



Tiger Tales

Terra Nova High School
Class of 1965

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HI OLD FRIENDS:

SORRY THIS HAS TAKEN SO LONG. OBVIOUSLY, I'M NOT VERY GOOD ON FOLLOW THROUGH. BUT I DO HOPE YOU WILL ALL CONTRIBUTE IN THE FUTURE WITH LITTLE NEWSY ITEMS. I WON'T PRINT WHERE YOU LIVE ON EMAILS UNLESS YOU GIVE ME PERMISSION. OTHERS WOULD PROBABLY LIKE TO KNOW AT LEAST THE STATE YOU LIVE IN AND WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON WITH YOU SINCE HIGH SCHOOL, SO SEND ME A LITTLE AT A TIME AND MAYBE WE CAN GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER A LITTLE BETTER AGAIN. I, FOR ONE, LOVE KNOWING WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO WITH YOUR SPARE TIME? WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU DO? HOW DID YOU MEET YOUR SPOUSE? WHAT ARE YOUR "KIDS" DOING? ETC. ETC. JUST SO YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU SEND ME AN EMAIL WHICH STARTS OUT AS A LETTER TO ME, I WILL EDIT IT TO BE ADDRESS TO EVERYONE, UNLESS YOU TELL ME IT IS FOR ME PERSONALLY. IN OTHER WORDS, BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT IN THE NEWSLETTER.

I KNOW THIS ISN'T A VERY FANCY FORMAT, BUT IT IS WHAT I CAN DO. AND I'D RATHER JUST DO IT THAN BE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. HOPE THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU. I MEAN THIS "NEWSLETTER" TO BE AN INFORMAL WAY OF KEEPING IN TOUCH.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM ALL OF YOU.

JEAN (ROGERS) BARNHART

FROM DEANNA (O'CONNOR) NEWMAN (as of 4/01):

Hi! I am well, but I am sorry to say that my dear and beloved friend, Lorna Neill Pedersen passed away February 9th after a long illness. She is missed by all who knew and loved her. She leaves behind a husband, Gary, and two daughters, Lisa and Jill, and a grandaughTer, Jazmyne; Enid Ansgarius, her sister and many nephews and neices.

I look forward to the newsletter. I will relate to you from Oregon what I find out from my source in Pacifica, Loma's sister, Enid.

Hoping all is well with you and yours, Deanna.

FROM ED HART (as of 4/01):

As for news, here's something REALLY extraordinary. After 34 years without any contact, I've been re-united with Sally Wellman. In 1967, when I was severely wounded in Vietnam, she and I were engaged to be married. Unfortunately, I made the biggest mistake of my life and I sent her away from me. Regrettably, we went our separate ways. In January this year, Mike Wellman sent out one of his messages and I noticed an address called "Elftaler". I called Jeannie, his wife, and asked if it was Sally. She said, "Yes". Soooooooooooooo, we immediately made contact and, voila!, here we are-together again. We're currently looking for a home in the Olympia/Tumwater area and making plans to be married sometime early next year. Isn't Life grand?!. The Good Lord has blessed us both, rewarded us both, with happiness beyond imagination. What an inspiration He is! We are so thankful and humble and grateful to Him. Should you know of anyone who might be in doubt of His incredible power, just send 'em to see Sally and me. We'll enlighten 'em, we'll witness to 'em. Our story is something not even Hollywood could come up with.

On another note, my sister Mona is now a grandmother - for the first time. A blessing long in coming.

Very Best Regards,

Ed

FROM ANN (CUNNINGHAM) RIBERA (as of 4/01):

Just thought I'd let you know that John and I have moved to Logan, Utah. John accepted a position here at Utah State University. We have a little land by a creek, and today, April 12...it is snowing. We are surrounded by mountains, and absolutely love this place. Please keep in touch. It would be fun to know the names connected to those crazy e-mail monikers. Hope you have a wonderful Easter. I'm hoping my tulips can come out of the white stuff before Sun.

Love, Ann (Cunningham) Ribera

FROM MIKE WELLMAN (as of 4/01):

News from the Washington State Contingent: Guess what? I am going back to school to get my Masters in Environmental Engineering. Maybe it is never too late to save the world. My inspiration was watching a biography of Frank Lloyd Wright. His career flourished in his 60's, 70's and 80's, and he actually did his finest work during those decades. I felt there were 3 reasons for this:

1. He never gave up.
2. He was doing something he loved
3. His work allowed him to be creative with his years of experience as an asset.

So I guess Paul (editor's note: Paul Barnhart, Jean's workoholic but happy husband) should keep on working too. Maybe that is best for all of us, who knows?

Anyway, on the way back from taking the Graduate Record Exam in Ellensburg, WA, I stayed overnight with Terry Walker and Carol in Yakima. We had a great time. Terry has two beautiful daughters (I met one), and Carol is great too. They have a wiener dog named "Frankie", who is actually smarter than most humans. Before we went into the house Terry said, "Watch out for Frankie. He likes to come up to you, roll over on his back and pee straight up into the air." He wasn't kidding either. It reminded me of someone at Terra Nova, but the name escapes me right now. We drank wine, ate Mexican food and then played guitars and sang until the wee hours. Terry has the most amazing guitar collection I have ever seen. Mostly vintage, all playable, and in perfect tune. We also reminisced about Terra Nova and all of our friends. Terry's sense of humor, as he likes to call it, has not diminished over the years. I look forward to seeing him again soon.

I hope this finds you all well and happy.

FROM MIKE MYER (as of 4/01):

Mine and I are still here, in this cultural wasteland, known as the Ozark Plateau. The country is beautiful, privacy is nice, but it comes at the price of isolation from the food, music and culture of our home. If government did more of what it ought, and less of what serves itself, California may still be a habitable state for its native born citizens. oh well...

My wife Karen (San Marcos H.S. '73), and I, just celebrated our 25th anniversary, our 2 daughters were here to visit and help, and life is good. It was good to come home to visit, and go to our class reunion. I can't remember when a trip to San Francisco was not a time for excitement and adventure. This trip was no exception.

Fond regards, and sincere best wishes for all.

FROM PAULA (GAGNON) FORGEY (as of 4/20):

Hi all,

My husband, Frank, just retired from PG&E on Oct. 1, 2000, and wanted me to leave (PG&E) with him and so...I did, as of March 1, 2001. Now, we can both travel and see the world. I continue to study French and maybe will be able to spend some time in France. We'll also be putting in a lot of time on the golf course and I'm hoping to get those picture in albums, finally! I've accumulated lots of them with five of my own daughters and one of Frank's. The girls are 34: Frank's daughter who lives in Waukegan, IL. Married & adopting-should be this year. The rest are mine...

31: S.F., CA married-just had our first granddaughter on March 21-works for Imagine Media Magazines in Advertising. CSUS grad.

29: Antelope, CA (no of Sacramento)to be married Sept. 8-works at Progressive Ins. Co. CSUS grad.

27: Roseville, CA single-works at Hewlett-Packard

24: Roseville, CA single-going to American River College & works at Home Depot

18: Graduating from Del Oro HS, Loomis-going to Sierra College in the Fall.

Now that's what's current statistically. Let me know what all of you have been doing!

Paula (Gagnon) Forgey

A LITTLE HUMOR FROM ED HARRISON:

THE CLASS OF 2004

Just in case you weren't feeling too old today, this will certainly change> things. Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list to try to give the Faculty a sense of the mindset of this year's incoming freshmen. Here is this year's list:

- > The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1982.
- >They have no meaningful recollection of the Reagan Era and probably did not know he had ever been shot.
- > They were prepubescent when the Persian Gulf War was waged.
- > Black Monday, 1987 is as significant to them as the Great Depression.
- > There has been only one Pope.
- > They were 11 when the Soviet Union broke apart and do not remember the Cold War.
- > They have never feared a nuclear war.
 - Ø They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.
- > Tianamen Square means nothing to them.
- > Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic.
- > Atari predates them, as do vinyl albums.
- > The expression "You sound like a broken record" means nothing to them.
- > They have never owned a record player.
- > They have likely never played Pac Man and have never heard of Pong.
- > They may have never heard of an 8 track.
- > The Compact Disc was introduced when they were 1 year old.
- > As far as they know, stamps have always cost about 33 cents.
- > They have always had an answering machine.
- > Most have never seen a TV set with only 13 channels, nor have they seen a black and white TV.
- > They have always had cable.

- > There have always been VCRs, but they have no idea what BETA was.
- > They cannot fathom not having a remote control.
- > They don't know what a cloth baby diaper is, or know about the "Help me, > I've fallen and I can't get up" commercial.
- > Feeling old Yet? There's more:
- > They were born the year that Walkmen were introduced by Sony.
- > Roller skating has always meant inline for them.
- > Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show.
- > They have no idea when or why Jordache jeans were cool.
- > Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.
- > They have never seen Larry Bird play.
- > They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.
- > The Vietnam War is as ancient history to them as WWI, WWII and the Civil War.
- > They have no idea that Americans were ever held hostage in Iran.
- > They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.
- > They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.
- > They never heard: "Where's the beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel," or "De plane, de plane!"
- > They do not care who shot J.R. and have no idea who J.R. was.
- > The Titanic was found? They thought we always knew.
- > Michael Jackson has always been white.
- > Kansas, Chicago, Boston, America, and Alabama are places, not rock bands.
- > McDonalds never came in styrofoam containers.
- > There has always been MTV.
- > They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.
- > Do you feel old yet?>
- > Pass this on to the other old fogies. But don't send it back to me, I feel old enough.

MORE HUMOR FROM ED:

I thought our classmates might enjoy this one. The bad part is, I remember all of them except one. Pretty Scary!

Ed Harrison

I am sharing this with you today because it ended with a "double dog dare" to pass it on. To remember what a "double dog dare" is, read on. And remember that the perfect age is somewhere between old enough to know better and young enough not to care. How many do you remember?

01. Candy cigarettes
02. Wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside.
03. Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles.
04. Coffee shops with tableside juke boxes
05. Blackjack, Clove and Teaberry chewing gum
06. Home milk delivery in glass bottles, with Cardboard stoppers.

07. Party lines.
08. Newsreels before the movie.
09. P. F. Flyers
10. Butch wax
11. Telephone numbers with a word prefix ... (Drexel-5505)
12. Peashooters.
13. Howdy Doody
14. 45 RPM Records
15. Green Stamps
16. Hi-fi's
17. Metal ice cube trays--with levers
18. Mimeograph paper
19. Blue flash Bulbs
20. Beanie and Cecil
21. roller skate keys
22. Cork pop guns
23. Drive ins
24. Studebakers
25. Wash tub wringers
26. The Fuller Brush man
27. Reel-to-reel tape recorders
28. Tinkertoys
29. The Erector Set
30. The Fort Apache Playset
31. Lincoln Logs
32. 15 cent McDonald hamburgers
33. 5 cent packs of baseball cards...with that awful pink slab of bubblegum
34. Penny candy
35. 35 cent-a-gallon

FROM DAVID CRASS:

All is well here. We are going to Cancun this summer for our 30th wedding anniversary. Bob Adams who has lived in Linda Mar since we were little kids in the second grade has finally left Linda Mar and move to Vacaville. Yes, I'm aware he has never attended a class reunion as well as his brother Dennis. classmates.com has quite a few people logged on. I don't know if you have logged on. There are a few I haven't seen for XXXXX years

FROM PAUL AND JEAN (ROGERS) BARNHART:

Well, Paul and I have been married for almost 34 years now (as of July 1) and life is pretty good right now. Paul is working his butt off as always, but he loves architecture and has had his own company for 15 years now. He does mostly high density residential buildings e.g., housing for the elderly, and mentally and physically disabled, as well as affordable and subsidized housing for families. He

loves to putter in the garden, read and take naps on weekends. I have always flopped around trying to figure out "that special thing" I want to do with my life. Well, the fact is, that special thing was being a mom to our two kids, Ben, 24, a student at UC Santa Barbara, and Brooke, 22, a student at UC Davis. Ben is taking the ten-years-to-graduate route and Brooke is graduating in June. Most important thing about them is that they are good people. So now that I don't need to be Mom most of the time, I am trying to develop my creative side. My real love is acting—imagine that! (which I've been doing in community theatre since 1988). I haven't done any full length plays for about 5 years, but I've been taking acting classes and performing scenes for 2 years. I'm also dabbling in acrylics and drawing class, taking Spanish again and doing lots of volunteer work. I don't know how I had time to work! We are all happy and healthy. And we wish the same for all of you.

I want you to know that hearing from you is so very special to me. Thank you for keeping in touch.

Jean and Paul