

Aggie News

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From the editor

Greetings classmates,

Welcome to the third issue of The Aggie News. We have made a few changes to the layout for this issue to make it look a little better.

I would like to thank all the folks who answered my plea for the brownie pudding recipe.

Phyllis (Krajewska) Theriault, Class of '52
 Mary (Pennock) Day, Class of '56
 Barbara (Burgess) Sanborn, Class of '56
 Cynthia (French) Kolhonen, Class of '57
 Sandra (Viles) Krajewski, Class of '57
 Barbara (Krajewski) Richiuts, Class of '59



A happy new year to all our Aggie friends

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Mary Day even included the version that serves 50 people! Perhaps we could serve that one at our next reunion. We are publishing the recipe in this issue for all to enjoy.

Thanks to John Bolger, class of '56 and Dorothy (Ness) Taylor, class of '56 for helping with the expenses for this issue of The Aggie News.

Charlie Main
 Class of '56

Brownie Pudding

1 cup enriched flour	1 tsp. vanilla
2 tsp. Baking powder	2 tbsp. Shortening (melted)
1/2 tsp. Salt	3/4 to 1 cup chopped nuts
3/4 cup granulated sugar	3/4 cup brown sugar
2 tbsp. Cocoa	1/4 cup cocoa
1/2 cup milk	1 3/4 cup hot water

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, granulated sugar and 2 tbsp. Cocoa. Add milk, vanilla and shortening and mix until smooth. Add nuts. Pour into a greased 8 in. square pan. Mix brown sugar and cocoa and sprinkle over the batter. Pour hot water over entire batter. Bake in moderate oven 350 deg.F for 40 to 45 minutes. This pudding makes it's own fudge sauce as it bakes.

We now have a new service for those that are connected to the internet. We broadcast an Aggie-Gram via e-mail to all classmates that have an e-mail address. This will be used for announcements and anything that comes up that would be of interest to the alumni. If you haven't yet joined the net community you should consider climbing aboard. If you do have an e-mail address and haven't yet sent it to us, send an e-mail to cmain@gwi.net and get on the Aggie-Gram list.

Aggie Gram

Letters to the Editor

Charles,

I am a 1952 graduate and was happy to receive my first newsletter.

My name is Phyllis (Krajewska) Theriault. I married Robert Theriault and we have six children, 2 boys and 4 girls, and we have a total of 9 grandchildren. We will be married 43 years in December.

The Aggie was a family affair as my brother Tom and my sister Barbara graduated from there also. My cousin Jim Palmer was also a graduate.

I am looking forward to attending the next Reunion. I cannot help with the 1952 year book as mine is amongst the missing. I am enclosing a recipe for brownie pudding. Enjoy!

Phyllis M. Theriault, Class of '52

Dear Charlie,

I love getting the Aggie News. In the 40 years since school, I've thrown a lot of stuff out & almost all of my old school papers but as you see, I saved my brownie pudding recipe. I even made copies and passed them around at work! The crowd went wild! I haven't made it in 30 years. I think it's time to whip it up once more. I'll be curious to know how many more also saved theirs.

Mary (Pennock) Day, Class of '56

Charlie,

This is your brownie pudding recipe. I still have all the recipes, and yes, the brownie pudding is the best!

Barbara (Krajewski) Richiuts, Class of '59

Here you go Charlie, a copy from the original page of the Aggie cook book. Enjoy!

Barbara (Burgess) Sanborn, Class of '56

A Letter From Alice

Hello Aggie Alumni,

Really am disappointed in the response that I have received in relation to our pending year 2000 reunion. I felt there was much more support from those who talked to me at our '97 reunion. I guess it's the same old, "We'd love to, you do all the work."WRONG. If I don't get replies from people with this newsletter, we can kiss the 2000 reunion goodbye. Sorry but I can not do it alone. Marge, Lillian, Charlie & I busted our humps to get the last one together. Since then the response has been minimal. We have had a few generous donations for expenses but for the most part everything has been out of our pockets. We have a real desire to try and make the reunion and newsletter a reality but why bother if we can't even get a simple questionnaire returned? We have 150 to 160 people on the mailing list. I have 10 replies. Not a very good ratio for our time and effort involved. So people, it's up to you. Let's see if you really want this Alumni Association and Reunion to fly. Don't put it off. As soon as you receive your newsletter, get your reply off to us.

Alice (Coleman) Henning
Class of '56

We Have A Treasurer

We are pleased to announce that George P. Jones, III has agreed to serve as Treasurer. (Be careful what you say at a class reunion.....someone may take you up on it!) George will be handling all our financial business, keeping financial records, paying bills, etc. He comes with good credentials as he is also the Treasurer for the National Association for Pupil Transportation, a national professional organization representing the school transportation industry. Welcome aboard George!

Where are they now? Aloha from Hawaii



Peter & Pamela Martin

We all have them - those times when we wonder how we got where we are - why our lives have taken the paths they have - the odd moments, when we reflect on the reality versus the plan, or maybe the dream. Just this morning, while looking from my porch at the deep blue of the tropical Pacific Ocean and sky, seeing the two barely separated by the vague line of the Earth's arc - a nearly seamless infinity, I marveled at the surprises life presents us with.

When I was a child my grandest dream was to be a farmer. I knew about the country of course, for my grandparents had a lovely old New Hampshire farm where I played and dreamed away the warm days of summer. There came a day, when I was in junior high school, that a representative from Essex Aggie came to my school. He told us the most wondrous tale about a high school where we could learn all about agriculture. Not only that but, we could work on farms in the summertime. And so my adventure began.

After Essex Aggie there was marriage and college but, of agriculture there would be only memories and dreams, at least for a long time. At Washington State University I was introduced to a wider world filled with luminous literature and intricate science. Reserve Officers Training Corps was, as were English and math, a mandatory class for freshman and sophomores. Serendipity! I discovered flight. Upon graduation I entered Air Force flight training.

Aviation became my career. A career of demanding standards, long study, and fierce concentration, but one which offers the opportunity to see the Earth from a vantage point that few humans ever enjoy. All the world was presented to me during the many thousands of flights of a thirty five year career in the Air Force and at Delta Airlines. I have seen the exquisite beauty of daybreak at high altitude, when the sun is like a glowing solitaire ruby set between the blackness of space and a still sleeping earth. And, I have experienced a quiet terror as the neon flash of tracer shells passed close and silent by my darkened cockpit.

Planning and skill are not enough to get us successfully through life - a little blind luck must be part of the mix. I have certainly had my share. After my disastrous marriage ended, good fortune provided me with a wonderful new partner, who loved not just me, but my children, for whom she became mother. We even enjoyed the family farm I had always wanted.

"If life is merely the sum of our memories, added to the anticipation of new adventures, then mine has been blessed."

Now life's wheel takes another turn. Our children pursue their own dreams, while presenting us with grandchildren to cherish. We are now far away from the cold and storms of the New England winter - in a place where it is always gentle summertime. The happy events of life's journey remain bright pictures in my mind - the hurts and difficulties grow increasingly remote. If life is merely the sum of our memories, added to the anticipation of new adventures, then mine has been blessed.

Peter Martin
Class of '56

Class of '52

With this issue of The Aggie News we are making a plea for some help in identifying the photos of the class of '52. As was mentioned before, by some diabolical plot from the yearbook committee of that year, they listed all the names on one page and the pictures on another with no apparent order. Take a look at the photos on page 4 and if you can identify anyone at all, even if it's only yourself, match a number up with a name and send it in so we can get our class roster in order in the database. Since we don't have a budget we can't offer a prize to whoever comes up with the most names but the winner will surely be recognized in a future newsletter and you can be sure your efforts will be appreciated by the editor who is also the "keeper of the records".

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Tilton, William
 Russell, Arlene c.
 Ludwig, Marjorie
 Connors, Robert T.
 Walker, Charlotte
 Anderson, Fred
 Anthony, Donald B.
 Appleton, Arthur
 Babcock, Evelyn Mae
 Bateman, Nancy E.
 Bourque, Nancy E.
 Briggs, Carol A.
 Ashe, Floyd
 Bebbington, Thomas J.
 Bouruignon, Raymond H.
 Chaput, Forrest H.
 Comeau, Norman O.
 Cottrill, Joan
 Dow, Lorraine
 Dwinells, Ethel
 Jackman, Margaret
 Coombs, Franklin
 Crumrine, Richard
 Girgenti, Sebastian J.
 Jenson, Robert
 Karolides, Paul
 Keller, Lorraine M.
 Krajewska, Phyllis
 LaPlante, Ronald
 Machiros, Chrysanthe
 Mullen, Joseph O.
 Newman, Donald A.
 O'Brien, Frederick
 O'Neill, Charles
 Osgood, Raymond
 Panebianco, Mary
 Patterson, Edward Jr.
 Pierce, John
 Spencer, Bryant O.
 Tarlian, Ray Peter
 Spicer, Ann L.
 Scholz, Eleanor J.
 Wain, Ruth
 Wood, Ernest
 Assimines, Elaine
 Beaulieu, Bertram
 Marsh, Charles
 Parsons, Ronald L.
 Wallis, Sarah Elizabeth
 Sweetser, Wendell

1999 Aggie Questionnaire

With the recent success of our Class Reunion on August 23, 1997, it was decided to continue to maintain our database and to try and locate more classmates from all the 50's classes.

We are aiming for another reunion in the year 2000.

Please fill out the form below so that we can keep our database up to date.

Current Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Yr Graduated: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Seasonal Address: From: _____ To: _____

Seasonal Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies: _____

Leisure: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's First Name: _____

Do you have any information on others who went to the Aggie?
(Married names? Last Known Address? City or State they might be living in?)
Fill in whatever information you might have and we will try to locate them.

Current Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Would you be willing to volunteer to be on the Reunion 2000 committee? Yes _____ No _____

What amount would you recommend for membership dues for next year? \$ _____

Would you be willing to volunteer to help with the newsletter?
(Contribute articles, ideas, suggestions) Yes _____ No _____

Return this form to:
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