



# Tiger Tales

**Terra Nova High School  
Class of 1965**

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Well, Dearhearts, it's only been a month and a half since the last newsletter, but I have more sad news I must share, in addition to some contributions from a few classmates. I'm beginning to not like being the contact point for the class because more often now I will have to share unpleasant things with you

I am very sorry to report that sweet Andy Fenyes died of leukemia on the morning of August 26<sup>th</sup> surrounded by his family at a hospital in Reno. Jeannine Janson, who had a friendship with Andy over a number of years, was given this information from Andy's brother: There will be a memorial celebration and here is the information received so far through Jeannine from Marilyn Pfarr (Janet Wright's sister—Janet is one of our classmates):

"I just talked with Peter Fenyes this morning. They are not going to do a traditional service at a funeral home or church. Instead, one of their good family friends owns a night club in San Francisco called "Ruby Sky." On September 11<sup>th</sup>, they are going to do a celebration of his life at the club. The Celebration of Andy's life at Ruby Skye is open to anyone who'd like to attend. The immediate family is having a private ceremony another day. The address for Ruby Skye is 420 Mason Street, San Francisco, 415-693-0777 (also found on the web). It will start at 11am and run for several hours. The club is open to the public at night so it will definitely have a stopping point. Peter said that people can contact him if they have any questions or want to use his name/address for donation notification purposes. Cards can be sent to Andy's brother, Peter Fenyes, at 4821 Eisenhower Way, Antioch, Ca 94509. His email address is: [psfenyes@comcast.net](mailto:psfenyes@comcast.net).

## MORE INFO ON JOYCE REED'S DEATH:

If you would like to send sympathy cards to Joyce's husband or sister, Lynn Staley Bendick (TN '64) sends the following:

Joyce's husband,

Mike Giosso

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***Now, on to happier news from other classmates:***

PAULA GAGNON FORGEY ([pforgey@jps.net](mailto:pforgey@jps.net))

Hello All,

I went back to work again (for the second time) but this time it will be the last here in CA. We're moving to Florida! I've never lived anywhere else and this is my chance. We'll be moving to a "Del Webb-type" "retirement" community north of Orlando. You might know someone in one of "those" places. I do and they LOVE it! It's a lot of work to move across the country, as I'm sure some of you know. We've flown there several times (**just got back from Florida and that's why we couldn't make the picnic**) and then with having new grandchildren, too... it keeps you going! We all sure aren't old enough to be retired, but my husband is and he's very happy about that!! He (& I) want to golf more and travel, etc. We'll be returning to CA at least 3-4 times a year to see the grandchildren. We have 3 in California. We'll also be going to Illinois to see our other daughter and granddaughter. At least that is the plan now. The move will put me on the same coast as my mom, sister and 2 nephews and close enough to run up to Virginia and help if needed; however, mom's in pretty good shape and probably won't need anything for awhile...but, you never know.

That's all for now.

Best Wishes,

Paula (Gagnon) Forgey

DAVID CRASS ([dlcmec@ca.astound.net](mailto:dlcmec@ca.astound.net) )

I'm training to run a 26.2 mile MARATHON to help the American Stroke Association.

Through the association's Train To End Stroke program, I have a coach, a team, training schedules, and special clinics – and I'm raising thousands of dollars for stroke research and education programs. That's important, because someone suffers a stroke every 45 seconds and someone dies of one every 3.1 minutes. And 29 percent of people who have strokes are under age 65.

I'm asking for your support through your good thoughts and a generous contribution to the American Stroke Association. I am especially proud to run on behalf of MY MOTHER AND MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE HAD A STROKE and desperately need our help. You can run with me in spirit. I will dedicate the marathon to my mother by putting her name on my jersey. If you know of anyone who has had stroke & would like to honor them I would be honored to put their name on my jersey also.

P.S. The marathon is in January 2005, but I plan to meet my fundraising goal by October. Your tax-deductible contribution, sent as soon as possible, is greatly appreciated! Every dollar makes a difference toward stroke research and

education. If your company has a matching gift program, please send me the matching gift form along with your check – and potentially double your donation!  
THANKS FOR ANYTHING YOU CAN DO DAVE CRASS

[Follow This Link](#) to visit my personal web page and help me in my efforts to support ASA - WSA Oakland, CA

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David Crass

CATHY LEE (HENKEL) REIWERTS ([cleer50@myway.com](mailto:cleer50@myway.com))

I was reading the newsletter and saw my regrets for the picnic and realized something.

We didn't get the studio we were going to move into the week-end of the picnic as I had a brain bleed on Monday morning the 14th of June. I had been in the Kaiser hospital in Sacramento for 24 days. It was like my sons, [FROM JEAN: Cathy's son also had an aneurism] except I have all of my memories (short & long term), I was a very lucky girl, says the nurses and doctors. So I'm recouping in Lincoln (my resort) and am doing very well. I'm going to download a picture taken of me 4 days after my release from the hospital. I hope it comes thru for you. That's my aging (16 years old) cat 'Bunny', she was very glad to have be home. As I am! I lost a month, didn't even know I was ill, it's funny how the mind works, it forgets when needed and remembers when needed. I am doing very well and will continue to do so. I'm driving and doing just about all I did before, except working, can't do that for 4 more months and lifting anything heavy. So, Lee is doing double duty, his work and mine and the long drive to Lincoln from Pacifica, on bad traffic days it's 10 mph most of the way and that takes 4 hours. Just enough time to get home eat and go to bed and do it again. We will work something out for him, otherwise he'll be the one in the hospital.

Sorry for going on and on, that seems to be one of my problems I need to take control of.

Take care, glad to hear everyone had a great time at the picnic, I really will make it one of these times.

Regards,

Cathy Lee (Henkel) Riewerts

MORE FROM CATHY:

I guess the doctors call it an aneurysm, but I always thought that an aneurysm brakes and you die! Ofcourse they did say I was very lucky.....I guess so!!

As for my son he had an aneurysm also but because he was left alone in is bed all night the blood built up inside his head and caused more damage, loss of short term memory. The build up of blood is a bad thing as the brain can't absorb alot of blood at once. The brain & body can take care of it but if not then the

neurosurgeon has to go in and put a drain in the head, like I had and my son. I on the other hand had my loving husband with me and it happened while we were getting ready to leave the house so he just took me to the hospital. The quicker the response the better the results. Symptoms are a headache soooo bad it would hit the #10 on the pain scale & that's bad, getting sick from it is another clue. Just know the difference from the Migraine head pain! That can cause the #10 to occur too, no harm in finding out what it is.

As for my Bio, I think I'll work one up and send that to ya. With me going on and on here and previous, I don't think any one wants to read all that, sorry again that you have to. I'll try and create one that's interesting and shortish!

**WE AWAIT YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY CATHY AND HOPE YOU ARE CONTINUING TO DO WELL!**

FRANCINE (PERRY) MARIE ([francinecruiser@earthlink.net](mailto:francinecruiser@earthlink.net))

Oh my what have I been doing since high school. Seems like many lifetimes ago. After graduation I moved to San Francisco and worked for San Francisco Federal savings in loan. I became assistant manager of the Marina Branch until I left that industry in 72. From there I moved to Sonoma which was still the country then. Went to work in the lab for Sonoma Valley hospital which I enjoyed. But since travel has always been my passion, decided the travel industry was where I should be. Then moved to the Pacific Northwest in 1980. Still live in Portland and still loving working in the cruise industry. Have been very fortunate to have traveled a great deal of the world. Also have a wonderful sweetheart to share this with. Have been together 4 years and we are quite happy together. House came up for sale next to mine and now we live in side by side houses. Doesn't get better than that! We both love to garden, so we have 2 yards to enjoy together. So life is pretty darn sweet. Francine

FROM JEAN: Francine tells me she is looking forward to next year's reunion—her first! We will definitely be glad to see you there, Francine!

MIKE MAGGI ([mmaggi@ji-net.com](mailto:mmaggi@ji-net.com))

I forgot to send you an update. I moved on to Azerbaijan to work on a new oil and gas pipeline project. I am in rural Azerbaijan now, a small country next to the Caspian Sea -- how is your high school geography?

Actually that is a trick question since when we were in high school this was just referred to as The Soviet Union. Azerbaijan is one of the little countries that was swallowed up by the USSR that is now independent and struggling to develop its economy.

It is interesting because it is a moderate Islamic country with a border with Iran on the south, Russia to the north (Chechnya), Georgia to the north-west, and Armenia to the west. This gives it one foot in eastern Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, if a country can have three feet.

Anyway, it is interesting. I will be here for the better part of a year, unless a better job comes along.

It takes a lot of work to keep those RVs rolling in the US! (FROM JEAN: Yes, Mike, you'd think we'd all get the hint wouldn't you?! Stay safe over there please.)

Regards, Michael Maggi

BOB GROSS, COUNSELOR AT TN ([gross.r@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gross.r@sbcglobal.net))

First of all let me thank you so much for sending me the 13 issues of the newsletter and the personal letter bringing me up to date on yourselves and your family. I can't believe that Paul is old enough to even think about retiring. Sounds like he has had a wonderful career and I'm very pleased for him. I was pleasantly surprised to hear you are an actress although I guess I shouldn't be knowing how active and outgoing you were and obviously continue to be. I am sure your volunteer work has been very productive as is evidenced by your work with keeping the Class of '65 together.

Getting back to the newsletters, when I received all thirteen issues, I was a bit overwhelmed. I decided to go through them using the yearbook and placing beside each picture a word or two that stood out for me about each graduate. In reading each letter and then reviewing what I had written, I experienced a wide range of emotions including joy, sadness, nostalgia, a few chuckles, amazement, etc. Let me share some of the words that I placed beside each picture with you - spouse, parent, partner, architect, world traveler, died, military service, died in Vietnam, artist, realtor, serious illness, teacher, youth counselor, vice-principal, politician, industrial work, scientist, construction, corporate management, sports, naturalist, telecommunication, author, nurse, engineer, family tragedy, mailman, etc., etc., etc. What a beautiful and impressive mosaic these descriptions paint for me. How rewarding!! Maybe calling each of you into my counselling office to review transcripts, report cards, teacher referrals, self referrals, class selections, personal issues, etc. had some small role in assisting you become who you are. Reading about you makes me feel very proud that I had the opportunity to know you.

Since these newsletters contain autobiographies, let me tell you a little about my family and me. Fortunately, my wife, Irene, and my son, Wayne, and his family have experienced good health. Some of you may remember them since they did attend some of the dances, sports events, graduation, etc. with me even though Wayne was only two years old when you graduated. Irene retired young to care for her mother and I retired in 1994. I left Terra Nova to become vice-principal at Oceana, then principal in Redwood City and district office administrator there, then back to Daly City and Pacifica as asst. superintendent and finally superintendent. I have often told people the most rewarding job for me in the educational field was high school counsellor and yours was the only class I ever counselled. Guess you folks had something to do with that-thank you!

When I retired, Irene and I bought a second home in Huntington Beach to be

close to our son, Wayne, his wife, and our two grandchildren, Mario (9 years) and Antonia (5 years). Wayne is an Asst. U.S. Attorney and is in charge of the Orange County office with around twenty-five attorneys.

As many of you, we really enjoy being grandparents and we help baby sit when we're down there. We drive down each month for about ten days. Daly City is still our primary residence. Irene and I do some voluntary work here. I am on the school board for the Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco and Irene volunteers two days a month for Stanford Childrens' Hospital. It was great to get the news from George Hinkle. His family and ours socialized often but we have lost touch but his notes sound just like the old George. 83 years young!! I'm still just a kid at 71!!

Sincerely, Bob Gross

LINDA (ROOKER) THORNROSE ([lthornrose@bellsouth.net](mailto:lthornrose@bellsouth.net))

It is so good to hear from all of you about the picnic. I hated to miss it, but do plan to make the reunion next year, Lord willing. My husband plans to go with me next year for my annual visit back to family and California, so it will work out great. I assume I would be able to bring a few guests?

My sister, Margaret Stenstrom Binderup (TN Class of 1964) might consider attending, along with my Mom. I know all this is in the planning stages and since I have never attended a reunion with the exception of 1999 Class of 1964's 35 year reunion, I don't know that I have any ideas to offer. I will, however, be sure to share any that I come up with. I know it will turn out well.

I only wish I had the skill to do a website to help. Since I had lost all my yearbooks, that was the only place I had photos of everyone to look back to except when I go home and look at Margaret's! Of course, the graduation photos for 1965 are not included since she graduated the year before.

I will say so long for now, but not before thanking all of you for all you are doing to keep us connected. What a big old blessing to all of us!

Linda (Rooker) Thornrose

HAPPY, HAPPY NEWS FROM ALICE FADENRECHT HAND, THE NEW TN'65 WEBMASTER!

I am happy to announce that Alice Fadenrecht Hand has stepped forward and taken the reins in creating our new class website. This from Alice:

I have a first version of the website up and running at

<http://www.terrano65.com>

Anything can be changed, modified, added, deleted - whatever. Take a look at the wording and formatting when you get a chance and send me your ideas. You might want to run it past the reunion committee for additional feedback before we make it generally available and solicit photos, info, etc..

On the Classmates section, I intend to put up a page for anyone we've heard from, and extract their info from the newsletters (see my page for prototype - also did one for Medford Chrysler, and am working on yours). When I get your mailing list, we can add city/state/country of residence. I scanned all the individual photos as well as the full pages - don't think I'll do anything yet with the full pages.

By the way, I was working on the deceased designations on the Classmates page. I believe in one of the newsletters you said Pete Premenko had died in Vietnam. I checked the "wall" info - John Premenko from Pacifica was listed, but not Pete; birthdate was a year or two off from our class - probably was a brother. There were a couple of other guys from Pacifica, but not from our class So, unless you have some other good info on Pete, I'd rather not list him as deceased.

Does anybody have photos from the recent picnic?

Hope you like it! - I do! --- ALICE

**MORE FROM ALICE ON THE WEBSITE:**

I've put up most of the info I have. I still have to scan a few junior class pictures for a few people who apparently didn't have senior photos. I found a nice up-to-date photo of Lany Kay Martell on her website, so I put that in her "now" photo. Have to scan her junior photo for "then". Do you have a nice "head shot" from all your acting efforts?

When you get around to it, you can let people know the site is available for perusal, as well as submission of more information. Perhaps more can be encouraged to send a bio if it is known to be posted in one place. It would be nice if people could send a current photo, preferably that shows the face. I can resize as necessary, or scan if necessary. Each page can also have other photos associated with it, or on it, if people want to submit some other stuff. I think I would prefer not to have pix of 12 grandkids, however, but group photos would probably be OK, with people identified. Houses, horses, property, favorite pets, etc - whatever people want to show off would be fine, as long as not excessive.

Greg Fassler says he has a few ideas we can kick around, plus he has some TN memorabilia to consider posting. Will get back to me later.

We probably should tell people to opt out of posting e-mail address and locale of residence, if they are so inclined, rather than having them confirm. Doing nothing is so much easier than affirmatively responding, which I'm sure you've experienced.

The person from the Jefferson Union HS District will put a link to our site in the alumni section when school-related work begins next week. So, if anyone stumbles across the Terra Nova HS site, they can find us. No other classes have web sites listed, so maybe we're the first to do it! Take that - classmates.com!!!

I think that's all my thoughts for the present. We're functional, and I'll be here...  
ALICE

(FROM JEAN: Okay everyone, send Alice those biographies and pictures ASAP. I am almost done with the class roster. On the website we will post only names, city, state, and email address. If you don't want those posted on the website, please let me know and I'll pass the information on to Alice.

Alice's email address is: [alicehand@earthlink.net](mailto:alicehand@earthlink.net)

I know you'll all join me in congratulating Alice on a job well done and thanking her for so much hard work. If you have any pictures from the 2000 reunion and/or any pictures from the picnics since then, please them to her via CD, email or snail mail. I'll let you contact her directly for her home address if you need it. Please identify all people you can in any pictures you send going right to left and back to front. Do not send pictures to me—Jean-- as I'm not computer literate enough to know how to get them sent to Alice other than in forwarding an email and often pictures in emails don't come through.)

Do enjoy these dog days of summer and think how fortunate you are to be living this life!

Love,

Jean