



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

*"Dedicated to Preserving
Our Family Forever"*

SSVC Alumni News - Issue No. 134— Fall 2021

From the Desk of the President



Hello Alumni and Friends;

Hopefully this letter finds everyone in good health. Please stay safe during these trying times.

What a wonderful reunion! It was so good to see everyone, and especially nice to see a lot of new alumni. I hope everyone had as good a time as I did. The food and the band were great. But best of all it was great seeing friends again, and meeting many new ones.

Our Annual Golf Tournament on Aug. 28th was a big success. This event has always been a great one for us.

Well COVID did it again— Unfortunately we had to cancel our Museum Open House, the Homecoming Dinner and the Bingo event due to COVID. This is really getting old—I am sure all of you feel the same way I do. I hope the pandemic will soon be a thing of the past so we can be together once again.

The museum continues to look better and better all the time, but we still have lots of work to do. This is an on-going project, but well worth it. We could not be doing all the upgrades without your donations and help. Please keep them coming - every little bit helps. I can't thank you enough for all the great support you give in helping to keep our school's history and memories alive. Again a big *Thank You* to all of you.

I would like to finish with saying it's an honor and pleasure to serve as your alumni president again. I plan to continue for as long as you will have me.

Again, thanks so much for everything you do. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Ken Beck '74
President
SSVC Alumni Association

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2021 Events!

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

2022 Events

June 11-13: Reunion—American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA

July TBD: Picnic, Greene Township Park, 996 Elevator St, Scotland PA. (across from the pond entrance of the school)

August 27, 19th Annual SSVC Alumni/Friends Golf Tournament—Eagles Crossing Golf Course, 501 Conodoguinet Ave. Carlisle, PA.

I apologize if I have missed any information for the newsletter. Please contact me so I can add it to the next newsletter. Thank you.

**Vickie Portner Cook '73
Alumni Secretary**

Alumni News

Evelyn Petre (wife of Earle C. Petre '45) - Earle and I enjoyed attending the reunions and the football homecoming in the fall. He has been gone for 19 years. I hope the reunion is well attended.

Regis L. Buckwalter '49 —I am still alive, could not make the reunion due to family matters. But — I'm with you. Buck

Bill Lawrence '50—Enjoying life with son & family—Unable to travel. Thinking of friends & classmates.

William Murphy '51—

Receiving my 60 year Masonic pin.
Congratulations Bill!



Peggy Moore Stout '54—my heartfelt thanks to my Scotland Family for the cards, phone calls, emails and fruit arrangement received after my hospital visit. I continue to have medical problems which need to be addressed, but I tell the doctors “Body parts wear out due to age”.

Edward DePascale '54— Eddie & Dottie DePascale celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 30th.

Paul Knouse '54—Just staying out of the heat of Arizona.

Dorothy Singer Kelly '56—I just welcomed my 6th great grandchild on Ground Hog Day. Now I have 3 of each (boys & girls).

Paul Neff '58—Living in Texas, have park model home at Circle M. Resort in Millersville. Married to Tina.

Regis Fochler '61—Still working!

Gloria Robinson Waddell '62—Lost her husband and best friend Casey on September 16, 2021. Casey always said he was an adopted SSVc brother. Gloria wants her SSVc family to know that she is doing okay. Gloria, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Susanne Pinsky '63—Moved into my own home in March—youngest son Dan lives with me now, older son—Jay lives two blocks away.

Rudy Boyance '67— Hosted a couple reunion luncheon at his home for different classes and their spouses. Everyone enjoyed their time reminiscing.



1st Row: Linda Pogue '70, Sandy Pogue '65, Tierra Ryan '00; 2nd Row: Keith Wilkes '66, Rudy Boyance '67, Tony Ryan '64 & Bonnie Ryan '65

Rudy Boyance (continued):



Couples left to right John McCleaf (57) and Arlene Walmer (58) McCleaf, Russell Baker (58) and Dottie, Tom Imperial (57) and June, Calvin Butch McCleaf (62) and Pat, Howard and Patty Godshall (57) Peters, Ron Ford (58) and Mary Ann.

Nancy Moless Egan '68—Graduated 53 years ago—happy once again to still have my SSVc sisters. Our Evelyn Millhouse passed away—May she rest in peace. We miss her.

Carl “Pete” Patterson '69 —Hoping for quick recovery from surgery and being back to my old self.

Preston Jones '69—All the returnees are what’s happening! Need I say more??? See you at the reunion!

Carol (Douts) '70 & Jerry Marshall '70—Celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 5, 2021. *CONGRATULATIONS!*

Linda Pogue '70—Welcomed Jason Tyler, her great grandson on March 29th, 2021. *Congratulations to your family.*

Linda Pogue '70— Lost her life partner Dennis “Moe” Turner on August 31, 2021. Linda, You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cliff Wells '70—Lost his wife Connie on September 9, 2021. Cliff, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Frank Gorman '71—My wife and I are staying busy doing a ministry with feeding the homeless.

Steve Myers '71—I would like to thank my alumni brothers and sisters who sent their condolences regarding my brother. It's been so long since we've been to school together, but the ties that bind us are still strong.

James Hart '71—Lost his wife Connie on October 6, 2021. Jim, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Vance '72—Thank you for all the prays. Life sure has been a wild ride these last few years. My prayers are for peace and good health for my family and friends. God Bless us all!

Taps / In Honor Of

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

TAPS

The following alumni, friends, & supporters have been reported deceased since Newsletter 133. We carefully reviewed this list for accuracy, but if there are any omissions/corrections please contact Vickie Portner Cook '73.

Guy Henry Cooper '43

August 24, 2021

Kenneth Zeek '48

March 19, 2020

Wayne Shuler '50 & staff

September 23, 2021

Harold "PeeWee" Walmer '53

June 25, 2021

Wolfred Chaney '54

January 16, 2021

Kenneth Hockenberry '59

September 10, 2021

Marjorie Laye Guyer '61

October 3, 2021

William "Bill" Ross '63

November 27, 2020

Pearl Ray Adams '66

September 19, 2021

Andre Simmons '69

March 4, 2017

Janet Kunsman Mullen '70

August 6, 2021

Tom Russell '71

July 19, 2021

Henry Lekosky '71

October 6, 2021

TAPS

Connie Carlin Miller '73

July 16, 2021

George Bittner '75

October 30, 2020

Percy Kirby '97

May 18, 2021

Lance Hardin '03

May 12, 2021

Ciara Colbert '03

May 14, 2021

Alicia Wilson '08

June 25, 2021

Sherry Poole '10

May 18, 2021

Gone from us,

But leaving memories

Death can never

Take away,

Memories that

Will always

Linger while

Upon this earth

We stay

TAPS

Donald Cooper (77)

Houseparent

June 26, 2021

Lou Etta Gunnet (86)

Teacher

July 14, 2021

Mr. Albert Wenger (73)

Storeroom Supervisor

July 23, 2021

Robert Park McClay

Camp Counselor

February 6, 2021

Mrs. Betty White (94)

October 7, 2021

IN HONOR OF

Paul S. Buckwalter '45

Regis Buckwalter '49

Current Officers

Joan Stephey Morris '61

Kaye C. Shearer

Teacher/Coach

Sally Sheaffer '65

Coach Ken Katusin

Teacher/Coach

Rudy Boyance '67

In Memory Of

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In Loving Memory of those who are always present in our hearts

John William Petre Jr '38

Karen Petre Gordon, Daughter

Granville Waldt '41

Mary Waldt, Wife

Earle Petre '45

Evelyn Petre, Wife

William R. Falen '45

Margaret Falen, Wife

Paul S. Buckwalter '45

Regis Buckwalter '49

Jim Elder '48

Ed Elder '54

Charlie Imperial '56

Don Hughes '57

Ann Elder Imperial '56

My Departed Classmates, class of 1954

Jerry Sanner '54

Rose Shrawder Hoke '54

Virginia Shrawder Ferrizzi '57

Bob Shrawder '57

Rose Shrawder Hoke '54

Virginia Shrawder Ferrizzi '57

Sylvia Shrawder Mathieu '61

Horace Rooney '55

Luther Burns '55

Antonio Miller '55

Pat Allen '55

William Herold '57

Raymond Trexler '57

Clair (Jim) Trexler '58

Ann (Herold) '55 & Don '55 Trexler

Shirley Hendricks Powell '59

Robert '61 &

Betsy Beckner '64 Hendricks

Steve Gelet '61

Regis Fochler '61

Faith Guisbert Weber '63

James Guisbert '64

David H. Pinsky (husband)

Susanne L. Pinsky '63

Bill Hoover '64

Tyletta Spittler Daley '64

Esther Patterson Humes '64

Tyletta Spittler Daley '64

Marty Houser '65

Ken O'Brien '65

John Sheaffer '66

Sally Sheaffer '65

Jeannie Portner '67

Bev Gibbons '67

Linda Sheaffer '69

Debra Keefer Gilbert '67

Jeannie Portner '67

Brothers & Sisters

Patti Bria, Wife

Andy Bria '68

Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68

Kay Beck Heavner '68

Linda Sheaffer Price '69

Sally Sheaffer '65

Steve S. Singel, Band Director

Joan Stephey Morris '61

Fred Boss, Art Teacher

Joan Stephey Morris '61

Helga Kozub

SSVC Kitchen Staff

Rudy Boyance '67

James Gomez, Teacher

Debbie Gilbert '68

John R. Briel, SSSVC Supporter

Dianna Briel, wife—SSVC Supporter

"Coach K"—Kenneth Nicholas Katusin

Mrs. Shirley Katusin, Phys. Ed Teacher



Treasurer's Report, School Records, 2021 Events

Treasurer's Report (as of 09-15-2021)

General:	\$20,976.97
Museum:	<u>\$16,825.45</u>
Total:	\$37,802.42

Alumni Dues

\$25 (covers two years). Make checks payable to: SSVCA Alumni Association, mark memo section: Alumni dues. Please send to Vickie Cook, 80 Red Rock Avenue, Dover, PA 17315.

Announcement

Sally Sheaffer '65, Treasurer resigned the position in September 2021. During the Association meeting of the officers in September, Ken Beck '74, President appointed Darlene Russell '71 to the position of Treasurer. We thank Sally for her short tenure and welcome Darlene in joining the officers.

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

June 11-13, 2021

It was thrilling that we were able to have our reunion this year. It was nice to see everyone. We had a lot of new faces. It's not too early to start your plans for 2022. Reunion will be June 10-12.

Picnic

July 24, 2021

Seventy-five to eighty alumni, staff and friends came out to enjoy the day. The weather was great, the food was awesome and everyone had a nice time. *Thank you to everyone* for all the great food donations. A huge **THANK YOU** to John Klenzing for doing the cooking. The oldest class represented was 1954 (Peggy Moore Stout), the youngest class was 1980 (Rodney Geist). It was nice to see Mr. & Mrs. Dusman, Tudy & Rick '69 Gates, George '63 & Linda Hockenberry, Nancy Wright, Ms. Strickler, Ms. Steck, Mrs. Katusin and Miss Shearer.

Golf Tournament

August 28, 2021

The SSVCA Alumni Association held its 18th Golf Tournament at Eagles Crossing Golf Club. The tournament was well planned, sponsored and attended. Of the 128 players, count among them 13 alumni, nine faculty/staff and many supporters from over the years of our dear, beloved School. One huge supporter, Brig. Gen (Ret.) John Patten and his lovely wife, Mim joined us this year. The four Bria brothers (see photo below), Andy '68, Carmen '69, Jim '70, and Tony '74 surprised us with their playing in this year's golf tournament. Additionally, nine alumni were counted among the volunteers in support of the golf tournament. Eagles Crossing staff once again were top notch in their handling of the tournament and dinner following. Many thanks to the planners, Ken Beck '74, Jim Lowe '70, Ralph Dusman, former faculty, coach, athletic director, and administrator, and Dynel Miracle, former executive assistant to the Superintendent.



Contact Information / Donations / In Memory Of / In Honor Of / Officers

October 24, 2021

Name: _____ Maiden Name (Alumni) _____

Address: _____

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

Email: _____

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

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

What's Happening? (Please add extra paper if needed.) _____

Membership Dues\$25.00 per person (covers 2 years) \$ _____

Museum/Alumni ParkDonation \$ _____

PostageDonation \$ _____

General FundDonation \$ _____

In Honor of: _____ Amount of Gift \$ _____

In Memory of: _____ Amount of Gift \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL..... \$ _____

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