



Tiger Tales

Terra Nova High School
Class of 1965

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Hi Everyone,

Well, it's about time for another newsletter, don't you think? We are very slowly making contact with more people. I just love hearing your stories. Everyone has had an interesting life--some certainly more adventurous than others. Some of you really have a talent for writing, and your wit really shines through. No matter the talent, though, we all love hearing everyone's news. So, please keep in touch as often as possible.

In case you've been in a cave somewhere, don't forget about our "Between-Reunions-Picnic" on Saturday, June 29. I still haven't heard from a lot of you about whether you can make it. Please let me know ASAP.

Also, for those of you who will be at the picnic, please bring lawn chairs and blankets. There are only 6 picnic tables, and I'm sure we will be using several of those for the food and drinks. (Don't forget your drinks!). If you have games to bring, please do (smash ball, footballs, board games, etc.) Don't forget that you will need to bring \$5.00 cash (per person) to help defray costs of site rental, etc.. You will also need \$5.00 per car to get in the main gate and park. There are parking meters, but you will be there too long for that to be a good choice.

We really look forward to seeing all of you!

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Ray & Sherry Lenci lenci@lencitravel.com

BARBARA (THOMASSEN) CHARNLEY (jbandjb@nccn.net):

I had been thinking about getting in touch with the school to see if there was anything going on and my sister clued me into Classmates.com and here I am. Not much of a short autobiography - shortly after I left CSM I moved to San Jose area working as a bookkeeper until 10 years ago when we moved up to the Gold County and retired from the 9 to 5. My address is:

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530-265-6798, jbandjb@nccn.net (NOTE FROM JEAN: We want to hear more Barbara!)

JACK KOBLOS (OldStuff94@aol.com):

I attended Terra Nova my freshman and sophomore years, but then dropped out without graduating. I would like information about your reunions, just in case I'm in the area. I did in fact attend one reunion, the 20 year in 1985. I remember it was a joint reunion with Oceana. Here is my mailing address: John (Jack) Koblos, PO Box 765, Keno, Oregon 97627

I was living in Dixon, CA, at the time of the reunion in 1985. In 1994 my wife and I moved to Southern Oregon. I appreciate you keeping me on the mailing list to be informed about reunions and stuff.

Thanks so much!

Jack Koblos

VICE PRINCIPAL GEORGE HINKLE (as of 3/3/02)

(geohinkle@juno.com):

Hi Folks,

First of all, what a great contribution to those of "us" who really enjoy continuing to stay connected to high school Memories! Last week my nephew met one of my former classmates in Santa Rosa, give him my e-mail address, and presto! We were again connected after 62 years. What a thrill it was to hear from Ralph.

And lastly, thanks for including me in your newsletter. My latest, as of three days ago--I am now a member of the Modesto Bee's "Readers Advisory Panel", RAP for short and have already been interviewed and published in the area of, you guessed, Health and Fitness.

The way things are going, retirement is still a ways off--if ever. Life is great when your enjoying living. Again thanks for keeping me in touch with all you good people..

My best to all

George

MORE FROM GEORGE (as of 5/1/02):

I am participating in the American Cancer Society's annual event, the Relay For Life--to raise money for Cancer Research--that takes place on the track at a local high school. I have participated in it for several years, except or the last two year the "hip" wouldn't allow it. However, this year I have pledged myself to walk/run a lap for each year of my life--and since the event takes place three days after my real birthday, I have been working each day and looking at 81 laps, or 20 miles plus a lap.

So, in short, I am hoping to raise as much as I can by asking my friends to pledge so much a lap or a mile. As you know, the Cancer Society is near and dear to me and I look forward to continuing my training in order to complete my goal. I walk/run three days a week, and am up to 12 miles without stopping, so I am pretty much convinced I will be able to do it.

As I have said before you folks are very special people in my life and I really appreciate our continued staying in touch.

My Best
George

HOORAY GEORGE!

Good news is I have attained my commitment of walk/running the 20 miles of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on June 22. **(YOU GO, GEORGE!)**

I now have three reunions to go to on June 29:
My high school 63rd
My family reunion--10th
Class of 65--

So, since I'm part of the planning committee, guess my choices are slim and none. **(We'll miss you, George.)**

My best to all in the class,
George

LORNA (WILLS) BAZZANI (as of 3/6/02--BazzaniY@aol.com):

I went to the doctors this week and they told me, after a lot of tests , that I have fibromyalgia and my daughter Mechele has it too. My husband Tom will be looking for a new job. After 30 years with ICI Paint Company , the plant finally shut down... hope he can work at the one plant they have up this way... I have had two new grand daughters since I have talked to you Jeannie... and they are so adorable.... my son Mike and wife Julie and two girls bought a new home in Antioch Mike is commuting right now, hoping to be transfer to a Trader Joes store in the east bay to manage... sorry to hear about Vince Solerno... that is very sad... in September, we lost my husband' brother Ron Bazzani. He died from a peptic ulcer. And also some very close aunts... my oldest sister had a stroke two weeks ago , but , is doing pretty good now... I still keep in touch with Jo Calia and Marsha Felty , Pam Shaw, Little Pam , Suzie Christensen Getchell , and Judy San Felippo Fitzgerald.

(From Jeanie: Lorna, we all sure hope you are feeling better. Any chance you can you send me email addresses for Judy San Felippo Fitzgerald and Little Pam?)

CARL GROAT (as of 3/8/02)(cgroat@coin.org) :

Here's the \$2 tour of my life since ' 65. Gene Kelly, Mike Ing and I all joined the navy right after graduation (actually signed up prior to grad--we were what they called kiddie-cruisers). We were all in boot camp in San Diego together, then Mike and I went through training to become medics. In 67-68 we both did a tour in Vietnam. After the service, I went to school at Brigham Young Univ. in Utah and got a degree in Zoology in ' 72. I met my bride to be at BYU and we were married in ' 73 (and still are). We moved to the San Jose area and I had more careers than Carter had pills: Surgical Technician, Machinist, Real Estate Broker, Sales Manager, Estimator, Manufacturer's Rep., Investment counselor, & started or bought three different businesses, all the while, my wife Janet worked

as an Interior Designer. In 1979 we sold our home, some rental properties, our cars, and most everything else we owned, quit our jobs and left the country to travel.

We spent 13 months traveling throughout the South Pacific & Southeast Asia. It didn't take long to get back in the rat-race after coming back to San Jose in 1981, but by ' 84 we were ready to go again. We sold house, cars, everything again and bought a 32' cruising sailboat and lived on it in Alameda for three years, then quit work again and sailed to Hawaii in ' 87 where we spent the next 4 years. We were planning to continue sailing on through the south Pacific, but I came down with rheumatoid arthritis, so we sold our boat and flew back to the mainland to look for land (after 6 years on a boat about the size of a travel trailer, we were ready for space). We found our paradise on 20 acres of Missouri Ozarks and have been living here ever since. In ' 97 I decided I had too much time on my hands and went back to school for my masters at Southwest Missouri State and in ' 00 started in a PhD program in Neuroscience at University of Missouri which will take about 3 more years. We love it here (even the winters) We have no children, but at the present time, 4 dogs, 4 cats and one squirrel (an orphan that we bottle raised 5 years ago). If you want a place to consider retiring to, we highly recommend the Missouri Ozarks. The cost of land and housing here is about what the Bay Area was in the 70's. There are 4 definite seasons, but the winters are short and not too severe (we may get a half dozen days of snow per season). There isn't a lot of employment though so it's really a retirement area (in fact it's been in the top one or two retirement areas in the country the last few years).

Jean, could you possibly get me the e-mail address of Terry Sessions (class of ' 64) or relay my e-mail address to her? **(FROM JEANIE: DOES ANYONE OUT THERE KNOW TERRY SESSIONS? PLEASE EMAIL CARL IF YOU DO.)**

I was sorry to hear about Vince Salerno.

Take Care,
Carl Groat

DAVID CRASS (as of 3/8/02)(dlcmec@ca.astound.net):

I am doing just fine. the surgery went better than expected ,they got it all the first time I don't have to do any chemo, or radiation. my spirits have been very high, with every one calling, get well cards, etc. I have been keeping myself busy walking 5 miles a day, and keeping my brother busy, by dealing with his problems. Golf was out of the question. I didn't realize I was going to be in so much pain and stiffness. The operation took 7 hrs. and it feels like they cut every muscle in my shoulder and neck. it was the first time I have been in a hospital, so a lot of new experiences and fears. I just got back from the doctor, looks like my vacation is over -he ordered me back to work on Monday. **(DAVE, WE ARE ALL SO GLAD TO HEAR YOU ARE ALRIGHT! HOPE ALL THAT SORENESS IS GONE NOW.)**

GAYLE (ZAFT) DILLES (as of 3/7/02)(frank_dilles@agilent.com):

I thought I'd let you know what I'm doing. Tomorrow I'll be 55, so what better time to get back in shape? To this end (and for many other reasons), I've decided to make a difference in my life, and hopefully in the lives of other women. So I am walking from San Jose to San Francisco to raise money for the early detection of Breast Cancer. To do this I have to raise \$1900 in donations. So if any of you out there would care to support me in this walk, it would be great if you could make a donation on-line at www.BeThePeople.com <http://www.BeThePeople.com>> . Any amount would be greatly appreciated.

I really envy you your Rick Steves trip. Frank and I did the "Best of Europe" trip four years ago. It was one of the best times we've ever had. We took the BBB tour (bus, bed, breakfast) in hopes of more free time to do things of our choosing. We'd been on other tours where the group must stay together and follow the guide with the flag (or umbrella) in the air. This trip was everything we hoped for. In fact we had such a great time we're doing it again next year. Our goal was Egypt, but with everything so strange now we thought Europe a safer bet.

I'm doing this Breast Cancer 3-Day walk with my sisters. My youngest sister Kari lives in Berkeley, but Debi lives here in Santa Rosa, so we walk approximately six miles every morning. Weekends Frank joins us and we double that. He sets a speedy pace. We're upping the mileage every month, so by July we should be doing twenty miles at a time.

This walking will also help with our next years trip. The only negative about our last trip was stairs, stairs and more stairs! The hotels we stayed in were built before elevators, so more stairs. In Vernazza Italy from the main street to our room was 300+ stairs, but the view was worth every step.

Our tour guide was Colleen Murphy. If you're lucky enough to have her on your trip, tell her hello from us. You'll have a great time!!!
Gayle **(From Jeanie: Paul and I can hardly wait!)**

ED AND SALLY (WELLMAN) HART (as of 1/1/02)

(ELFTALER@aol.com):

Hi Jean, sure, I am trying again to send this photo. It was August of 1967, Ed was just back from Viet Nam, and we had just gotten engaged. He was almost 20 and I turned 18 two weeks later. Though the bodies are different, the hearts are the same.

Or should I say the Harts are the same? Sal

(FROM JEANIE: SORRY FOLKS--COULDN'T SEND THE PICTURE--BUT IT IS SOOOO CUTE! WE ARE ALL SO HAPPY THAT YOU TWO HAVE FOUND EACH OTHER AGAIN!)

THERESA (FOLEY) ('64) AND KEVIN ROBERTS ('63)(as of 4/22/02 (Jammers4@aol.com):

Kevin (TNT class of '63), and I, (TNT class of '64), attended the lovely reunion held at a country club in Millbrae some years ago with Nancy (Seiler '65) and her husband, Nick Bothe (TNT class of '64). We enjoyed talking with so many old friends from the youngster's class of '65. (lol) I hadn't seen Jeanette Occhipinti and Jackie Cole for many years.

It was fun and poignant to read about people's experiences since high school. Nick and Nancy (Seiler) Bothe are our dearest friends and I've forwarded on your notices and newsletters to them. Since Nancy is our "contact" with the class of "65" we'll make sure she attends functions and tag along with her. lol

Kevin and I were just talking about our adorable granddaughters and how time has flown. We've been married 36 years. Our sons are 26 and 31 and we love them dearly, but, these grandbabies are so much fun! We are fortunate to have them close by and we go and pick them up for outings all the time. They are only 15 months and 3 months.....so strollers around the park is a popular outing. I told Kevin he must wait for the golf lessons for just a bit. (And, the soccer, baseball, and basketball!)

Thank you again, Jean, for your correspondence. It was delightful!

Theresa (Foley) Roberts

(From Jeanie: Sure hope we can find a way to get in touch with Jeannette Occhipinti and Jackie Cole again. If anyone has their emails, please send them ASAP. And I'm waiting for a response from Nancy (Seiler) Bothe. Would love to see you at the picnic!)

JOYCE (REED) GIOSSO (as of 3/5/02)(jgiosso@hotmail.com):

I'm married (20 years now) -- Mike Giosso is my husband. I live in Hayward (Hayweird, if you live here long!). I'm currently unemployed, but living well on my severance package (from Lucent). I've been ultra high-tech for years, but thinking seriously now about just sewing for business women. I have one kid -- she'll be 30 in May (graduated from UCSC and is living in Cambridge with a Dr. of genetics...). My life is good -- a few years of craziness -- but all is pretty normal these days. I wish I weighed what I did in school, but I'm about twice that now... (must be a genetic thing!). **(FROM JEANIE: OHMIGOSH! WE MUST ALL HAVE THE SAME GENES!)** Anyway, hope you are doing well. Nice to hear from you! Best wishes,

Joyce

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KEN MORRISON (as of 3/6/02)(kmorr00222@aol.com):

Well.....it has certainly been an interesting life for me...just sitting here, reading about all of your lives. Alice...I am so proud of you, you were the smartest one in our school....you go girl.

Mr Crass....I pray for you my dear friend...Hang in there.

I have been blessed.....I met a young lady on AOL...from Kansas, she came out here to Salinas, Ca to visit in sept. last year....never left. Get this...she was born on the same day as my middle child....same year also....hmmmm. Now.. here I am just turned 55 March 4th, she turned 30....am I a lucky man or what?

I guess I have my own built in viagra...."ha"....

I know a lot of you do not remember me...Ken Morrison...But I remember all of you, You all hold a special part of me in my heart, I pray that we can keep this special closeness forever.....If....any of you....can tell me where Diane Pouty or Jerry Saxon are at...I would greatly appreciate it. They were my best friends.....

God bless all of you.....ken

LOU SIEGEL (as of 3/7/02)(mach2lou@msn.com):

We had a great winter olympics here in Utah. i live in the middle of Park City, which turned out to be Olympic party central. i took the month of February off and had house guests from 27 Jan to 4 Mar. i wish everyone could have made it. the snow is killer until mid April, so if anyone needs a place to stay in tall hill country, SHOW UP!

Lou Siegel

MARK STEPHENS (mark.j.stephens@gte.net) SENT THIS MEMORY...

Terra Nova, Terra Nova, we will fight for you. . .you we honor, you we cherish, we will fight and never perish. . .Terra Nova, Terra Nova, victory is our goal . . .we've got the coach, we've got the team, so GO, GO, GO.

LANY KAY MARTELL (as of 12/30/01)(martell@mtrmls.com):

I would have sent you all a Christmas card but I did not have your home address... I hope you had a very Merry Christmas.
Below is the letter I sent to everyone...

Wow! Who would believe its that time again...I have had a busy year in sales, especially the first quarter, than a moderate spring, slow summer and slow fall. Just when I thought it would be OK to take a vacation, my business picked up again, so, I left it in good hands and went on a 16 days cruise to The Panama Canal. The ports I visited were exceptional, I went scuba diving in Aruba, sightseeing in the Cartagena, Columbia, all day through the Canal, then rode down the river in the Costa Rican rainforest. More sightseeing in Huatulco Mexico, and rode a shot jet boat at Acapulco, plus watched the cliff divers jump into the ocean. Then on to Cabo San Lucas for ocean kayaking. Final destination was San Diego to the famous zoo and then back home.
Yesterday, I returned from 3 days of scuba diving at Little Cayman Island. My opinion regarding flying, since Sept 11, is that you will need a vacation to help rid the stress of getting through all the security checks and waiting lines at the

airports, especially for foreign flights. So far, I have flown on US Air, American and Continental. and in my experiences, Continental was the most consumer friendly.

Well, enough about my adventures.....

My son, Mark and his wife Serenity are doing well in Macon, GA. They purchased a cute home and have had fun decorating it for Christmas. Katie is now 8 years old and making straight A's. Zach is 4 years old and in preschool. Serenity took a position with Merrill Lynch and just passed her brokers exam and Mark loves the challenges at New York Life Ins. as the office manager.

My mother, Mildred, will be 82 in January and is now living at an assisted care home in Nashville. She just loves it as the meals are excellent and the facility is brand new. It's called Mary Queen of Angels. They really like her as she is quite the cut up and says exactly what she thinks. I am so thankful to have found such a nice place for her to get the best of care.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday season with family and friends and may the year 2002 be prosperous for you and your body and mind strong and healthy.

As always, my home is open to you if you visit the Nashville area!

Love and Best Wishes,
Lany Kay and Mildred Martell

PS

Just in case my info was lost My address is 7020 Scenic View Court, Brentwood, TN 37027 615-371-9864 (Lany Kay's new email address is: Martell@mtrmls.com)

PAUL THOMPSON (as of 3/8/02 thompzach@alaskalife.net):

Hello, Jeanie. This is my installment from last October that I guess you lost. I'll resubmit it. It has been a quiet winter for us here. Not too cold for too long, and some cross country skiing, although not as much as I'd like. Probably as much as we had time for though. My daughter is on her high school wrestling team. My, how the world has changed since we were in high school. She and Mary (my wife) are going with the team to Kodiak over the weekend for a tournament. She is only a fair student, capable of a lot more. Like I was, only quite a bit better. My son's college quest continues. He was accepted to the U. of Washington right off. He called that his back-up school; the one he'll go to if he can't get in to any of the others he applied to. Such self confidence. Both kids very unlike me at that age.

Congratulations to the newlyweds (Ed and Sally (Wellman) Hart. Thoughts of chances missed the first time around only to be grabbed with both hands when they, against the odds, come around again leap to mind.

All for now. I sort of wrote this on the spur of the moment, and I should get to

bed. Paul Thompson.

THE FOLLOWING IS PAUL THOMPSON'S ORIGINAL OCTOBER MESSAGE:

Hello all,

It sure was quiet around here the few days after the eleventh. One doesn't realize how much air traffic there is around here until it's gone.

We live pretty close to the airport, and there are a few lakes in this part of town where people keep their float planes. All grounded. There was the military traffic from Elmendorf, but an F15 sounds a lot different from a 747. Lots of uncertainty in the world these days. That is to say, we are more aware of what I guess was always there. I've pretty well given up on awakening to find it's all a bad dream. How about you?

We made the transition into winter pretty quickly. From riding my bike to work every day to having a light snowfall that partially melted and refroze into just enough patches of ice to keep me in a car for the rest of the winter. Not enough to ski yet, but I have hopes. There really isn't much of interest going on in my life at the moment. Which is okay, considering that old Chinese curse, "May you live in interesting times". I turned fifty-four this month, but then we're all getting older.

Does anyone else remember the Ventures? My daughter, who is in the ninth grade, asked me what my favorite band was when I was her age. I didn't really have one, but launched into a description of them for her; the pegged pants and tight suits, the drummer named Mel, "Walk, Don't Run" etc. You remember, don't you? Those of you who have (or have had) fourteen year old daughters will surely know what I mean when I say "polite disinterest". Her favorite band is Green Day. They aren't too bad. Could be a LOT worse. One of the great joys of parenthood is bugging your kids about their crummy and/or loud music. She made the cut to get onto the riflery team at her high school. They use air rifles on an indoor range. I was a little surprised. Unlike me at her age, she hasn't been around guns a lot. I think she shot my old .22 at our cabin in Kasilof but that's about it. Although I really don't care that much about sports, I am pleased. They sure helped break a lot of ice for me in school.

My son, who is a senior, was on the tennis team, of all things. But that's over with now. He is a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist. Where do my kids get this stuff? He is on the search for a college. He was offered a full scholarship at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks (my alma mater) but has his eye on bigger name schools, many of which he could likely be accepted to. We weren't too eager to have him go east before the 11th. You can imagine how we feel about it now.

Well, for someone who had little to say, I've said it at great length.

Paul Thompson

PAULA (GAGNON) FORGEY (as of 4/21/02)

(pforgey@jps.net):

Frank retired from PG&E in Oct 2000 and talked me into leaving in Feb 2001. We went to Sedona, Flagstaff and the surrounding area returning home via Vegas and Central Calif. It was great traveling for two weeks. So, last year was filled with a baby shower for our second-oldest daughter (of 6) who lived in the City

and then the birth of our first granddaughter, Sidney. I made many trips there to visit, needless-to-say they're such a joy!!! We went to So. England and Ireland in June and came home to plan for the marriage of our 3rd daughter on Sept. 8 which included another shower. It turned out great. Well, after all that, I decided I needed to go back to work. So I did in December. We've gotten the new couch we needed as well as a new computer. The needlepoint I started when I was off will just have to wait to be finished. So... golf is on the back-burner, too. I still read a bit and seem to be dealing with other computer (we have 3) problems but those kinds of things are dying down now. Summer's almost here and I'm looking forward to opening the pool. I've gotta get those albums DONE!!! Oh, yes, We went to the Rose Parade and back to Arizona for a mini-reunion with family in Scottsdale at New Year's and just got back from 2 1/2 weeks in Georgia and Florida; Thomasville, Orlando, Daytona, Ft Myers and KEY WEST!!! Loved it! We even snorkeled and kayaked off Key West!!! Just like summer...in March!! So that's my little update for now. I'm missing lots about our other girls...but enough's enough!

Talk to you all later,
Paula (Gagnon) Forgey

A LITTLE QUIZ TO REMIND YOU HOW OLD, UH, I MEAN MATURE YOU ARE...

Don't try this on anyone under 30...

1. "Kookie; Kookie. Lend me your _____."
2. The "battle cry" of the hippies in the sixties was "Turn on; tune in; _____."
3. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind." What did he leave behind? _____.
4. Folk songs were played side by side with rock and roll. One of the most memorable folk songs included these lyrics: "When the rooster crows at the break of dawn, look out your window and I'll be gone. You're the reason I'm traveling on, _____."
5. A group of protesters arrested at the Democratic convention in Chicago in 1968 achieved cult status, and were known as the _____.
6. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. in early 1964, we all watched them on the _____ show.
7. Some of us who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning our _____.

8. We all learned to read using the same books. We read about the thrilling lives and adventures of Dick and Jane. What was the name of Dick and Jane's dog?

9. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk (what there was of it) in the front, was called the VW. What other name(s) did it go by?

_____ & _____

10. A Broadway musical and movie gave us the gang names the _____ and the _____.

11. In the seventies, we called the dropout nonconformists "hippies." But in the early sixties, they were known as _____.

12. William Bendix played Chester A. Riley, who always seemed to get the short end of the stick in the television program, "The Life of Riley." At the end of each show, poor Chester would turn to the camera and exclaim, "What a _____."

13. "Get your kicks, _____."

14. "The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed _____."

15. The real James Bond, Sean Connery, mixed his martinis a special way: _____.

16. "In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____."

17. That "adult" book by Henry Miller - the one that contained all the "dirty" dialogue - was called _____.

18. Today, the math geniuses in school might walk around with a calculator strapped to their belts. But back in the sixties, members of the math club used a _____.

19. In 1971, singer Don Maclean sang a song about "the day the music died." This was a reference and tribute to _____.

20. A well-known television commercial featured a driver who was miraculously lifted through thin air and into the front seat of a convertible. The matching slogan was "Let Hertz _____."

21. After the Twist, the Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we "danced" under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the _____.

_____.

22. "N-E-S-T-L-E-S; Nestles makes the very best..._____."

23. In the late sixties, the "full figure" style of Jane Russell and Marilyn Monroe gave way to the "trim" look, as first exemplified by British model

_____.

24. Sachmo was America's "ambassador of goodwill." Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was _____.

25. On Jackie Gleason's variety show in the sixties, one of the most popular segments was "Joe, the Bartender." Joe's regular visitor at the bar was that slightly off- center, but lovable character, _____. (The character's name, not the actor's.)

26. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it; it was called _____.

27. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? _____.

28. One of the big fads of the late fifties and sixties was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist; it was called the _____.

29. The "Age of Aquarius" was brought into the mainstream in the Broadway musical _____.

30. This is a two-parter: Red Skelton's hobo character (not the hayseed, the hobo) was _____. Red ended his television show by saying, "Good night, and _____."

THE ANSWERS:

1. "Kookie; Kookie; lend me your comb."

2. The "battle cry" of the hippies in the sixties was "Turn on; tune in; drop out." Many people who proclaimed that 30 years ago today are Wall Street bond traders and corporate lawyers.

3. The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet. Several of you said he left behind his mask. Oh, no! Even off the screen, Clayton Moore would not be seen as the Lone Ranger without his mask!

4. "When the rooster crows at the break of dawn, look out your window and I'll be gone. You're the reason I'm traveling on; Don't think twice, it's all right."

5. The group of protesters arrested at the Democratic convention in Chicago in 1968 was known as the Chicago seven. As Paul Harvey says, "They would like me to mention their names."
6. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. in early 1964, we all watched them on the Ed Sullivan Show.
7. Some who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their draft cards. If you said "bras," you've got the right spirit, but nobody ever burned a bra while I was watching. The "bra burning" days came as a by-product of women's liberation movement which had nothing directly to do with the Vietnam War.
8. Dick and Jane's dog was Spot. "See Spot run." Whatever happened to them?
Rumor has it they have been replaced in some school systems by "Heather Has Two Mommies."
9. It was the VW Beetle, or more affectionately, the Bug.
10. A Broadway musical and movie gave us the gang names the Sharks and the Jets. West Side Story.
11. In the early sixties, the dropout, non-conformists were known as beatniks. Maynard G. Krebs was the classic beatnik, except that he had no rhythm, man; a beard, but no beat.
12. At the end of "The Life of Riley," Chester would turn to the camera and exclaim, "What a revolting development this is."
13. "Get your kicks, on Route 66."
14. "The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to protect the innocent."
15. The real James Bond, Sean Connery, mixed his martinis a special way: shaken, not stirred.
16. "In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps tonight."
17. That "adult" book by Henry Miller was called Tropic of Cancer. Today, it would get a PG-13 rating.
18. Back in the sixties, members of the math club used a slide rule.
19. "The day the music died" was a reference and tribute to Buddy Holly.

20. The matching slogan was "Let Hertz put you in the driver's seat."
21. After the Twist, the Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we "danced" under a stick in a dance called the Limbo.
22. "N-E-S-T-L-E-S; Nestles makes the very best....chooo-c'late." In the television commercial, "chocolate" was sung by a puppet - a dog. (Remember his mouth flopping open and shut?)
23. In the late sixties, the "full figure" style gave way to the "trim" look, as first exemplified by British model Twiggy.
24. Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was Louis Armstrong.
25. Joe's regular visitor at the bar was Crazy Googenhiem.
26. The Russians put the first satellite into orbit; it was called Sputnik.
27. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? A Timex watch.
28. The large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist was called the hula-hoop.
29. The "Age of Aquarius" was brought into the mainstream in the Broadway musical "Hair."
30. Red Skelton's hobo character was Freddie the Freeloader. (Clem Kaddiddlehopper was the "hay seed.") Red ended his television show by saying, "Good night, and may God bless."

Keep laughing, and wondering where the years went.

QUESTION FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER:
OTHER THAN YOUR CHILDREN, WHAT IN YOUR LIFE ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF HAVING ACCOMPLISHED?

PLEASE KEEP SENDING ME YOUR NEWS!

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