

JEROME HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS REUNION

1961-2001





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REUNION COMMITTEE

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JUNE BAGLEY HANEY

REUNION SCHEDULE

GOLF: JULY 6TH 10:00 AM

DINNER: EL SOMBRERO JULY 6TH 7:00 PM

FLOAT TRIP: SATURDAY 10:00 AM (TUTTLE EXIT)

CLASS PICTURE: JEROME COUNTRY CLUB 6:30 PM

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FORTY YEAR REUNION

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED
TO THE MEMORY OF
THE FOLLOWING
CLASSMATES

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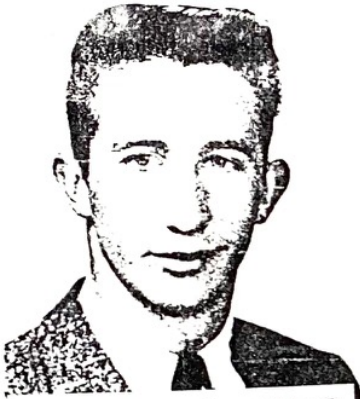
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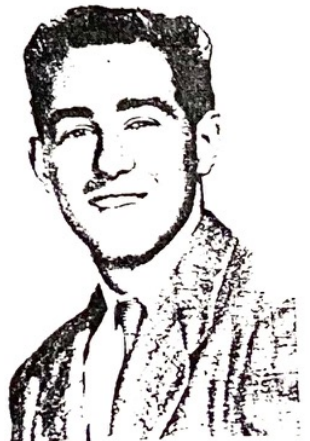
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61-66 University of Idaho. Summers 67-70 University of Montana. Taught math and science 1966-1968 at Wendell High School and 1968-1999 at Stanwood High School. Enjoyed being coach of academic quiz and math teams for 20 years. Retired in 99 to tend my garden and enjoy poverty. Married Susan Arms in 1968 and she hasn't kicked me out yet. We have two sons. Kirk (31) is an engineer with Sun Computer and Bret (27) is a programmer for a game company in Vegas. No grandkids yet but they do have 6 cats and 2 dogs. Susan and I are down to 5 cats and 1 dog. Planting, growing, and harvesting 2-3 thousand dahlias each year keeps me out of the bars and on the semi-straight and narrow.

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Keith and Pat still live in Jerome, probably will always be here too. Our two kids are grown and have kids of their own, giving us 4 very precious grandchildren, 2 boys and 2 girls, probably most of us are at that stage of our lives. Never could figure out how we could bypass that first step and get to the grandkids first. We still have Aslett Electric and work in Twin Falls. Working towards retiring sometime in the near future. We get away as often as we can. We like to take our boat and go to Lake Powell in June and the San Juan Islands at Washington in September. We will enjoy seeing everyone at this class reunion.

Pat & Keith

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Clarence George Bean
Born in Jerome in March 1942. Lived there until 1959. Enlisted USN served on a destroyer until 1962. Returned to Jerome for 6 Months. Moved to Burley and opened a Sinclair Service Station until 1965. Moved to San Jose California and started a restaurant equipment business until 1974. Moved to Ft Myers Florida and started a motor coach tour business, which I am currently running.
Clarence George Bean

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I'm still in Boise, only now as a northender. I married John two years ago in beautiful Kauaii, Hawaii. John works for the State Dept. of Weights and Measures. No more 20 daily bells, lesson plans, etc., etc.; I did it-I retired. I traded 146 junior high students for one energetic kindergartner, Jessica, my granddaughter. What a deal!
Marilyn

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The 20 Year class reunion was the only one I was able to attend in the last 40 years, but I had so much fun at that one that I am really looking forward to the 40 year—to renew old friendships and make some new ones. In 1982 I transferred with the U.S. Forest Service, to their Regional Office in Denver and lived in Littleton for almost 3 years. My youngest daughter, Leanne, graduated from Columbine High School and wanted to attend College at Arizona Sate University (ASU) and get her degree, so we moved to Phoenix, Arizona and she was able to realize her dream. After college, she married Patrick, whom she met while going to college, and they have blessed me with two grandsons, Brenden and Riley. My oldest daughter, Shelly, stayed in Colorado and got her degree from the University of Colorado in Boulder. Shelly married her college sweetheart, Rich, after she graduated and they have blessed me with two grandsons, Trevor and Alex. Shelly and her family still live in the Denver area and Leanne and her family live in Phoenix. Being torn between wanting to be in both places to be near my darling little grandsons, I made the decision to stay in Phoenix and hopefully will be able to do summers in Denver and winters in Arizona (my dream when I retire for the second time). I retired from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (that Dam Agency) in Boulder City, Nevada (Hoover Dam) as a realty Technician and Tort Claims Officer. It was very interesting work, but since the government wasn't planning on building any more Dams there really wasn't a lot to keep me busy. I decided to take their buyout offer and headed to Boise where I did temp work for about 9 months and then headed to Anacortes, Washington. While in Anacortes, I worked for Dakota Creek Industries whose business was building some of the Ferry Boats that you see in the Seattle area and the San Juan Islands and also tug boats. It was very interesting work, but I missed my grandsons and

decided to move to Phoenix in June, 1997. I did mostly temp work until I realized that I didn't make enough money to live the retirement life I desired, so I decided to seek a permanent position with Arizona State University. I hope to retire from ASU sometime in my 60's so I can enjoy being a triple dipper retiree. HA! HA! Mostly I just want to be able to make enough retirement that I can travel a little and just have a lot of fun.
Camille

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I am sorry to say I cannot be at the reunion as Jim and I will be on vacation in Mexico as of July 7.
LaRue (Cookie)

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Last winter was my 34th year on the Sun Valley Ski Patrol. During those 34 years I drove over the road trucks hawling cattle for 22 summers driving flatbed- I've been in many different towns in all lower 48 states, and all provinces in Canada including Alaska. As of last year I'm off the road and now work for my oldest son who has an excavation Co. My other son works with us in the summers, but has been on the extreme skiing circuit the last three winters. In 1999 he was the U.S. Extreme Skiing Champion. My daughter is in the 3rd grade and is my treasure. I look forward in seeing my pals and all my old girlfriends.

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I am still living!!!! My life has been as full of trials as everyone else's, but that's why we are here in the first place. "Life is Just a Test". My greatest accomplishment is my relationship with my sons, Clay and Robby & their wives, Shauna and Aimee. My greatest rewards are my eight grandchildren, (Josh, Ethan, Taylor, Hudson, and Emerson), (Riley, Abby and Maggie). My time is filled with WORK, which is a necessary evil one must endure in order to support the requirements of daily living. I do, however, enjoy my work and the people I'm fortunate to work with. (not proper sentence construction but it sounds better). I am very active in the LDS Church. Most of us have to wait until we retire to serve a mission but I'm lucky to be involved in a new program where we can serve a mission without leaving home. I am a Stake Missionary serving with Denise Andrus (Dennis's ex-wife) It is more fun than I ever thought it could be. Between my grandchildren, the missionary work, the class reunion, and my regular job, I've been so busy I've hardly had time to golf. (but I do manage to fit it in occasionally). I'm looking forward to visiting with "old" friends and I mean that literally. Have a safe trip home.

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I have lived in Gooding, Idaho since 1969. I have been barbering most of those 32 years. Son Nat is living in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Son Paul is living in Charlotte, North Carolina. Wife Elizabeth and I are holding down the "home front". We go to Jackpot for the "Fifties" entertainment when not playing card games. If you are willing to lose in cards, please stop by to play a game or two!!

Earl

Gail Darling Peterson

Wally and I have had our share of trials and tribulations these past few years. In 1998 we bought 187 acres on Highway 92, along with Wally's older brother and his wife (Ed & Sharon). This was to be a farm investment. We ended up starting a golf course. Wally took a year off work and did the construction of the first ten holes. In the fall of 1998 he ended up with a bleeding ulcer which put him in the hospital. After recovering he was no longer able to take medication for a hip he had injured a few years ago. Therefore, he ended up having a total hip replacement. He took the spring of 1999 to recover. We felt that maybe he should go back to work to get us back on track. He started having a pain in his sinuses. After being told it was scar tissue we finally went to Boise for a fourth opinion to find out he had cancer in his sinus cavity. Needless to say this has been an experience. Primary Health closed their doors 3 days before Wally's sinus surgery. I took the rest of that year off. In the fall of 2000 I took a job at the Twin Falls Clinic and hospital, managing the front office. In the spring I was offered a job by St Alphonsus hospital out of Boise to run their clinics at St Benedict's in Jerome. I took the offer and have been here a little over 3 months. I do have the privilege of working with Kay Sauer. We have five grandchildren, one girl and four boys. They are the light of our lives. Polly lives in Mountain Home and Rance lives in Kuna. We make lots of trips that way. Nice to have them so close.

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I have been happily married to Sherry for 32 years. We have lived in the North End of Boise for 24 years; but plan to move to Kuna, Idaho later this year. We have two grown daughters (Dana and Becki) who are doing fine. My family and I are long-time members of Red Rock Christian Church in Boise. I have been employed by

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The last five years have passed by so quickly, but they have been good ones for me. I am probably happier and more content than I have ever been. I still work for Farm Bureau, have bought a home and in general have a very good life.

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We have gained a few more grandrats. Seven to be exact. We may have eight by the time of the reunion. We are still working in the family rental business. My kids are involved in the same line of work and I see them nearly every day. We are fortunate that all of our family are close by. I hope Arlis still has his Lear Jet. Maybe we can all go for a ride.

Thanks

Ben

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After high school I attended the College of Idaho and received my degree in elementary education. From there I became a first grade school teacher and taught in Homedale, Idaho and the Valleyview school in District in Canyon County. I stopped teaching to raise our son, and during his years at home I was a stay at home mom. I did volunteer work in the Boise School District for several years. One of my volunteer positions was serving on a drug/alcohol awareness committee, speaking to 6th graders and 9 grade health classes about alcohol and drinking and driving. While working on this committee, I met the drug education officer of the Boise City Police Dept. Meridian Police Dept. Garden City Police Dept. and the Ada County Sheriff's Dept. I coordinate law enforcement drug education programs in all the area schools. At the time of this writing I am still married to the same guy - for 34 years. We have a son, daughter-in-law, and 2 year old grandson, who just happens to be "the perfect child!"

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I have had a number of traumas in my life, not the least of which was having the dates for this reunion moved forward three weeks. Those were the three weeks I was going to get my high-school figure back. So, I'll drop

that goal. Most of my goals have been long term. Except for getting married in "62", I've taken my time getting where I want to be (and, ACTUALLY, come to think of it, I certainly didn't have the goal of getting married at 19! - but we're still together 38 years later.) I've attended college every decade since high school: got my degree in '81; teaching credential in '84, and special education credential in '94. I've worked in marketing & advertising, had my own little ad agency; was a proposal writer for an environmental engineering firm; and finally reached my goal of teaching special education 7 years ago. My husband has been retired for 6 years from 34 years of teaching high school (mostly biology & physiology.) Now, wait! That wasn't a goal - to be married to an old retired man, much less to be an old retired woman. But, we're getting set up to make it fun. Two years ago we bought a "transition" house in the Sierra foothills to decide whether we want to retire to a life of relaxation and recreation in the mountains. My husband skis and I do some cross-country 'waddling'. We just bought kayaks; my husband's for more adventurous whitewater, and mine a nice wide one for smooth, safe, restful flat-water. But, I still enjoy my hectic work as a resource specialist at an elementary school. Our sons (ages 32 & 30), and a daughter-in-law, live within 25 minutes from us (and we're probably hearing hints of possible grandchildren,) so my guess is that we'll probably stay in Novato (Marin Co., CA) where we settled 5 years after I left Jerome. My current goal is a commitment to walk a 26.2 mile marathon in Portland, OR on September 30, to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. It seems fitting because in September, it will be 14 years since I was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma (even bigger trauma than not having those three weeks to get my high school figure back.) This goal is very challenging. It was so much easier to design my fundraising brochure than to get myself out walking! It must be because we "girls" weren't supposed to mess up our hair or perspire when we were growing up back in the 50's - and now that I don't mind messy hair or sweat, those old muscles tell me they just didn't get the jump start needed in the earlier years. Oh yes - my next goal is to be a writer. So, I'm practicing by writing non-fiction books for the class of '61 history booklets. Just ask Kay - I've done it every time. (Yes she does! I didn't think they could get longer but they do!!!!!! Nedra did give me a shorter version which I really liked so I'll include it also.) "Mind went blank, body went south - via gravity pull!"

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Mauni and I have been married now for 17 & one half years. We bought the family farm 15 years ago and have been here ever since. Mauni has one son who just graduated from the U of I in computer science. I have one sone, Michael who farms in the local area. He and his wife, Beverly, have made a grandpa of me with their three wonderful grandsons, who are now 2, 4 & 6 years of age. I took early retirement four years ago from the U.S.D.A We had 32 years credit so it was time. This year we rented out the home farm. This has left us with plenty of free time. Presently we are looking for the right R.V. so we can start spending full time traveling the warm climate states in the winter and Alaska in the summer.

Tony

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I will not be able to attend the 40 year class reunion this summer. My wife's elderly parents require constant attendance which prevents us from leaving home. I continue to live in Pacifica, California, just south of San

the State of Idaho for over 32 years; 20 of those years with the Idaho Transportation Department. I still enjoy golf and fishing. And Sherry and I both enjoy wood working.

Butch

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I really enjoy the class reunions, every one of them. It is always a pleasure to visit and see old friends. All of our lives take ups and downs, but hopefully we can stay on top of the downs. My job at the University of Idaho, working for the Sedexo-Marriott was fun, demanding and had a lot of excitement attached to it. Since I am no longer there, I miss them, but life has been very good to me and I would not change it for anything. The end of last year I married a great and wonderful person. Since that time, Arizona has become my home. Now I am enjoying the warmth and hope I can tolerate the heat. Arizona is a fascinating state and it is not exactly as I had thought it to be.

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Since the last reunion there have been a few changes in my life. Fred retired from the Washington Sate Patrol and accepted the Police Chief's position with the City of Sulton (a neighboring town). He has been there about five years now. Matt, my older son, married a wonderful girl last September and is currently flying for American Eagle. Scott, my younger son, is still a manager for Nordstrom in California. I have decided to retire from teaching at the end of this school year. I am ready for a new adventure and have decided to run for mayor of Monroe. (I am currently on the Monroe City Council.) The election is not until November, so I won't know much at reunion time. I have enjoyed talking with friends since the last reunion. My heart really goes out to everyone who has contacted me about my treatment. For the record, I am still doing well, and my tests for lupus are still coming back negative. I am really looking forward to seeing everyone again.

As always,

Donnetta

Francisco. I am still working as a respiratory therapist at a south San Francisco medical center. My wife Chris and I recently celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary. Our 5 children have either finished college or are presently attending college except our youngest who is still at home and just finishing his sophomore year of high school. I lived with my aunt and uncle (Lucy and Ralph Hurd) while attending Jerome H.S. Lucy a longtime Home Ec teacher at Jerome HS., died in 1995. Ralph a junior HS math teacher and golf coach died 1 year ago. Lucy and Ralph were grandparents to my children.

Dan Hurley

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40 years!!! How did it go by so fast? Bob and I both found jobs after he retired from the Air Force in 1988. Our two children were in college at the time, so I was time for me to contribute to the college fund, then the house fund, then the fun fund and now the retirement fund. Bob is a pilot for EG&G Special Projects and I have been working as a Medical Technologist in the Laboratory at Nellis AFB in Las Vegas, NV. We are getting ready to get out of the Las Vegas desert and move back to Idaho. We still have some loose ends to take care of here (like quitting our jobs, selling our home and convincing Bob that Jerome really is the best place on earth), before we can actually call Idaho home. The # 1 reason Bob has consented to our return to Jerome is our little 2 year old granddaughter Marita, who just happens to live in Jerome with her Mother and Father (Janet, our daughter, and Chad Avery). We could move to Incline Village, Nevada with our son Rob, but too cold, still Nevada and no grandchild. Maybe we can convince him to come to Idaho too. We are looking forward to renewing old friendships - see you in July!

Bonnie

Allen Kennison

Hello classmates and friends. Hey Burks, I'm still alive and looking forward to seeing everybody at the reunion. We still live in Rock Springs WY. Keep myself busy; self employed gypsy; have enough projects that will keep me around till our 80th class reunion. Connie and I have two daughters. Youngest lives in Texas and the oldest in San Diego. Only two grandchildren in San Diego. Don't get to spoil them enough. We'll see you in July.

Allen

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For the most part, since our last reunion, it has been business as usual for the Ted Kinnamans; Go to work in the morning and come home at night with a little fishing and motorcycling in the summer and skiing in the winter. However, in the past couple of years, two big events have occurred in our lives. One was the addition of a beautiful granddaughter which occurred two years ago and more recently, my retirement from my employer of 34 years. In fact, when we meet for our reunion the first week in July, I will have been retired about two weeks. I

am looking forward to seeing and visiting with all of you at the reunion. Have a safe trip on the way to the reunion!

See Ya'll Soon,
Ted and Paula Kinnaman

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Hello Classmates! From a little fatter, Balder, and more forward "OH" a Little Bit Older and fun loving classmate. Very little has changed in my life. Still work at auctions and love to do the auctions, meet lots of great people all over our great state of Idaho. Still live at 375 W 525 N Jerome. One big change is that I lost my wife to cancer October 11, 2000. Things happen in our lives that make's us take a long look at life. Just thank God that we are still here to enjoy this reunion and life as we know it. I have been blessed with five grandchildren

VK

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Still married to my first wife Barbara and no change as far as children are concerned. Karin is still in school at St Mary's in San Antonio studying international & business law. Tony finally married two years ago. Jeff is divorced and is responsible for our two grandchildren, Karlie and Tyler. I'm still peddling boards at Franklin Building Supply, formerly Volco, but retirement is looking better all the time. My wife and I send our best to all and hope to see most of you at the grand affair.

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Since graduation I have been a custom farmer, farmer and a miner. I have 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Clyde

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I am happy and contented with my husband Raymond. My immediate goal is a trip to Alaska to visit my son Mike and Tamara and the five grandkids, to play on the beach on the Aleutian Islands and have all the fresh crabs I can eat. I might even let my son (who is a pilot) teach me to fly. At home I enjoy spending time with my son Brent and Kristen and grandson Cole and new baby granddaughter. Life has a way of leveling us all out so beyond the ideas or ideals we start out with from high school we all get a good dose of reality and find our real priorities in life. I enjoy my work as a compensation claims adjuster --- it's always full of the unexpected. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone.

Donna

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I continue to reside in Fayetteville, NC, where I have lived for the past 19 years. I am currently employed as a civilian by the U.S. Army and work at the Staff Judge Advocates Civil Law Office. My daughter, Anne, recently graduated with her Master's degree in School Administration and is seeking a job as an Assistant Principal with our local school system. Paul, my son, graduated in May 2000 with a BS degree in Exercise Science. He works at the Watagua Wellness Center in Boone, NC as a Fitness Trainer. In my leisure time I enjoy cooking, working in my flowerbeds, and walking my dog.

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After graduating from high school, I continued my education at the College of Idaho at Caldwell. I graduated in the spring of 1965 with a Bachelors degree in Psychology. I took the summer off to visit my brother in Chicago before reporting to NAS Pensacola, Florida to begin basic training in Naval Aviation. I completed the two weeks of basic training and the sixteen weeks of academics, received my commission as an Ensign in the Navy and was assigned to NAS Glynco, GA (Brunswick GA) to begin training as an NFO in the F-4 (Phantom) fighter. From there I went to Fighter Town USA (NAS Miramar, CA) in San Diego, CA, for final training in the Phantom before heading to Vietnam in September of 1967. My Mom and Dad were en-route to California to see me before I left and Mom became sick as they were passing through Las Vegas. She was hospitalized and died a few days later. I received emergency leave and came home for the funeral and then flew to San Francisco to board the USS Ranger flying combat missions in Vietnam before returning to the US and receiving orders to NAS Glynco, GA again. This time I met my wife, left the Navy, got married and began to work for Hercules Incorporated. I have now been with Hercules for 27 □ years where I am currently buying the essential materials (chemicals) that we use in our process areas. Hercules Incorporated is a world wide specialty chemical manufacturing company with the Brunswick Plant primarily engaged in the production of Wood Resin products.