#) and [Sally Sheaffer](#), you two are the Rod & Staff that comforts me. HUGS & MUCH LOVE.

**Gloria Waddell Robinson '62**— On April 3, 2019 Gloria received a "Heroes of the Community" Award from the Philadelphia Police Department Northwest Division Chaplains. This award recognizes civilians and police officers from the 5<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, and 39<sup>th</sup> police districts who impact their communities through their civic engagement. Congratulations Gloria—You make us SSVc proud!

**Dennis "Denny" Hughes '63**—New grandchild—new great grandson.

**Gary Pogue '65**—Living the good life in Goose Creek, South Carolina with my wife Sue of 36 years. Enjoy riding our CanAm with friends. The Lord has blessed me with good health. Still working for the time—been vacationing a few times a year. Looking forward to my June 7 birthday with my SSVc brothers & sisters.

**Ron Ryan '65**— Retired, but still keeping busy.

**Ginny Sheaffer (widow of John Sheaffer '66)**—Thanks to all of you at SSVc Alumni Association. All of your cards were very much appreciated. The cards lifted John's spirits and he had many kind words about all of you. God Bless, Ginny

**Ludell Teal '67 & the Teal Family**—To our S.S.V.C family, My family and I are very grateful to you (our SSVc family) for your visits to **Josie Teal '68** during her illness and for your prayers, cards, and words of sympathy on her death. It's comforting to know that you remember her kindly and your thoughtfulness at this time of sorrow in our family is appreciated by all of us. Kindest regards, Ludell & the Teal family.

**Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68**—"Thank you all" for the cards & prayers regarding my husband's illness. He is getting stronger everyday. "God Bless You All"

**Nancy Stopa Lee '68**—My husband Jim and I are enjoying retirement and our beautiful grandchildren—Madison 13 years old and Ethan 11 years old.

**Jessie Harrold '68**—Retired and having fun!

**Barbara Lee Hetrick-Biggs '69**—Married in 2015. Living in Florida & enjoy RV'ing our great country.

**Robert Feldman '69**—Retired— Was a Physician Assistant in the Cardiovascular & Thoracic surgery for 34 years. Gone fishing!

**Preston Jones '69**—50 year celebration—WOW! Who could have guessed it would happen?

**Carl "Pete" Patterson '69** — Still working, still married to the same woman for 44 years. Waiting to see our granddaughter getting married in August. Also waiting to see our first great-grandson.

**Chris Sherlock '69**—Retired for 11 years. Enjoying life and staying very busy with 4 grandchildren!

**Evelyn Houck Melius '75**—Retired from Shippensburg University March 30, 2019. Am loving life, enjoying the grandkids, & helping out a lot more at my church.

**Kenneth Detwiler '75**— Living my dream in Florida and working hard.

**Brenda Estep Hamme '80**—Fighting Breast Cancer.

**Melissa Flick Albaugh '97**—was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army August 1, 2019. Her pinning ceremony was held at the Scotland School Alumni Museum on August 10, 2019. She is currently assigned as an Observer/Trainer for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Exercise Program Division, supporting combatant commands across the globe. Melissa continues to serve our nation, having already given 17 years of active military service. **CONGRATULATIONS MELISSA! We are so proud of you. THANK YOU for your continued service to our nation.**

**Shirley Katusin (Girls PE Teacher)** - See you at the picnic!

**Picnic: July 27, 2019**—lots of alumni and staff enjoyed the day at the Green Township Park in Scotland PA. Mrs. Nancy Wright (houseparent), Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dusman, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Frame, Mrs. Katusin, Miss Kaye Shearer, & Mr. Joh Chontos were among the staff who joined us. Mr. John Klensing (girls volleyball coach) did a great job of cooking for us. It was a very hot day, but all had a good time. Our oldest alumni attendee was Harold "Pee Wee" Walmer '53, our youngest was John Sweger '96 (the alumni Treasurer). Hope to see some new faces next year. 2020 date will be announced.

Thank you one and all for your cards/notes, gifts, visits & prayers for our alumni and friends on our **SICK CALL** list. Your thoughtfulness goes along way in lifting their spirits.



## Taps / In Memory Of / In Honor Of

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

### TAPS

The following alumni, friends, & supporters of SSVc have been reported deceased since Newsletter 129. We have carefully reviewed this list for accuracy. Contact Vickie Portner Cook '73 with any omissions /corrections.

**Granville "Gran" Waldt '41**  
August 2, 2019

**Mary Pietrzak Sledjeski '48**  
May 5, 2019

**Robert Sheetz '49**  
March 24, 2019

**Perry McMillen '56**  
March 16, 2019

**Peggy Hoover Zapcic '58**  
April 17, 2019

**Glenn Shutter '59**  
December 31, 2018

**Linda Hinkle Marchiano '64**  
March 30, 2019

**Garry Metzgar '68**  
May 9, 2019

**Wayne Hooper '68**  
June 12, 2019

**Henry "Hank" Douts '69**  
July 21, 2019

**Sarah "Sally" Negley '72**  
August 16, 2018

**Thomas "Tom" Kott '73**  
June 1, 2019

**Madalyn Fritz Kell (86), Art Teacher**  
March 11, 2019

**Genevieve Boozer (86) Wife of David Boozer, Dietian**  
March 15, 2019

**John Fahnestock (85), Custodian**  
March 15, 2019

**Curvin Gochenour (87), Maintenance**  
May 20, 2019

**Marvin Young (62), Bus Driver**  
July 10, 2019

**Randall Aldrich (67)**  
July 13, 2019

**John A. Brenner (76), Supporter**  
July 26, 2019

### IN MEMORY OF

**John William Petre, Jr. '38**  
Karen Petre Gordon (daughter)

**Granville Waldt '41**  
Sally Sheaffer '65

**Jim Elder '48**  
**Ed Elder '54**

**Charlie Imperial '56**  
Ann Elder Imperial '56

**Doris Hockenberry Wolfe '52**  
Kenneth Hockenberry '59

**William Lee Herold '57**  
**Raymond Trexler '57**  
**Clair (Jim) Trexler '58**  
Ann (Herold) '55 & Don '55 Trexler

**Wilbur Jones '58**  
**Linda Jones Riggins '61**  
Arlene Jones Osborne '64

**Harold Millhouse '60**  
Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68

**Steve Gelet '61**  
Regis Fochler '61

**David Pinsky, Husband of**  
**Susanne Beckner Pinsky '63**  
Betsy (Beckner) '64 & Robert '61 Hendricks

**Tom Britton '65**  
Gary Pogue '65

**Tom Britton '65**  
Martin Houser '65

**Joe Houser '65**  
Martin Houser '65

**Joe Houser '65**  
Ken O'Brien '65

**N. Maxine Hissem Upholster '66**  
**Larry Hissem '66**  
Cindy Hissem Berry '69

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**Larry Hissem '66**  
Denny Hissem '69

**John Sheaffer '66**  
**Linda Sheaffer Price '69**  
Sally Sheaffer '65

**Charlotte "Jeannie" Portner '67**  
Sisters & Brothers

**Lawrence Ryan '69**  
Ron Ryan '65

**Sandra Lee Houck Foor '74**  
**In Loving Memory**  
Evelyn Houck Melius '75

**Maurice "Cap" Heckler '23 /**  
**Assistant Superintendent**  
Dennis "Denny" Hughes '63

**"Coach K" Ken Katusin**  
Shirley Katusin, wife/PE teacher

**Ken Katusin, Coach**  
Rudy Boyance '67

**James Strock, Teacher/Coach**  
Thomas Eagle '72

### IN HONOR OF

**Phillip Jones '56**  
**Arthur Jones '57**  
**Marilyn Jones Young '59**  
Arlene Jones Osborne '64

**Gary Hughes '58**  
Dennis "Denny" Hughes '63

**Class of 1961**  
Joan Stephey Morris '61

**Ray McKenzie**  
**Shirley Katusin**  
Susanne L. Beckner Pinsky '63

**All 'Veterans'**  
**Past, Present, & Future**  
Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68

**All the wonderful SSVc teachers**  
Cindy Hissem Berry '69

**Helga Kozub**  
Rudy Boyance '67

**Ray McKenzie, Teacher/Coach**  
Gary Pogue '65

**Ray McKenzie, Teacher/Coach**  
**For a lifetime appreciation of the**  
**sciences**  
Robert Feldman '69

**Tribute to**  
**Granville "Gran" Waldt '41**  
**Died: August 2, 2019**

Mrs. Mary Waldt would like to invite Gran's SSVc family and SSVc Staff to a "Memorial Tribute to Gran" on October 12, 2019 at 11:00 at Yoder's Family Restaurant, 14 South Tower Road, New Holland, PA 17557. The Tribute will be followed by a buffet lunch.

## ***Treasurer's Report, School Records, Reunion, & Calling all Families***

### ***Treasurer's Report (as of July 10, 2019)***

|          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| General: | \$18,352.71        |
| Museum:  | <u>\$15,235.70</u> |
| Total:   | \$33,588.41        |

### ***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***

**Class of 1969 celebrated 50 years...** They shared many memories, had a lot of laughs, and hated to say good-bye.



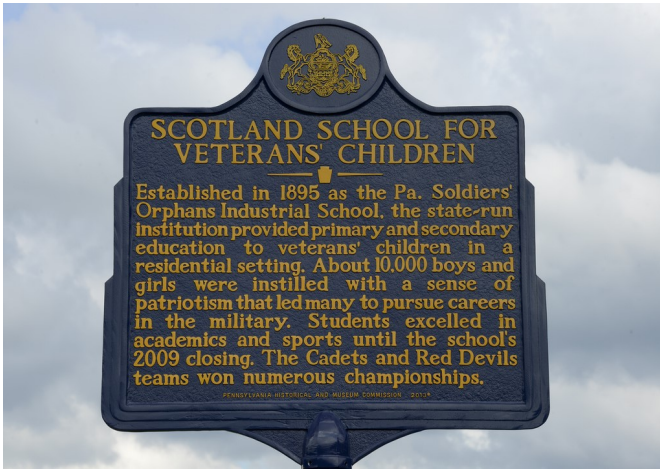
Margo Helm Mowry would like to thank everyone who was able to attend. She is looking forward to getting together again in 2024.

**Class of 1950 (70), 1960 (60) 1970 (50)** —It is not too early to start planning your celebrations for 2020. Please feel to contact me for any help.

**Alumni Dues:** At the 2019 Reunion business meeting the Association members voted to raise the alumni dues to \$25 (covers 2 years).

### ***Calling all Families!***

In an effort to learn more about our families who have attended SSSC, we would like to look at "Legacies" that have been created at our beloved School. Please tell us if you had a parent or other relative (e.g. aunt, uncle, grandmother, etc.) who also attended Scotland. You may also include siblings, if you would like. To the best of your knowledge, please list the family member's name, the year started at Scotland & the year they graduated or left. We know a few legacies such as Gloria Robinson Waddell '62 and Clarkson "Buddy" Davis '60 (deceased) are the parents of Aaron Davis '82. You don't have to have all the details, but it would be a huge help to have the basics. Please send your family legacy information or one that you know of to Vickie Portner Cook '73 your alumni secretary via email [GoCadets2015@comcast.net](mailto:GoCadets2015@comcast.net), Messenger, or Text @ 717-698-8905. Thank you and stay close to your family, especially your Scotland family!



The officers of the  
**Scotland School for  
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Association**

cordially invite you to attend our

# **MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE**



Please join us on  
**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

Scotland Campus

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Plan to stop by to visit our museum which  
embraces 115 years of rich history and  
artifacts.

Alumni will be available to answer questions.



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

Light Refreshments

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  
717-263-9191

Days Inn by Wyndam (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

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)  
3301 Black Gap Road  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
717-263-6655

Comfort Inn (5.4 miles, 12 minutes)  
3648 Olde Scotland Road  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
717-706-6142

Sleep Inn & Suites (5.2 miles, 11 minutes)  
1435 Doron Drive  
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## **Scotland School Alumni Association**

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**Alumni Dues— \$25 (covers two years). Please send to Vickie Cook, 80 Red Rock Avenue, Dover, PA 17315**

**Make checks payable to: SSVCA Alumni Association, mark memo section: Alumni dues**

***"2019 Homecoming Banquet"***  
***September 28, 2019***  
***Contact Information, Reservations and Donations***



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name (Alumni) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of (Alumni): \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYEES:** Position & years employed at SSVC \_\_\_\_\_ Year Retired: \_\_\_\_\_

**VETERAN:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Retired military: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**What's Happening?** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATIONS / DONATIONS**

American Legion Post 46  
 755 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA

**Registration/Social: 4:30-6:00**

**Dinner: 6:00**

Menu: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Greenbeans, Salad Bar, & Assorted Cakes

**Entertainment (DJ): 8:00-11:00**

Banquet Reservation (\$30/person) No. of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues (See address Label) .....\$25.00 (covers 2 years) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Museum/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: 9-16-2019 (Please make checks payable to: SSVC Alumni Association)***  
*Send to: Vickie Cook, 80 Red Rock Avenue, Dover, PA 17315*



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