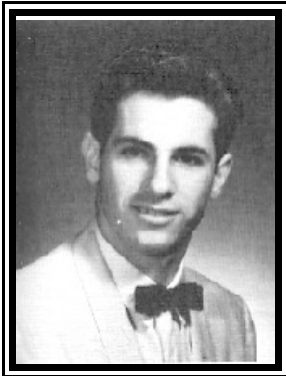




YEAR REUNION

TERRA NOVA '65

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Current residence:

Park City, Utah

Other places lived; which was favorite:

St. Petersburg, FL; Angeles City, Philippines; Alamogordo, NM; Chico, CA; Park City, UT

If money/family/job posed no obstacles, where would you like to live?

Currently, there are no obstacles to where I can live. I graduated from work 12 years ago. I frequently do consider where else I might like to live, then I look out the window. I'm as likely to see a moose, a small herd of mule deer, a flock of geese, a breeding pair of hawks, a mallard pair, or the latest marmot babies, as I am two of my favorite people, Riley, (6) and Brody, (4), to whom I'm "Papa Lou". It's a five minute walk to the nearest ski lift, Main Street is a five minute bicycle ride and the free city bus goes by my house. World quality talent performs here year 'round. Park City is easy to travel to and my friends and family actually do visit!

30 minutes away, is a nonstop flight, gratis, to Paris, Anchorage, Hawaii or anywhere else on the planet. Along with that, Park City, Utah is a pretty pleasant place to hang one's hat. Lots to do, and a pleasant place to do it.

When the North Wind starts to blow, (mantra for us 60 somethings, "Came for the Winter, stay for the Summer"), I head down to the boat, in San Diego, or jump on a plane to some other pleasantly warm world. I suppose I'm living where I feel most at ease

Current marital status: Single

of children: 2 **# of grandchildren:** 5 **# of great-grandchildren:** 0

My two fine sons Erik, Major, United States Marine Corps and Matthew, Chief Warrant Officer III, United States Army, are such men that I marvel at how I am fortunate enough to be their dad.

I've two beautiful daughters in law, Louyse and Sherri, who are the spirits and rocks that keep my sons afloat.

I have five perfect grandchildren, (thanks to their mothers), Jason, Nicklas, Cecillia, Arianne, and Peyton.

If you are retired, from what and when did you retire:

I graduated from Delta Air Line, (five years early), in 2003. I think I had the best office view, (with the exception of astronauts, perhaps), in the world. I was one of the boys that they keep locked in, behind the door, up front.

Are you still gainfully employed? At what: I am, (happily), gainfully unemployed. My last paid performance was as a ski teacher, here in town.

How do you spend your non-work time:

From first grade at Sharp Park Elementary, recess was my best class. Turns out I'm still pretty good at it.

Spent many years traveling, motorcycling, flying, diving, camping, skiing, sailing, falling off horses, visiting friends and family. I guess I still am.

Went back to college and earned an FAA A&P, (airframe and power plant), mechanic license. Learned much.

Then taking classes in Spanish and chemistry. Relearned celestial navigation. Practice it daily. Sure enough, my position plots out right at the house.

Most exotic or interesting place you've traveled to:

"Exotic" is a nebulous term. Still, I think Athens, Greece, the Rock Islands in Palau and the reefs off the Batangas, (Philippines), peninsula stand out as particularly good memories.

Best vacation ever, and why?

Best vacation ever: the one I'm on right now! The reason it's the best? It's because I have the most choices.

Your "bucket" list - things you still want to do that you haven't done yet:

The only thing on my list I've yet to do, (and I don't know why), is make a passage across the Pacific to French Polynesia. Anybody headed that way and in need of crew?

CAR THEME

Car you drove in high school, if any:

1963 Honda 250cc Scrambler

First car you bought (or bought with spouse, if that is the case):

1955 Plymouth Savoy, two speed pushbutton transmission. \$50.

First "cool" car, (and according to my kids as they were growing up, the only one), (and probably my favorite), a 1963 Triumph TR3 that I purchased right out of TN. (Wish I had kept it.)

Favorite all-time car owned/co-owned? Why was it your favorite?

My favorite all-time car is anything that starts, stops on command and has a good heater.

My all time favorite rides are the TR-3, an F-4 Phantom and just about any motorcycle.

Greetings to classmates:

We are the lucky ones. We got to be born at the right time, in the right country, with families who loved and nurtured us.

We have gotten to live our lives in arguably the best time, in the best country, that has ever existed, and possibly ever will exist, (for humans, anyway), on this planet.

Let us celebrate!