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SCSAA ANNOUNCES CLASS OF 2013 WALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The SCS Alumni Association has announced its list of inductees for the class of 2013,

The honorees are: Michael Gallup and William (Bill) Cable from the 50th Anniversary Class of '63, Charles Downin '41, Dr. Walter Collins '48, and former faculty member, Bernie Theobald.

Mike Gallup has led a most successful business career and supported numerous charitable causes. Bill Cable has been active in helping Samoa and neighboring Pacific Islands to develop self-sustaining economies in agriculture and has been active in educational ventures as well as the working rights of women and fight against cancer. Charles Downin was one of Sidney's "town fathers" who dedicated his life to the betterment of Sidney by serving on the Town Board, the School Board and in particular championing Veterans' causes. Dr. Walter Collins grew up in Sidney living on a dairy farm and his love of animals led him to be one of America's leading veterinarians, known as the 'Father of Veterinary Technology' a cause he led to the stage of establishing education, standards, and technology for the technicians who care for animals.

The Wall of Fame also chose to honor one of Sidney's cherished educators, Bernie Theobald who served as principal of Sidney Junior High and Middle School for 25 years and devoted his talents and time to many local charitable institutions.

The candidates will be inducted at the All-Alumni Luncheon at the Sidney Firehouse on Sunday July 21, 2013. The WOF committee members include: Roberta August '43, Paul Beames '63, Nancy Sue Burns '56, William Davidson (1962-88), Charles D'Imperio '67, Terry Dermody '65, Richard Germond '63, Pat Greene '53, James McIntyre '60, Chris Ossont '66, Dennis Porter '66, R. Douglas Sheldon '59, Chairman, and Anthony Zieno '71.



Dr. Walter Collins
Class of 1948

Walter Collins will proudly tell anyone who asks him that he was "raised on a dairy farm." From his humble rural beginnings in Delaware County, Collins rose to the highest ranks of professionalism and respect in the world of veterinary medicine in the nation. .

This Sidney native received his A.A.S. degree from SUNY Delhi in 1950 and received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University in 1961 and would have a lifelong relationship with both seats of learning. In his retirement Dr. Collins also has served as Professor Emeritus at Michigan State University.

Dr. Collins was a pioneer who led his colleagues on a path to full recognition for veterinary technology across the country. At SUNY Delhi he followed the lead of those who began the veterinary technology curricula and then championed the accreditation of the science throughout academia. One colleague, Daniel Walsh of Purdue University said "Walt Collins, for his contributions, vision, efforts, trials and successes, is truly the Father of Veterinary Technology in the United States." Kevin Mahaney, Assistant Dean of Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, said "Dr. Collins is widely recognized as a pioneer in the development of vet tech education and curriculum, and indeed the entire veterinary profession owes much to his foresight and pioneering work. Cornell is proud to count him among our alumni." Dr. John S. Nader, Provost of SUNY Delhi says "Dr. Walter Collins is known to this day as the father of this highly regarded program (Veterinary Technology). In fact the growing prominence of licensed veterinary technicians in the field of animal medicine is due in large part to the work of Dr. Collins and his Delhi colleagues."

This humble man has had an affinity for animals of all sizes since his childhood. He is well-remembered by his university colleagues as a man who would "load up his students in the back of his pickup truck and take them out to experience rural veterinary practices in the hills and hollows of Central New York and the northern vestiges of Appalachia."

In June 2011, SUNY Delhi College celebrated the 50th anniversary of Veterinary Technology as a professional career during its Alumni Weekend. At this time, Dr. Walter Collins was honored for his long and dedicated career as the "Father of Veterinary Technology in the USA."

Former students and colleagues were among those who attended the ceremonies to recognize Dr. Collins for his vision and his continuous commitment to gain certification, licensing, and a national professional status for veterinary technology. They recognized his distinguished service on committees of AVMA relating to education and testing.

Today, at age 81, Dr. Collins, who is still active in retirement, reflects on his years as a student at Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine and his full life as a professional in the field. He recalls the many hours he spent developing the first curriculum at Delhi College and the years that followed: teaching at Michigan State University, promoting the program in other educational settings, serving on national committees, and supporting the evolution of the organizations that represent the veterinary support field. If you ask him, he will tell you that he believes he has kept an early promise to God in doing so, and he is thankful for the opportunity to serve his profession throughout these many past years and in years to come.



Charles W. Downin
Class of 1941

Charles Downin was important to the Town and Village of Sidney because of his desire to serve these communities in so many ways as a dedicated unpaid volunteer. He was an example of the type of people that roll up their sleeves and help make life better for everyone in their communities.

Chuck was born in 1924, and graduated with the Sidney High School Class of 1941. He became acquainted with the real world in a hurry, as he was drafted into the U. S. Army early in World War II. He completed his service with five Battle Stars, (one each for participating in five different lengthy battles in Europe), and he won the Bronze Star Award as well. In regards to the Bronze Star, Charlie distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, particularly in the D-Day Invasion in France. He served as a runner for the maintenance officer who was supervising and coordinating the building of hedge cutters for tanks (the very formidable hedgerows were very dangerous and hazardous to U. S. forces trying to make their way inland in France on their way to Germany during the Normandy Invasion and breakthrough). Technician Downin, without thought for his personal safety, drove and worked under all kinds of combat conditions, which included long trips at night in total blackout, to maintain liaison with ordinance companies involved in constructing and using the hedge cutters.

After being discharged from the Army in October of 1945 he went to work in Scintilla in Sidney, spending many years in the maintenance department where he rose to become a supervisor. However, away from his paid employment he became an unpaid volunteer in a big way. When you see his involvement in various activities that is one thing, but when you knew him and were aware of the many hours he put in each activity, then you were really impressed. When his children were young he was in charge of the Sidney Center Cub Scout program, and was a longtime active member of the Sidney Center Methodist Church. Concerned for the future of his community, he was a member and chairman of the committee of the Town of Sidney Planning Committee. Chuck was also a Board of Education member for the Sidney Central School system. Charlie served as a member of the Town of Sidney Grievance and Tax Review Board for over ten years, dealing with taxpayer complaints. He even took time to serve as Chairman of the Town of Sidney Bicentennial Celebration in 1978.

Chuck was a longtime member of the Sidney American Legion, serving as its Commander and Chaplain, helping to raise many thousands of dollars for the Post's Community activities. He saw the need for Veterans to be transported, free of charge, to the V.A. Hospital

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Straight From The Gavel
by President Terry Dermody, '65

Hello Alumni,
I am happy to tell you that I am doing very well since my stroke last June. The only problem I still face is that I have difficulty with my speech but I am having speech therapy several times a week and it is improving. I am telling the editor what I would like to say because I also cannot type long sentences yet.

I wanted to say thank you to everyone who was so kind to me last summer. It was so nice to see the Get Well message in the picture of the March of the Classes. It made me feel much better even though it was hard to miss Alumni Weekend.

I hope to see you all at Alumni Weekend this year in July and I hope to be back to meetings of the Board very soon.

Terry Dermody

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Hello, SCS Alums!
This will be the first edition of Reflections without the leadership of Karen Cycon Dermody who has been the heart and soul of REFLECTIONS for many years. Karen has been a tremendous guiding force behind the current issue for which I am hugely grateful. She has worked tirelessly to find great stories and take terrific photos for this issue. I would have been lost without her. Please join me in telling Karen how much her hard work and dedication has meant over this time. Thank you, Karen, for years of outstanding services to SCSAA! I invite your suggestions, your articles, photos, ideas, and anything else you have to contribute that will make REFLECTIONS the go-to source of news for Sidney Alumni.

Please feel free to contact me at Elaine@sidneyalumni.org with your input and articles. I am honored to work with Karen and Deb Puffer on this issue and future issues.

Best,
Elaine (Dewey) Anderson, (Class of 1967)

We Remember

Everett DuMond

John Wilhelm, Class of 1982

Richard Freiberger, Class of 1939

Timothy Mowers, Class of 1975

Herbert Morgan, Class of 1953

Lucella Tuckey, Class of 1952

Minetta Sue Loucks Beckwith, Class of 1968

Elizabeth Spencer Allen, Class of 1940

Diana Hope, Class of 1976

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Laurel Andrews Schrull, Class of 1949

John Bargher, Class of 1955

Julia Loetscher Eccleston, Class of 1943

Barbara Schweighofer, Class of 1945

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Doris Reynolds Barnard, Class of 1951

Bette Anne Tyne Kuehn, Class of 1958

Ralph Harp, Class of 1974

Patricia Caswell Barnes, Class of 1957

Robert Phillips, Class of 1944

Betty Patrick Riesen, Class of 1951

Rita Oglesby Dyer, Class of 1968

Scott Barber, Class of 1987/89

Adrienne Peter Steiner Van Dyk
Class of 1937

Fred Wuthrich, Class of 1938

SCSAA Selling Raffle Tickets

The Sidney Central School Alumni Association is selling raffle tickets to help support the community and school activities.

First Prize is a week's stay (valued at \$1800) at Westgate Town Center Resort in Kissimmee, FL. This week would be available in 2014 for most weeks although some exclusions may apply. The week is either Fri-Fri, Sat-Sat or Sun-Sun and features a 2 bedroom, 2 bath deluxe Villa that sleeps 8. Also included a queen sleeper sofa, fully equipped kitchen, dining area, large screen TV with DVD player, screened in balcony with table and chairs and a washer/dryer. It is a pet friendly resort and features 14 heated outdoor pools, 14 outdoor hot tubs, children's wading pool, fitness center, game room, movie theater, miniature golf course and many other amenities. It is less than a mile from the Animal Kingdom entrance to Walt Disney World and offers complimentary transportation.

The other prizes are:
Second Prize: \$300, **Third Prize:** \$150 and **Fourth Prize:** \$50.
The drawing will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2013 during the Association's annual Luncheon.

The cost per ticket is \$5 and you may call 607-967-8480 to purchase or see any SCSAA board member.

SCSAA ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN!

Amber Wilson Fogarty , Sean Fogarty, and Greg Davie were elected to new three year terms .

Also at the SCSAA April 2013 SCSAA Board of Directors' meeting Tony Zieno and Elaine Anderson were appointed to one year terms.

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in Albany five days a week. He helped raise the money to buy a used van and got five people to volunteer to drive the van, including himself. Eventually he and others were able to raise \$10,000 for a new van. This process inspired similar free transport lines for veterans in other places.

Because of health problems, Charlie eventually had to move into the Veterans' Home in Oxford, and even there, stayed busy helping others. He was in charge of distribution and contributed material to the Echo, a popular Oxford Veteran's Home newspaper, often running his wheel chair up and down the hallways delivering the newspaper. In his spare time he even worked in the Gift Shop at the Veterans' Home. And, it should be mentioned that in his younger days he spent many years volunteering at the VA hospital in Oxford and in Albany.

Charles Wesley Downin felt that we all have certain duties in life. We have duties to provide for and protect our families, to be contributing members of our communities, and support our friends and fellow man when they need help. The extent to which we fulfill these duties defines our character. He was a man who demonstrated time and time again how strong his character was and how unselfishly he gave of his personal time.



William Cable
Class of 1963

For 45 years as educator, researcher, public servant and global participant, William (Bill) Cable has been immersed in Samoan society and directly influenced Samoa's evolution toward self-sufficient agricultural practices and integration into the modern global economic community. His participation at the regional and international level assisted independent South Pacific island nations to manage and develop their native agricultural and marine resources. Bill's Sidney –born beliefs in a comprehensive education, continued spiritual growth and service to community served him well as he served the people of Samoa.

Bill graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1967 receiving a BS in Biology with follow-on education at the University of Hawaii completing his MS in Botanical Sciences in 1973.

Bill became a United States Peace Corp Volunteer in 1967 and accepted a 3-year commitment to Western Samoa (now Samoa), a former island protectorate of New Zealand. There, Bill lectured at the South Pacific Regional College of Tropical Agriculture in physics with math, and agricultural chemistry. From mid-1986 to mid-1988, Bill became the atoll development officer for Fakaofo Atoll under the United Nations Development Project. He coordinated project inputs in the fields of agriculture, marine resource development and water supply renewable energy.

Bill worked in the public service sector of the Government of Samoa at the Ministerial level as Registrar of Pesticides (1992-2002). He served as project coordinator for Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) within the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE). The MNRE participated in a pilot disposal program for POPs and other intractable pesticides. Bill, representing Samoa, presented those results at the Stockholm Convention 1st Conference of Parties.

Bill has consulted on projects throughout his career including Women in Business Development

Inc. (WIBDI), an organization finding opportunities for vulnerable people in Samoa and around the Pacific. As an expert on sustainable yam varieties resilient to natural disasters, Bill helped WIBDI introduce these crops to rural families. Additionally, he participated in the WIBDI project to produce commercially exportable beach mahogany oil ('fetau' oil), a native topical medicinal ointment. The Executive Director said of Bill, "It is the work of people like Bill that has enabled us to reach this level in our projects and enable vulnerable families to earn a sustainable income."

Bill was a founding member of the Cancer Association of Western Samoa and is a member of the Voluntary Emergency Response Team, and The Peace Chapel Christian Fellowship. Bill and his wife Letti continue to live in Samoa.



Michael Gallup
Class of 1963

A 1963 graduate of Sidney Central High School and 1967 graduate of Colgate University, Mike achieved great success in the business world, steadily moving up in the computer industry and retiring in 2000 as Vice President & General Manager – N. America, Enterprise Sales, a Division of Digital Equipment Corp. and subsidiary of Compaq Computer where a former colleague and current Executive Chairman of the Board of AMD (NYSE: AMD) credited Mike for generating more than \$5 billion of revenue for Digital. Responsible for many business turnarounds, he's hailed by industry leaders as a business mentoring role model, instrumental in developing the talents of others. According to Jack Novia, Managing Director and Senior Vice President (Retired), Hewlett Packard Americas, "no less than five other executives under Mike's wing and tutelage went on to run multimillion/billion dollar businesses."

Though retired, Mike continues to make a difference in the lives of others by applying his leadership talents as a board member or volunteer in various non-profit charities and community organizations. He's credited for raising millions for the Fran Delaney ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Foundation, motivated to do so by the death of a former colleague who died from the disease. He championed the idea and helped obtain funding for the Music & Youth Initiative (a Foundation) Youth Leader Program providing paid mentoring and coaching jobs for HS juniors and seniors serving more than 600 underserved high school juniors and seniors in 10 Massachusetts locations. He has worked directly with Boston area at-risk teens as a "Workplace Interviewer" preparing them to enter the workforce; recorded audio textbooks for the blind; mentored a homeless youth from the Ivory Coast for seven years; and, has supported two boys from South America studying at Saint Mary's College of MD. He is also Transportation Chairman, Wolfeboro Home & Garden VNA/Hospice House Tours and a very active board member of the Kingswood Golf & Country Club in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire where he has a summer home.

His philanthropy has touched many - from what has been previously noted to the donation of significant funds, equipment and

property to youth programs and his alma maters and/or alumni organizations at Sidney Central High School and Colgate University. Mike is the consummate role model for his achievements, the manner in which he achieved his success and how he lives his life – mentoring and "giving back" in so many ways.



Bernard Theobald

Bernie Theobald came to Sidney for his first job in school administration and continued as an educator, community contributor, family man, role model, and respected neighbor for forty-two years.

Following service to his country in the United States Marine Corps, Bernie graduated from SUNY Albany with a BA in History, followed by a Masters in History, and a Certificate of School Administration. Bernie taught Social Studies (8th and 9th grade) in Shaker Junior High (Colonie, NY) prior to coming to Sidney Junior High School as a Principal in 1965. In 1978, Bernie was charged with the responsibility of moving from the Junior High to the Middle School concept (grades 6-8) to be located in the former Pearl Street Elementary building, a task which he completed in an exemplary fashion and with great finesse.

Bernie continued as a popular and well respected school leader until his retirement in 1990, rarely ever missing an after school activity, game, or other athletic contest. Even after his retirement, Bernie continued in education as a substitute teacher and interim administrator.

When asked to talk about Bernie Theobald's life and work, his former staff members cited his love of family, his uncanny ability to know what was going on at all times in his building, his caring and concern for others. A favorite memory for many was that even while giving a student the "Paris Island" tongue lashing he could look away briefly and wink reassuringly at a staff member. Often, Bernie could be heard humming as he strolled down the halls. When asked about his musical talents, he said that he liked to give the staff advance warning that he was about so they were not startled when he poked his head in the door of a classroom.

Bernie was described by one of his former superintendents, Dr. Perry Berkowitz, as "the finest principal" with whom he had ever worked in over 48 years in education. Additionally, Dr. Berkowitz was quick to add that Bernie could easily have gone anywhere as a superintendent at a considerable raise but that Bernie chose to stay in Sidney, a choice that was to the benefit of his students, staff, and community alike.

ALUMNI UPDATE

1936 Fred Riesen has a daughter, **Judy, ’63** and 2 grandchildren, Todd and Wendy and 6 great grandchildren. “At 94 am still in good health. I am caring for Millie with the assistance of many loving and caring caregivers and family.”

1938 Doris Howe Fahy lives in Sidney and is a retired teacher. She volunteers at her church and for the American Red Cross.

1940 Lucy Harris Barnhart lives in Texas and has 3 children; Sharon, Jerry and Paul (dec); 5 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren. She spent her working days as a library staff member and loves to read and spoil her great grandchildren.

1943 Elizabeth Zurbruegg Simpson lives in Cobleskill, NY and was the Sidney School secretary from June 1943-1948. She loves to travel and has a daughter, Sheryl, 3 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Alice (Asplund) Wells sustained a fractured elbow as a result of a fall and is now participating in rehab at FL Presbyterian Homes. She and her husband Robert H Wells will be celebrating their 43rd anniversary in June. Get well, Alice!

1945 Walt Canfield lives in SC and this past July 25th celebrated his 65th wedding anniversary with his wife. “The Association continues doing a great job.”

Janet Moore Caswell has 2 sons, Andrew and Daniel and 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and lives in NY. She enjoys gardening, reading, senior activities and needlework. Last year she had a fractured hip so missed the alumni weekend but came this past July. Last year in Sept she was fortunate to attend her 3rd grandchild’s wedding in NC and then reconnected with an old friend whom she had not seen in 26 years.

1947 Steve Simons “I’m still active at age 83, but if I keep having body parts repaired, replaced or removed at the current pace, ‘active’ might be severely curtailed. My new ‘keep busy’ activity is volunteer work at the local hospital. I work 2-3 days a week pushing wheelchairs, or manning the information desk. I enjoy the work and it keeps me active.”

1948 Janice Prindle Williams lives in FL and has 13 great grandchildren including 3 sets of twins! She visited the Holy Land in January 2013.

1949 Almetta HodgesVanVakenburg is a retired nurse and lives in Burnt Hills, NY. She says she is still at it and her youngest grandson is in 6th grade and she is almost finished!

1950 Bob Searle and his wife have lived in VA since 1964 and they have 3 boys, 2 girls all of whom live nearby. They have 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. “I really enjoy the Reflections. You people are doing a great job. I keep up to date

with Sidney through my sister, Esther and my brother-in-law, Bill Walker. Keep up the good work”

1950 Virginia Wagner Compton lives in Sidney with her husband, Alfred, and enjoys photography and is a church greeter. She has 2 children, Kristine and William, 2 grandchildren, Brian and Jennifer and 4 great grandchildren.

1952 Joy Juckette Chuma is a retired manager directory assistance-operator services and lives in Binghamton. Her two children; Susan and Joseph (dec) have given her 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She belongs to a garden club, Bon Sai club and a wine tasting club, and enjoys church activities and the piano. “I enjoy coming to the annual alumni lunches and being with all of our classmates from so many years ago. There are many of us that meet for luncheons a few times throughout the year. We have kept close during all of our years after graduating thanks to Tom Rogers and Helen Riesen Rosenkranz and Jean Parker Warner. Life is good!”

1952 Benjamin Gloeckler, Jr. lives on Sidneys Rd in SC and loves to garden, take care of the lawn and carpentry. He volunteers at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Pep Club. He has 5 children and retired in 1991.

Erma Scott-MacDonald is retired with 2 children and 2 grandchildren and lives in NJ.

Barbara Tacea Smith lives in NC with her husband Bob and has 3 children, **Regina Reynolds, ’74** (deceased), **Steve Reynolds, ’77** and **Greg Reynolds, ’78**. She has 3 grandchildren, Regina, Brennan and Roxanne and 1 great grandchild, Noah. She retired in 1994 and enjoys gum, golf and painting. She is active in her church and volunteers for the food pantry.

1953 Maryon Karlson Bramley retired in 2007 and enjoys knitting, reading and volunteering at the First Presbyterian in Lakeland, FL. Her and her husband moved to Presbyterian Homes in 2011 and have been busier than ever. They usually travel 3 or 4 weeks every year and have 3 children, Debra, David and Douglas, 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Barbara Henderson Edwards has 3 children and 9 grandchildren ages 10-6. She lives in NY and has a large vegetable garden and enjoys canning, sewing, grandchildren and 4 cats. She still sings in the church choir and is a retired RN.

Marilyn Hort Thomson lives in PA and really enjoys keeping up with events, stories and updates through Reflections. “You are all doing a great job.”

Patricia Greene retired in 1999 and enjoys bowling, reading, all kinds of puzzles and travel. She volunteers for Women’s Clubs, church, food bank, and she transports people to Dr. visits, etc. She has 2 daughters, Kimberly and Karla and 4

grandchildren, Justin, Trisha, Zak and Emily and 4 great grandchildren. She said she is leading a very busy life and involved in many organizations. Her great grandchildren call her GiGi and she still travels whenever the opportunity arises.

Shirley Segall lives in TX and retired in 1996 from nursing. She has 2 children, John and Jennifer and 2 grandchildren, Emma and Jenna. She enjoys classical music, walking and current events. “I enjoy reading Reflections with current updates of the alumni of Sidney Central School.”

1954 Betty Marriott Winchester has lived in Mt. Upton for 39 years, since her husband (deceased) retired from the Air Force in 1973. She enjoys flower gardening and has 3 children, Terry, Danny and Robin and 5 grandchildren.

1955 Joan Nichols Hammond retired in 1993 as an artist and enjoys painting, travel and reading. She lives in CA with her husband David and they have two children; Marc and Scott and 3 grandchildren; Austin, Megan and Natalie. She enjoys reading the REFLECTIONS and says to keep up the good work.

Phyllis Turtur DuMond and Clarence (Steve) DuMond, ’52 live in Santa Maria, CA and have 2 children, Tamra and Steven and 2 granddaughters, Sunniva and Bettina.

Kurt Hearth is a retired police officer and enjoys writing and volunteering as a fire fighter in FL. He has a son Steven and a grandson Matthew

Donald Puffer has 4 children and 3 stepchildren, 30 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren!! “What a great pleasure to receive the Reflections twice a year. You people do a wonderful job. Info: Deb Woytek Puffer’s husband is a distant cousin of mine. Also, Anne Mott is my niece. Been in MA for 59 years and still miss Sidney. SCHS were the greatest years of my life. What wonderful memories I have of Sidney; Reeds Diner, Civic Center and all the friends I had. Sidney will always be my home. Chip McElroy called me last year. Had not seen or heard from him for 58 years. What a wonderful surprise. Thank you Chip. I called Harvey Elander, hadn’t seen or heard from him since 1953.”

1956 Carl Karlson retired in 2003 and enjoys RV travel with his wife **Norma Turtur Karlson, ’58**. They live in CA and have 2 children, Eric and Kristina and 5 grandchildren. They winter in AZ and their grandchildren keep them busy.

1957 Tom Hamilton lives in Silicon Valley but is not a billionaire!

1958 Richard and Lavancia Ellis Chubb live in FL and have 2 children, Elizabeth and Derek, 4 grandsons, Matthew, Michael, Adam and Jimmy and 2 great grandchildren, Amarie and Jasper. Dick still works for the US government and plans on retiring in Jan, 2013 but retired from the Navy in 1984. Lavancia makes quilts and machine embroidery. Their son lives in TX and their daughter lives in WV.

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1959 Joann Yenson Schmidt and her husband Bernie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Oct. with a trip to Rome and a Mediterranean Cruise. Earlier in the year they were at Hilton Head with their son Chris and her sister, **Evelyn, '67** and had a great week. Then in July their son Joe came to visit with his children Colton and Mikayla, Joann's only grandchildren and that was wonderful. Joanne just finished a 2 year term as President of the Ascension Knight of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary in MO. At this year's state convention she was chosen Missouri State Lady of the Year. Both she and her husband volunteer at Wings of Hope, a charitable humanitarian organization. "I really do enjoy reading Reflections. It brings back so many memories of growing up in Sidney and my days at Sidney Central High School. When you live in the St. Louis area everything centers around where did you go to high school. It has been fun to see the expressions on some faces when I say Sidney Central High School. Most people here have never heard of a Central High School."

Anthony Kemp lives in Norwich with his wife Tracy and retired in 2004. He enjoys walking the beach in Corpus Christi, TX and has 2 children, John and Robin and 2 grandchildren, Brandon and Shelby.

1959 Constance Knapp Edelen retired in 2010 from pediatric nursing and enjoys walking, reading and crossword puzzles. She has 4 children, John, Mark, David and Alisa and 7 grandchildren. "I look forward to receiving each issue of Reflections! Thanks! My husband Jack is still employed as a cardiologist so we need to live near Berkeley, CA!"

Kathleen Boardman Tiska and her husband, **Stephen, '51** have lived in Masonville for 51 years and are very fortunate to have their 3 sons, **Ted, '80, Greg, '82** and **Dan, '84** and 7 grandchildren nearby. They both enjoy keeping up with the grandkids and she enjoys gardening.

1960 Kathleen Lipp Sherman is a newly retired psychotherapist and is loving it. She lives in CA and has a son Gabriel and a new grandchild born in Feb.

1961 Karen Kozlowski McGee and her husband Bill enjoy winters in Sarasota, FL and summers in Lake Placid, NY. She is a retired teacher and is involved with Literacy Volunteers in both states. Her husband is President of the condo board in Florida and his other job is golf. She feels blessed to chase the good weather.

Howard Bonnell retired 3 years ago and works part time when he feels like it. He enjoys HO model trains and trips with family and friends. He has 2 children, Marie, and Tim and 1 grandson, Booger. His brother, **David, '65** lives about a mile and a half away and together they have some rental houses thanks to their parents who have passed on. "Any day that I can walk, talk and still keep breathing is a good day! The newsletter is great and I look forward to reading it."

Donna Decker Armer lives in Ballston Spa, NY and is a retired teacher. She has 2 daughters, Lorilee and Juliane and she and her husband run the Saratoga County Fair Draft Horse Show and she's a 4H leader and loves to read and cook. "I continue to enjoy my retirement. I love spending time with my beautiful granddaughters and travel to NC to visit Karson and Emma while Sydney lives around the corner from me. Each fall since I have retired I have given tours for the school groups at Bowman Orchard and what a great job! I get to work with children outside in a beautiful apple orchard. Tom and I continue to work with our draft horses and we show them at the country fair. One of our favorite activities is the hayrides we give during 'Sundae on the Farm.' This event highlights agriculture in Saratoga County."

1962 Earl Hendee is married to **Diane Snell Hendee, 1965** and they have been retired for over 10 years now and enjoy doing whatever they want to do.

Class of 1954 and spouses met at St . Augustine Beach FL.



L-R above : Ted Tacea, Bob Palmer, Jim Leonard, Jack Young, Hugh Doyle

L-R below: Gladys (Beagal) Palmer, Mary (Moran) Tacea, Dale (Mugglin) Young, Jeannette Doyle, Mary (Chilletti) Leonard



Sandra Browne Taeschler and her husband John live in AZ with their 2 cats and love it. She is a professional artist working in encaustics and ceramics and shows her work in two local galleries. Together they like to do home improvement projects, spending time with family and close friends, hiking and anything outdoors.

Patricia Gray Tancredi enjoys golf, reading, travel and her 4 grandchildren. She and her husband, John, live in FL and have 2 children, Heather and Beth. Pat volunteers for the Women's Giving Alliance and the Women's Golf Association. She was sorry to miss her 50th reunion and wishes her classmates all the best life can offer them.

Patricia Rafferty Smith retired in 2006 as a licensed teaching assistant and enjoys quilting and gardening and uses her quilting skills to make quilts and pillowcases for the needy. She volunteers in the Baptismal Ministry for her church. Pat and her husband Bob live in Sidney and have 2 children, **Kisten, '83** and **Daniel, '87**. They also have 5 grandchildren. They are both enjoying their retirement and love cheering their grandchildren on while watching their various activities. Kisten is currently the assistant high school principal at Norwich and Dan is an assistant director for Fannie Mae in Washington.

Bruce Longwell retired in 2003 from American Airlines as an aircraft mechanic and enjoys bluegrass and banjo. He volunteers for Meals on Wheels. He lives in Oklahoma with his wife Betty and has 2 children, Brenda and Mark.

Sheryl Smith Mott is married to **Ron Mott, '60** and they live in Unadilla. Their son, Dwight, is Director of International School of Lesotho in South Africa and their daughter, Tammi, is the Program Director for Emergency Relief in Southern Africa and Haiti for the Episcopal Church. They adopted a family from Rwanda and watched as the children grew up. They both enjoy camping and boating. Sherie is the Administrative Council Chair for the Unadilla United Methodist Church and a team member of the Upper New York Conference Finance & Administration Team for the United Methodist Church. Ron is a Village of Unadilla Board Member, member of Board of Trustees for Unadilla United Methodist Church and past director of the Sidney Boat Club.

Mary-Alice Crumley Thompson enjoys reading, knitting, crocheting and volunteers at the school's angel baseball games. She is divorced and has 2 sons, David and Robert and 2 grandsons. She lives in CA about a mile from her oldest son and has been retired for 5 ½ years. She works one on one with 2nd and 3rd graders and volunteers in the school library and at the preschool at her church.

Karen Palombo Rosa lives in Bainbridge and says that the association is doing a super job.

Anita Freyer Stephan and her husband, Dennis, live in SC and have 2 children and 8 grandchildren.

1963 Constance Ryder Mathewson and her husband **Bob, '61** had their first grandchild born in September from their son Scott who is in the National Guard and lives in VT. Their son

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MORE ALUMNI NEWS AND UPDATES

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Robert, Jr. teaches 7th grade in Oklahoma City. Constance and Bob are enjoying their retirement in Mustang, OK. Bob teaches kids to fish with the Oklahoma Wildlife Department.

Robert Neish and his wife **Veda Steinbacher, ‘68** live in NY and have 3 children, Tonya, Jessica and Gregg and 2 grandchildren, Sydney and Brooklyn. Bob retired in 2002 and enjoys fishing, hunting, working on apartments and social drinking with friends.

Judith Riesen Wright works in the church store and still sings in the choir. She and her husband Richard live in NY and have 2 children, Todd and Wendy and 6 grandsons. She still works in their family business which will celebrate 30 years in 2013. Her grandsons bring them great joy with never a dull moment.

1964 Betty Lou Wheeler Koran enjoys decorative and tole painting and traveling. She and her husband William have been married 44 years and have 4 children, Billy, Steven, Michelle and Stephanie and 3 grandchildren, Natalie, Isabella and Braden. They enjoy spending time at their summer home in Rehoboth Beach, DE but love living in Lancaster County, PA, home of the Amish.

Tom Rettberg’s younger daughter, Lauren Anne Wolcott, is expecting her first child, a boy, in late October or early November. Lauren and Frank Wolcott were married on the beach in Florida 11/11/2011. Tom’s granddaughter, Amelia Mae Sheehan, turned 6 September 15th. His oldest daughter, Kristin Leigh and husband Charles Sheehan, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary September 14th.

Sharon Hamilton Sandberg enjoys hiking with the Bullthistle Hiking Club and has been a Girl Scout leader for 16 years. She is retired from the Sherburne-Earlville School and lives in Norwich. She has a daughter Lorraine and 2 grandchildren, Elijah and Dannah.



ANNUAL BROTHERS’ WEEKEND

The D’Imperio “boys” on their 18th annual outing this time to DC in 2013

William Sisson lives in GA with his wife Nancy and they are both retired and enjoying every minute of it.

Maxwell Peck, Jr. has already retired twice, once in 2000 and then again in 2005. Currently he is a Nurse at a free clinic and will eventually retire again! His wife, Rev. Dr. Jane Stanley-Peck started her own church a few years ago, and it has grown tremendously. His 5 children are all doing well and he enjoys 8 grandchildren. They travel to Europe at least once a year to visit family and friends but live in Gulfport, MS. They both enjoy movies, reading and snuggling on the sofa. He sends his greeting and blessings to all and reminds everyone to VOTE.

Gary Johnson “I have 3 sons: Gary, Wayne, Cheyenne. 4 step children: Margaret Frazier, Edwin Frazier, William Frazier, Christine Frazier. Between Joyce and myself we have sixteen grandchildren, ranging from age 29 years old to 8 years old. Joyce has most of the girls with 8 girls and 2 boys. I have 5 boys and 1 girl, a beautiful family. I would like to thank the class of 1961 for including me in their reunions. Most of you who know me know why I say that. Also the class of 1964; I got there and never ever quit. I served in the United States Marine Corps. Served in Vietnam in 1966 and would do it again for the average people there. I retired at the age of 68 in 2011 from Amphenol Aerospace. Love to travel. Also go on vacations with family and grandchildren to the ocean. I'm so glad I grew up in Sidney. It was a great little town. Everyone knew everyone. It was an all around American town. Still live here, but miss Main Street and the people that are no longer here. Miss some of the friends that I have not seen since the 60's!”

1965 Romona Nichols Boice lives in VT and retired in 2009 from GE Aviation. She says she should have graduated in 1965 but finally made it in 1968. She enjoys gardening, crochet and travel and drives senior citizens around. She has 1 child, 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Romona says, “Have enjoyed retirement but the last year has been a little rough, lost my significant other to cancer in 2011. Try to get home as much as possible. My sister, **Teresa Nichols Searles, 1968**, and I still own our parent’s house on Pleasant St. I enjoy the paper very much and it is nice to know what everyone is doing. Life is good”.

1966 Cheryl Burian-Baldwin retired in 2006 as a Pediatrician and enjoys baking, gardening, hiking and is a new quilter. She says she has not sewn since Mrs. Jewell’s Home Economics class in junior high. She bakes for a nonprofit’s dinner/dances. Cheryl and her husband, Scott live in California and have two daughters, Erin, 25 and Ashley, 27.

1968 Jim Nordberg is retired from the Town of Sidney and lives in Sidney with his wife, Lee. He says, “Great Job!”

Dave Barnhart lives in Guilford and is a brick layer with Local #3. He has a son David, 43 and grandsons, Kyle, 21, Dakota, 19 and Dalton, 17.

Judith Smith VanWhy has 3 children, Lisa, Harry III and Kelly and 8 grandchildren. Lisa is married to a military man and they have 4 children and will be living in Germany soon. Harry teaches and lives in KY and has 2 children with his teacher wife. Kelly works in a salon with her Mom and she and her husband have 2 children.

Fred Shaw is retired and lives in Jacksonville with his wife Leslie. They have 2 sons, Andrew, 29 and Peter, 27. They both fish and love to travel and have motorcycles and a boat to add to their activities.

Jean Wagner Wiggin lives in CA with her husband Dec and they have 2 daughters and 3 grandsons living near by. Jean is still working . She and her husband enjoy travel, canoeing, good wine and the grandkids. Jean likes to garden. They have been married 43 years.

Patricia Deering Brown lives in CA with her husband Ray and they have lots of animals that keep them busy besides both working part time. They have a 5 yr. old granddaughter and twin grandsons who are 3.

1969 Dave Gill lives in MA and FL with his wife Janet and they have two sons, Dan and Todd and one grandson, Luke.

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Recently, **Bobbie Dalrymple August (class of 1943)** celebrated her 87th birthday with a gathering of some special friends. L-R Sherry Beames Coughlin, '84, Lesley Schorling Mazzarella, '67, Nikki August VanVoriss, '66, Bobbie Dalrymple August, '43, Jennie August Watson, '65, Kristina VanVoriss, '89, Max Johnson, Natalie Hornbeck, Ron Beames, '87

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CORTNEY'S CHEERLEADERS:
Carol Roof Hulbert and Joan Roof



Carol, Joan, and Carol's granddaughter,
Cortney Miller

Cortney Miller is the granddaughter of Carol Roof Hulbert, '65 and the great niece of Joan Roof, '62. Cortney has been an outstanding athlete at Walton Central School for all of her high school career. She has participated in Cross Country, Field Hockey, Basketball, Track and Field and Softball. Basketball is by far her favorite sport. She started playing in 3rd grade with the Walton Booster Club. She joined the Walton JV team in 8th grade and the varsity team when she was a sophomore. During her senior year of basketball, she was named to the MAC League 2nd team All-Star Team.

Cortney will graduate 18th in her class this year. Academically she has excelled in the classroom. She is always striving to do the best she can. She loves to write and has a poem published in the Catskill Review. Cortney was in Girl Scouts for 9 years, earning her Bronze and Silver Awards. She is also a member of the National Honor Society. Cortney has been and is currently a Class Officer.

After graduation, she will be attending college for Nursing (with future plans to become a Nurse Anesthetist). She has been accepted to SUNY IT in Utica, the 1+2+1 Nursing program. This program only accepts 30-35 students each year. She will attend SUNY IT and the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing 4 Year program.



Happy 55th Class of '58!



1971 Nancy Hathaway with grandsons Liam, age 3, and Remy, age 1.

REUNION WEEKEND EVENTS **FRIDAY, July 19**

Golf Tournament at Sidney Country Club
(must be pre-registered)

8 PM-1 AM Icebreaker at American Legion
featuring the band, "**Brotherhood**",
\$5 cover charge

SATURDAY, July 20

8-11 AM Breakfast at VFW, \$6.50

10:30 AM-12 N Alumni Soccer,
Keith Clark Park

11:00 AM -1:00 PM Chicken Barbecue Keith
Clark Park.

11:15 AM March of the Classes during
halftime of game

1-3 PM Tours of the High School

1-3 PM Sidney Historical Museum
Open House

8 PM-1AM Social at Elks with the band, **The
Fab 570** featuring alum Paul Davie,
\$5 cover charge

SUNDAY, July 21

10:30 AM Memorial Service, Keith Clark
Pavilion

11:00 AM Wall of Fame Luncheon,
Fire Hall, preregistration suggested
Tickets \$15.50



Bassett Hospital recently honored the late Bruce Wilhelm by naming a new Sidney clinic in his honor. Bruce, shown here in 2010 when he was inducted into the SCSAA Wall of Fame, was named the first CEO of the re-opened Hospital in Sidney in 2008. This new clinic is for specialty services.

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.Kevin Lloyd lives in Elmont, NY and says, "We got thru Hurricane Sandy with no damage and only a short time of no electricity. We were surely blessed. But all the devastation here on Long Island reminded me of all the damage brought upon the Sidney area not too long ago. I hope all my fellow alumni are spared such horrors, no matter where you now live".

1970 Gaye Finch Houck is a retired NYS Judicial Court employee and enjoys gardening and spending time at the "Ponderosa" at Masonville Pond. She lives in Walton with her husband Steve and they have 2 daughters, Tarra and Melissa and 2 grandchildren, one just born in April. Gaye writes, "My best friends now are still the same gals from high school. Love to see all my classmates at our reunions. I am currently fighting breast cancer again and I'm going to win!!!"

1976 Tim VanValkenburg moved to GA in 2011 and loves it. He is a captain at Delta Airlines and Executive Director for a start-up nonprofit called XtraordinAIR which flies groups of individuals with special needs. His two boys are still in Fargo, ND because their feet are still frozen to the ground.

1978 Christine Latta Sproull has 2 boys, Nathan, 10 and James, 8 and works for Eli Lilly & Company in Indianapolis.

1979 Steven (Cat) Catrine works in Insurance as a Property Claims Specialist and lives in NC with his wife Nancy and 3 sons, Matthew, Ryan and Kevin. He would like to thank the SCSAA Board of Directors and Reflections.

1989 Michael Cowen lives in PA with his wife Jennifer and is a school Psychologist. They have 2 children; Caitlin, 10 and Brennan, 7.

1990 Jennifer Finnegan Patruno is a stay-at-home Mom and director of Aim High Running Camp. She loves to run, go to the beach and watch her boys, Jonathan and Christopher, learn. She volunteers in their preschool and elementary schools and PTA. She lives in Baldwinsville with her husband David.



"The Boys of '65" a few years ago.

Congratulations
Class of '83
Celebrating 30 Years!



Fleming Larsen to be the Keynote Speaker at the SCSAA Luncheon and Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Fleming Friis Larsen, a distinguished and active attorney in Denmark and in the European Union will return to Sidney to celebrate the 50th reunion of the Class of 1963 and to make the Key Note Speech at the SCSAA Wall of Fame Induction Luncheon July 21, 2013 at the Firehouse on River Street.

Fleming Larsen was a participant in the 1962-63 Rotary-American Field Service Exchange Program that brought him to Sidney High from which he graduated in 1963; a member of Honor Society and of the 880 meter relay team that still holds the SHS record. In 2008 he was inducted to the SCSAA Sports Hall of Fame with the members of that relay team receiving the Legacy Award. His ties to Sidney, the Walt Johnson family and friends have remained strong for half a century.

Fleming is currently Senior Partner and Division Head of the Danish Employer’s Association for the Financial Sector (FA), a membership organization of commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, mortgage and credit institutions and other businesses within the Danish financial sector with a membership of 196 firms employing more than 66,000 employees. He consults with and litigates on behalf of member firms on legal matters relating to the nation’s financial sector. He also served for 10 years as a permanent member of a special committee on EU matters in the Danish Ministry of Employment.

Prior to joining FA Fleming was Secretary General of The European Confederation of Executives & Managerial Staff (CEC), headquartered in Brussels, which represented 1.5 million executives and managers across the European Union; and, where he dealt with and consulted on labor policy at the EU level. He was responsible for the secretariat and relations with the European Commission, the European Parliament and other European organizations and businesses.

Fleming has been a volunteer and has maintained a strong leadership affiliation with American Field Service International, Inc. and the AFS Intercultural Exchange Program, where he has provided pro bono legal counsel for over 40 years and has served both as a Trustee and Director. Currently he is a European Board Member of the European AFS organization where he is an EU/AFS Representative; and, is also a founding member and presently president of the AFS Denmark Alumni organization.

Fleming is actively involved in politics as a member of the National Executive Board of the Liberal Party in Denmark.

Wall of Fame (Continued from page 3)
During the forty-two years that Bernie resided in the Sidney School district, he was actively involved in the Sidney community. From 1968 to 2007, he served as Chairman and Treasurer of the Next-To-New shop, a thrift store that was a mainstay in Sidney. Additionally, he served on the Community Chest (now the United Way), on the Board of Trustees of the Sidney Memorial Public Library, The Hospital Board of Trustees (1994-98), the Sidney Chamber of Commerce (1981-87), the Delaware County Board of Mental Health, the Delaware County Cornell Cooperative Extension, and the Board of Directors of the Sidney Golf and Country Club. Bernie was an active member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The many thousands of students and their families whose lives were touched by Bernie’s presence in the community can attest to the fact that here was a man they could look up to and respect. Bernie knew the names of each student and their families. Bernie treated all with whom he had contact with dignity and respect. In return, Bernie has earned the appreciation and respect of several generations of students and their families.



SOCIAL AT THE ELKS

The SCSAA Reunion Committee has announced that The Fab 570 will return to Alumni weekend for the Saturday Night Social planned for July 20 from 8 PM-1 AM. The group includes SCS Alum **Paul Davie**, ‘83.



The legendary **Golf Foursome of the Class of ‘63** will be out in force during Alumni Weekend, celebrating their 50th reunion and remembering classmate, Tonsee Smith. The also legendary and memorable Harry Bouvier will be playing with Dick, Bill and Al.

Celebrating 60 Years!

Left: The Class of 53 will celebrate 60 years at a luncheon at the Sidney Country Club on July 20 at noon. Any questions, contact Ginny Miner at 607-433-1717, vminer@stny.rr.com or Pat Greene at 607-369-7242, pgreene2@stny.rr.com



Brotherhood to Play during Alumni Weekend

"The Raven" (Carl) has been the leader of Brotherhood for over 35 years. He continues to make each event he books a success. He plays the saxophone, sings a very popular version of "Wonderful World" and plans the musical selections as well as meeting with each bride or event planner to assure that everything always goes smoothly. His ability to know what's working on the dance floor keeps the party going all night!

Jim is a church organist and a high school music technology/chorus teacher. He can play any type of music from classical to rock and roll. His abilities give you the option of having an acoustic piano cocktail set that pours over with class. His voice covers all the oldies as well as some really nice ballads.

Kassie is a high school music industry/technology teacher. Her background in Broadway and theatre can cover a legit wedding piece in a church but still transitions easily to pop, R&B and country. oh...and Yes! She has a ridiculous amount of energy.

Nate completed his graduate degree from Binghamton University in education last December. He is a basketball coach, a church music ministry leader and spends countless hours volunteering his time working on community theatre productions. He has added a youthful dimension to the group and his current pop vocals and stage presence brings a smile to all ages.



The Nature Walk is no longer a formal Alumni Weekend event but you can still take a walk on the Ed Roelle Nature Trail during the weekend. We remember when Evy, Ginny and our very own “Mare” were our welcoming committee in 2003.



ALUMNI NEWS AND UPDATES



Jim Wright, '44 and son Joe, '75 spent much of the late winter and early spring making maple syrup with sap from their own trees. The Wrights live on land that has been in their family for generations and has been a functioning dairy farm among other things. Jim's wife is Grace Hoyt Wright, '48 and they have an older son, Charles, '73 who lives in Utah.

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Les and wife, Bev (Preston) Gregory at Les's 90th birthday celebration.

Below: The Gregory cousins: Cherie ('68,) Dianne ('63). In the back row with them are cousins Charlene and Terri. In the bottom row cousins Charles and Ron Wischhusen ('72).



65th BIRTHDAY GATHERING FOR CLASS OF 1966

The class of 1966 will be having a birthday get together on Saturday, July 20th, at the home of Steve and Elaine Anderson, 474 Thorpe Road, Sidney, serving from 1-4 p.m. For more information and to reserve your space, contact Patti Jo (Provenzon) Doi at pidoi@hotmail.com or dporter@mk1.com

Below: A few of the “boys” of the Class of 1966 at their 20th reunion.



BOB ('66) & SANDY (HINKLEY) ('67) MATTESON

The summer of 2012 was the first summer that both of us were retired at the same time (Sandy has retired twice), so while we always make the trek from Atlanta, Georgia to Oshkosh, Wisconsin each year for the Experimental Aircraft convention, we decided to extend that trip a little and see if our marriage (and our two cats) could survive being together in the motor home for more than a week at a time.

After a week at the convention our first stop was in Adrian, Minnesota where we took several days of R&R to unwind from working at the convention. And then it was on to the Badlands National Park in South Dakota, with side trips to Mt. Rushmore, and the Crazy Horse monument among other things.

A word to the wise, don't go there during the Sturgis motorcycle rally unless you really, really, really like motorcycles. From there, it was a day's trip to the Little Big Horn and Custer's Last Stand monument and, after a few days, on to Yellowstone National Park for a week of Old Faithful, Buffalo walking the roads stopping traffic, and Elk wandering through the campground, before we moved on to Glacier National Park in the upper corner of Montana. We stayed there for almost two week, through Labor Day holiday, and spent our time hiking, biking and just hanging out at the campsite.

Eventually it was time to move on, so we headed to Seattle, Washington for a visit with our niece, daughter of Sandy's sister Diane (class of '61) and her family. After sight seeing in Seattle and hiking on Mt. Rainier, we packed up and headed down to the Columbia River Gorge in Oregon where we set up camp for more hiking and a visit to the Evergreen Museum to see the Spruce Goose. After that it was a short trip down to Crater Lake area and a visit with one of my cousins, whom I hadn't seen in over 20 years.

Our next stop was Sacramento, California where we hooked up with Ray Closs (class of '67) who gave us a great tour of the Sacramento Railroad Museum where he works building exhibits. From there it was back up in the mountains, past Lake Tahoe and into the east side of Yosemite National Park.

After a week of hiking and sightseeing, we shut the campground down and were forced to move onto our next destination, Death Valley. It was 32 degrees when we left Yosemite, and 103 degrees when we got to Death Valley later that day. Needless to say, we left after only a couple of days of sightseeing and headed for Las Vegas, Nevada.

Didn't take long to get enough of Vegas, and in two days we were on our way to the Grand Canyon, where we stayed for a few days, and then on down to Phoenix, Arizona where we spent several days sightseeing and visiting with another of my cousins.

Then we were off to San Antonio, Texas with a stop off on the way in Tucson, Arizona to visit with Sandy's Aunt and Uncle. In San Antonio we hooked up with Sandy's cousin Linda Laraway Scott (class of '67) and her husband Gary Scott (Class of '64) for a few days of fun, relaxation and site seeing.

Carrie and Jody Dreyer are pictured on the right.



Bob and Sandy

The next destination was Biloxi, Mississippi where I wanted to revisit the places where I had led mission teams from church to rebuild houses damaged by hurricane Katrina. Our visit just happened to coincide with a huge antique/hot rod car meet that extended along the entire beach for miles so we had a lot to see, but plenty of traffic too. I also got a chance to take Sandy to my favorite eating place from the trips, the Blow Fly Inn in Gulf Port, Ms., onion rings and a shrimp Po Boy you'll never forget.

After a few days, it was on the road again for the last leg of the journey. It had been about 7,000 miles and three months since we last saw home, but neither one of us was ready for it to end, so we pulled into a Corps of Engineers campground on the Alabama/Georgia border on West Point Lake and spent several days on the shore of the lake just adjusting to the fact that it was time to get back home.

So, here we are sitting at home again planning the next trip. The motor home is ready, the weather is getting warmer and the cats are itching for another change of scenery out the window, so New England here we come.

Class of '54

Any member of the Class of '54 who will be in town during Alumni Weekend, give Peggy Stilson a call and she will try to set up a time when everyone can get together. Call Peggy at 607-563-1055.

Lt. Cmd. Carrie Dreyer Receives Award

Lt. Cmd. Carrie Dreyer, daughter of Blair, '70 and Deb, '68 Puffer was recently selected Senior Physical Therapist of the Year for the United States Navy in 2012. When she was a junior officer she was given the same award as Junior Physical Therapist

Carrie is currently stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii along with her husband Cmd. Jody Dreyer. She is the Department Head of Primary Services at the Naval Health Care Clinic. She has been in the Navy for 18 years and has been stationed in Jacksonville; San Diego; Rota, Spain; Newport, RI; and aboard the USS George H W Bush stationed in Norfolk. She received dual degrees in Physical Therapy and Exercise Physiology at the University of Illinois, Chicago and is currently getting certified to teach Pilates.

Carrie is a 1988 graduate of Bainbridge-Guilford Central School and enlisted in the Navy the spring of 1989. She served 6 years, went to college and went back into the Navy as an officer.



2013 REUNION CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

CLASS OF 1963 CELEBRATES 50TH

This year marks the 50th anniversary for the class of 1963. Events start on Thursday night, July 18th, at Dick Germond's home on the banks of the Susquehanna River with a BBQ hosted by Dick, Al Murray, Bill McIntyre, and Harry Bouvier. Our Reunion Dinner will be held at the Old Mill Mount Upton, NY, on Saturday night, July 20th. Our class will be the hosts for the March of Classes on Saturday July 20th at Keith Clark Park. Information was mailed to all classmates and friends on March 5th, 2013 by the reunion Committee. If you did not receive your information, contact Becky (Smith) Holley at 607-369-5348 or Kathy (Tilley) Hoyle at 607-433-1554.

Class of 63

Celebrating our 50th Reunion

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Congratulations to our own
"Wild" Bill Cable
and
Mike Gallup
SCSAA Wall of Fame 2013

CLASS OF 1958 CELEBRATES 55TH

The class of 1958 will celebrate its 55th Anniversary with two events. On Friday evening, July 19th, a Pre-Reunion get-together will be co-hosted by Mary Jane (Gelder) Plummer and Warren Vollert at the Plummer home at 23 Haynes Blvd., Sidney, from 7-9 PM. On Saturday, July 20th, the Reunion dinner and celebration will be held at the Sidney Golf and Country Club with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. All classmates should have received their invitations and reservation forms by May 15th. If you have not received your invitation by that date please contact: Russ Olsen at 607-563-7775, russolsen1@aol.com, residence 6 Prospect Dr., Sidney, NY 13838

CLASS OF 1968 TO CELEBRATE 45TH REUNION

The class of 1968 will gather to celebrate 45 years on Saturday, July 20th at the Cream of the Crop Café beginning at 1PM with a buffet lunch and a time for reminiscing. We expect to wrap up around 5 PM. For questions or more information, contact Deb Woytek Puffer at 607-967-8480 or at dwpuffer@frontiernet.net.

We are anxious to have information and/or contact information for these classmates: Charlotte Peck Thornhill, Jim (Bunky) Scott, Tom Catalano, Patti Weeden Lapine, Terry Bresee, and Bruce Hubbell.

Looking forward to seeing you on July 20th!

10TH FOR CLASS OF 2003

The class of 2003 will hold its 10th Reunion at Angus and Ale on July 20th. For more information, please contact Erin (Andrews) Pascarella at erinpasc@gmail.com.

TWENTY YEAR REUNION PLANS FOR CLASS OF 1993

The class of 1993 will hold a dinner at Christopher's, State Hwy 28, Oneonta on Saturday, July 20th from 6-10 p.m. Tickets are \$45 and include the dinner buffet, dessert, karaoke, and DJ.

To register and purchase tickets, log on to "<http://SidneyClass93.reunionmanager.com>". Tickets can be purchased online using a PayPal account, major credit card or by the mail-in check option. RSVP by June 1st. For questions please contact Kristen (607)746-3621, Pam (pirhoades@comcast.net), or Kim (kimburnham@rocketmail.com).

30TH FOR THE CLASS OF 1983

The Class of 1983 is planning a 30th class reunion. This will be held on Saturday, July 20, at the Moose Lodge on East Main Street in Sidney. Details on a "Save the Date" card are being mailed to each class member. If your mailing address is different than what is listed in the Class Directory on the alumni website, or if you don't receive a card by the end of April, please give Carol (Palmer) Petersen a call at (518) 279-3805 (home) or (518) 813-6072 (cell). We would like as many classmates there as possible, so please spread the word! Also, if you are on Facebook, please consider joining our class page, "Sidney High School Class of 1983".

*Class of 1968 Celebrating Their
45th Reunion. Welcome Back
Everyone!*



A Letter to the Anniversary Reunion Classes (and anyone else who is considering attending their reunion and isn't sure.)

Dear Classmates,
Really looking forward to our Reunion. It's funny and sad: Classmates will come from California, and Florida and Europe and even the South Pacific (!). However, some of our classmates who live MUCH closer will not attend.

If you don't want to attend because of some real or imagined slight in high school, come back and realize that you are the only one bearing that burden. No one else remembers. If you don't want to attend because you are no longer the handsome or beautiful (or fit) person you once were, come back and have a good laugh after taking a look at the rest of us, if you can even recognize us. If you don't want to attend because you were not the success you planned to be, or because life has dealt you some hard blows, come back to the consoling hugs of your classmates. You will find that you are not alone.

How many more opportunities are we going to have to get together? Statistically and actuarially speaking, we are about to start dying off in greater numbers. I mean, we ARE much older than 18 now. (How did that happen when I wasn't looking?)

Go to the alumni website and look at the list of classmates who have passed already. They each meant something to some or many of us. And we won't see them again. That list should not grow without us all having one last blowout together.

It is time.

CLASS OF '48 CELEBRATES 65TH REUNION:

It took 65 years to return to where we started!

The first reunion of the class of 1948 took place two years after graduation in 1950 and was held in the Rose Room at the Victory Restaurant, 64 Main Street, in Sidney (now the Angus and Ale). We then proceeded as follows:

1953 (5th) Hotel DeCumber, Sidney
1958 (10th) Hanson's Lodge, Deposit
1963 (15th) Tall Pines Inn, East Guilford
1968 (20th) Rock Inn, Mount Upton
1973 (25th) Mason Inn, Masonville
1978 (30th) Mason Inn, Masonville
1983 (35th) Holiday Inn, Oneonta
1988 (40th) Midway-Northern Lights Restaurant, Sidney
1993 (45th) River Club, Afton
1998 (50th) VFW Post, Sidney
2003 (55th) American Legion Post, Sidney
2008 (60th) Sidney Golf & Country Club
2013 (65th) Angus & Ale Restaurant, Sidney
After our 55th Reunion, we agreed (for obvious reasons) to have yearly luncheons throughout the Tri-Town Area, always during the Alumni Weekend on a Friday prior to the third Sunday in July and continuing with the fifth year dinner. Classmates who reside in the area meet once a month on the second Wednesday for their coffee and/or lunch at various restaurants in town. As noted above, the Class of 1948 will celebrate their 65th Class Reunion at the Angus and Ale Restaurant, 64 Main Street, Sidney, on Friday, July 19th, 2013, beginning with Cocktails at 5 PM, Dinner at 6 PM. Anyone who wishes to crash our party is welcome to stop in. If you would like more information, please contact Norma Hyatt Palmer (607-563-3430), Beverly Preston Gregory (607-563-7912), Dick Dickson (772-692-3066 prior to 5/22/13; 607-563-1206 after 5/28/13). PS: And now you know!

CLASS OF 1984

For those class members who plan to be in town on Alumni Weekend, we will have our annual gathering at Teri (D'Imperio) and Tom Schunk's home (134 West Main Street, Sidney) on July 19th at 5 p.m. Come with ideas for our 30th in 2014. Since this is not our anniversary year, we encourage you to attend the remaining Alumni activities through the weekend. Email Michelle (Dann) Stewart with questions/comments at fourtstews@att.net

CLASS OF 1973

The **Class of '73** is celebrating their 40th Class Reunion with a dinner dance Sat., July 20, 2013, from 5 to 11 pm at the Major's Inn, Gilbertsville, featuring a catered cocktail buffet, DJ and program. A cash bar will serve wine and beer. Cost is \$30 per person. To RSVP, mail your name(s) and check payable to: Anne Winnick, PO Box 104, Fly Creek, NY 13337, by June 1. Also include a paragraph telling us about yourself: contact information, family life, hobbies and future plans. For more information, contact Anne Plummer Winnick (607) 267-3437; Terry Woytek Hawley (607) 563-7259.



Celebrating Our 60th Reunion!

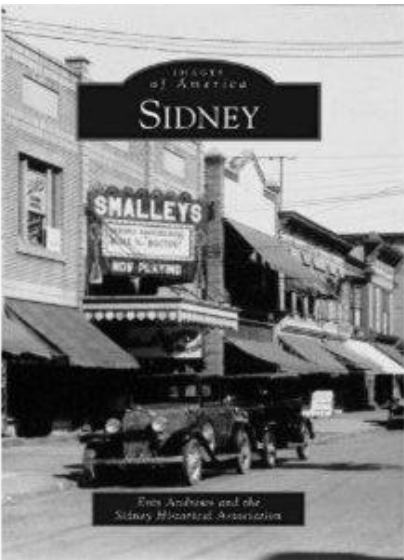
SIDNEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Sidney Historical Association invites the public to take advantage of additional open hours at our Museum during Alumni Weekend. Come to room 218 in the Civic Center from 1- 3 p.m. on July 20.

This is an opportunity for both current and former residents to see exhibits about businesses like Cortland Cart and Carriage Company, Scintilla, and Cooley's. Artifacts that belonged to Captain Fox, Dr. Loomis, and Ward Hermann are displayed. There are pictures, postcard albums, scrapbooks, maps and more to view. Volunteers are available to chat or answer questions.

If you don't have your copy of our Images of America "Sidney" book you can buy it at the museum or contact Joeline Cole at 607-563-1425 to order one. The price is \$22. Shipping costs \$5. We have other local history books, Scintillators, yearbooks, reproduction postcards, notecards, Bicentennial items, and mugs decorated with pictures of Sidney's three high schools for sale too. You can also become a member or renew your membership. All proceeds support our projects and programs.

For more information about our organization visit our website at www.sidneyonline.com/sha.htm or on Facebook. Questions may be e-mailed to sidneyhistorical@stny.rr.com



THOMAS E ROBERTSON CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Thank you to those who have contributed to the establishment of the Thomas E. Robertson Citizenship Award. Tom would have been pleased to know that this award has been created in his honor and memory. Eligible candidates for this award must be a Sidney High School senior, male or female, *with preferably* a vocation in mind. The criteria to help choose a nominee includes leadership, character, scholastic achievement, and personality. They must show a respect, maturity and unselfish concern towards others.

Nominations will be invited and accepted from any Sidney Central School staff member. The Thomas E. Robertson Citizenship Award committee will make the final selection. Anyone wishing to join us in building this Award may do so by sending your monetary gift to St. Paul's Church, 25 River Street, Sidney, NY 13838, Attn: Joanne Simrell treasurer. Please include Tom E. Robertson in memo. 2013 will be the first year of this award.

**Keep Reflections and Alumni Weekend
Going Strong
Join the Association TODAY!!!
\$15—\$10 for 65 and over.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

SIDNEY HEALTH STUDY

When I was young, Rubin "Hurricane" Carter taught me this story: One day, in a small village, a giant's house caught on fire. The giant was asleep in his upstairs bedroom. His neighbors were in a panic, for the giant was too heavy for them to carry out, and too large to fit through his bedroom window. Then, a child said, "Let's wake the giant up, so that he can save himself."

I've used that story when speaking to groups about the epidemiological study of the Village of Sidney that I am currently working on. ("Epidemiology" translates to "that which is upon the people," a highfaluting way of saying a "health study.") This study is being conducted by the Tri-County Bipartisan Committee (Chenango, Delaware, and Otsego). Residents from Bainbridge, East Guilford, Sherburne, and Sidney Center have requested that the TCBC conduct similar studies in their communities.

We decided to do Sidney first, for several reasons. There are several toxic industrial dump sites in and around the village. There are concerns about the rates of asthma among children and youth. More, there appears to be a high rate of cancers among the adult population, and it seems to be common among a progressively younger age group.

Thus, we are going door-to-door, handing out an anonymous survey, complete with a stamped, TCBC-addressed envelope. We "divided" the village into seven sections. While the same survey is delivered in each one, they have different fonts, allowing us to compare those on or near a toxic dump plume to those further away.

The TCBC is in contact with area medical professionals; the Natural Resources Defense Council; Pace University's Environmental Law Clinic; and people from two of the New York State Universities.

We believe this study should be of interest to everyone in Sidney, as well as alumni of the school. Cancer does not discriminate between democrats, republicans, or independents. When it strikes an individual, it becomes a family problem. When it strikes numerous families on Campmeeting or Clinton Street, it becomes a community problem.

I've had a few people -- good people with sincere concerns -- tell me that the TCBC study will create a problem for Sidney. I respectfully disagree. The problem is an environment that creates health risks, and the high rates of disease that are found in certain neighborhoods. Burying our heads in the sand doesn't solve those problems.

For anyone interested in either more information on the TCBC's health survey, or in sending us any information (including concerns), please write to us at: P.O. Box 93, Sidney, NY, 13838.

Patrick R. McElligott
Class of 1976



These ladies have changed a lot! (l-r) Jennie August Watson, Vicki Harris McDowell, Phyllis Glacken LaClair, Andie Stelmach, Nancy Cycon Gunn, Nicki August VanVorhis

SCSAA TO SPONSOR ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Sidney Central School Alumni Association's (SCSAA) Board of Directors approved a proposed new endowed award for sponsorship at their meeting last Saturday. The endowment will fund an award named, The Class of 1963 John L. Balling Memorial Legacy Award, which has been created to benefit a graduating SCHS senior with a scholarship who has overcome a major physical disability or other challenge to learning and who has been accepted into a post-secondary vocational or educational institution; OR, a monetary award to a Sidney school district or community sponsored program that will specifically benefit Sidney youth who are financially or socially underserved. Flexibly designed, the award recipient and award amount will be determined by SCSAA's Endowed Scholarship Committee and *may* be awarded annually to either a graduating senior or program.

The award is a marriage of two related ideas originally discussed separately with Dick Germond, who chairs the Endowed Scholarship Committee. The first was for a scholarship to benefit physically disabled or learning challenged graduating seniors made by Ann Chisko, a Class of '63 alumnus and longtime friend of John Balling, who prior to his passing in October 2012 and in spite of being totally blind, was a talented musician and former history teacher at SCHS from 1961-65, with the class of 1963 as juniors being his first class taught. The second idea presented by Mike Gallup, also a Class of '63 alumnus, involved his class raising funds to establish a monetary award to specifically benefit financially or socially underserved Sidney school district youth, with youth development in the areas of sports, music, leadership and mentoring at the high school level receiving preferred consideration. With Dick facilitating, Ann and Mike agreed to combine various aspects of their ideas to create and fund the new endowment this year, which also happens to be the 50th anniversary of the Class of 63's high school graduation.

Ms. Chisko endowed the award and Mr. Gallup and his wife Linda added a generous contribution to kick-start a fundraising campaign to be directed at '63 classmates, other alumni and friends of John to further increase the total amount in the fund. The goal is \$20,000 with the campaign looking to raise an additional \$5,000 through Alumni Weekend in July. Anyone, including '63 classmates, other alumni and friends of John, interested in making a fully tax deductible donation to this special fund should make checks payable to "SCSAA" (note on check donation is for "Class of '63 Balling Award") and send to: Sidney Central School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 2186, Sidney, NY 13838.

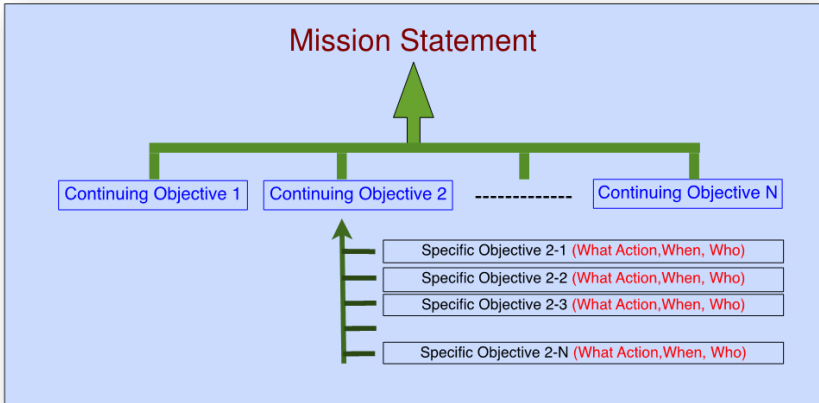
DENNIS PORTER ('66) and NANCY HATHAWAY'S ('71) TRACKSIDE DINING CHOSEN SIDNEY'S CITIZEN AND BUSINESS OF THE YEARS FOR 2013

Kerri Green, Sidney Chamber of Commerce President, recently announced that Dennis Porter has been selected as Citizen of the Years. In addition, Nancy Hathaway's ('71) Trackside Dining will be honored as Business of the Years at the June 7th Chamber dinner. For tickets or more information, please call Carol Allen at the Chamber office (607-561-2642). Congratulations to both Dennis and Nancy!

The Alumni Association’s Strategic Planning Process
To Reflect Ideas of the Membership

This year’s SCSAA Board is taking some exciting steps in the planning arena which will not only rely on the ideas of its Officers and Board of Directors, but also on the best ideas of the at large alumni membership.

Formal Strategic Planning. The Strategic Planning Committee intends to complete work on an Alumni Association Strategic Plan that is to be a “living document” that is updated and revised as we go forward. Committee members are Jim McIntyre (chair), Jon DeTemple, Amber Fogarty, Wayne King, Dennis Porter and Tony Zieno.



The formal plan will be comprised of the following elements as shown above:

- MISSION STATEMENT** – the purpose and vision of SCSAA.
To celebrate life-long bonds as SCS Alumni, recognize extraordinary individual achievements, and draw upon its collective strength to advance Sidney educational excellence and our community’s pride and well-being.
- CONTINUING OBJECTIVES** -- defined as those essential goals that must be met on a continuing basis for SCSAA to accomplish its stated mission. All association projects/actions should clearly support one or more of the continuing objectives. Examples of CONTINUING OBJECTS are:
- *Create opportunities for Alumni to maintain a strong bond and relationship with each other and with their Alma Mater.*
 - *Promote activities that are in the best interests of the Community, the Local Schools and the Alumni.*
 - *Maintain a communication link between the SCSAA and Alumni and to foster relationships between Alumni.*
 - *Ensure financial strength consistent with nonprofit status and sufficient to carry out by-law purposes.*
 - *Provide governance that proactively addresses risk and perpetuates SCSAA through rediscovery.*
- SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES** -- defined as the projects or action plans undertaken to support one or more of the CONTINUING OBJECTIVES. It tells you, in essence, who will do what, how, and by when. Examples of SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES might be:
- *The Reunion Committee will incorporate fresh new venues in 2014 to increase member participation over 2013.*
 - *The Strategic Planning Committee will include an article in the Spring 2013 Reflector issue describing our Strategic Planning initiative.*
 - *The Website Committee will put our strategic plan on line (securely) accessible and editable for quarterly updates by board members before Jan 2014 meeting.*
 - *The New Ideas Planning Committee will look into relocating the Alumni Center by 2014, including the possibility of moving to the school.*

Bottom Up Process. The Strategic Planning Committee will serve as a review panel of all ideas or suggestions submitted, not only from board members, but also those they foresee would spring forth from an engaged alumni membership. The committee will review every suggestion for fit and action that may be necessary. Several avenues for submitting ideas may be made available – from suggestion boxes to use of social media and the Alumni Website.

Sidney Alums Play for Charity

The 4th Annual Dolores Evans Alumni Basketball Tournament was held in Chenango Valley 4/27- 4/28.This is a charity basketball tournament. All teams were made up of Alumni from all over the area. The Sidney team beat teams from Walton, Harpursville and Unadilla Valley before losing to Chenango Valley

Front row - Josh Wilce ‘11, Quinn Dorsey ‘09, Eric Dorsey 05, Dylan Umbra ‘11
Back - Eric Miley ‘00, Matt Farrel ‘99, Neil Miley ‘89, Alex Heil 11, Eric Wetsig ‘89, Troy Hawley ‘07



SIDNEY MOURNS LOSS OF ED ROELLE

By Paul Beames
The Village of Sidney, the Sidney Central School District and the Tri-Town Area have lost a great friend. On Tuesday, March 12, 2013, long time Sidney resident Ed Roelle passed away while undergoing heart surgery in Loveland, Colorado. He was 91 years old. Ed had been living with his son, James “Butch” Roelle (Class of 63) for the past 6 years in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Ed and his wife Barbara (Price) moved from Michigan to Sidney in 1947 following his honorable discharge from the United States Army.

He was a printer and general manager for the Tri-Town News newspaper, previously called the Sidney Record Enterprise, for nearly 40 years. He retired in 1984.

For nearly all of Ed’s life in the Sidney area, he was a dedicated community leader and volunteer. He was a founder and three-time chairman of the General Clinton Canoe Regatta in Bainbridge, and was instrumental in the acquisition of land for the General Clinton Park. Ed was a member of the inaugural class of the canoe regatta Hall of Fame.

Ed was a member of the Boy Scouts of America for over 70 years, receiving the distinguished Silver Beaver Award in 1987, as well as being nominated for the Boy Scouts of America’s 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership in 2010. He started his volunteer time with the Boy Scouts in the mid-1950’s as the scoutmaster for Troop 34, chartered by the Sidney United Methodist Church. He later served as the adviser for Explorer Post 34, also chartered by the Methodist Church. Ed attended summer camp with the troop and the post for several years at Crumhorn Mountain Scout Camp (now Henderson Scout Reservation) near Maryland, New York. He served as a leader for an Otschodela Council trek to Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico in 1961. In 1964, Ed served as a leader with a troop at the World’s Fair in New York City. Beginning in the early 1960’s, he took Sidney area scouts on seven different canoe trips in the Adirondack Mountains. Over a dozen Sidney boys earned their Eagle Scout Award under Ed Roelle’s leadership.

As a member of Rotary International, Ed served for over 50 years belonging to both the Sidney Club and the Foothills Club in Fort Collins. He exemplified the Rotary motto of : “Service Above Self.” Ed was a founding member of the Sidney Community Foundation serving as president for over 10 years. While associated with the Community Foundation, he was the principal force behind the design and construction of the nature trail that now bears his name. Ed also spearheaded the acquisition of the outdoor clock located at the corner of Main Street and River Street in front of the Sidney Public Library.

As a dedicated community volunteer, Ed was also involve with the Sidney Library Expansion Committee, served on the Board of Directors for the Sidney Hospital Foundation, and served on the board of the Cullman Children’s Developmental Center. Ed was honored by both the Sidney and the Bainbridge Chambers of Commerce as Citizen of the Year.

Although Ed Roelle was not a graduate of Sidney Central School, because of his extensive involvement with the community, and his knowledge of area graduates, he served on the Sidney Central School Alumni Association Wall of Fame Committee during its initial years in an advisory role. Ed Roelle was a long time supporter of the Sidney Central School, and will be missed by over 50 years of graduates.

**SPORTS HALL OF FAME CLASS
OF 2013 ANNOUNCED**

The 11th Annual Sidney Alumni Sports Hall of Fame Class will be inducted during Homecoming & Induction Weekend October 4-5, 2013, with some of the venues still in question as of *Reflections* deadline of mid-April. By late summer, all plans should be rock solid. However, Sidney's school building project - which should commence in June - will make uncertain the availability of Alumni Field for the Homecoming football game versus Harpursville Friday, October 4. Similarly, the location for the next evening's dinner is also being decided.

The Sports Hall of Fame Committee met early and often during the winter and selected the Class of 2013 and Legacy Award recipients, who will be honored with the usual flair and ceremony that regular attendees have come to expect. Here is your Class of 2013:

Coach Bob Finnegan (1979-2011); A coach for more than 30 years, Bob was busy every season, with Boys & Girls Varsity & JV Cross Country, JV Boys Basketball, and Varsity Golf when it was a spring sport. His overall winning percentages were exceptional, but just as important were the high expectations in regards to the commitment, sportsmanship and morals of his teams and players. Bob's organized and systematic approach to coaching was evident to all who played for him as well as the athletic directors under whom he served.



Greg Davie (Class of 1976); Known to many as "The Voice of Sidney Sports". Greg becomes the first inductee under the category of Contributor, a practice the Committee hopes will continue. Still active with over 25 years of covering many Sidney Sports for WCDO Radio, Greg also formed the Sidney Alumni Basketball Association in 1992 with annual games to raise scholarship money. Additionally, Greg helped to develop the original criteria for both the Wall of Fame and the Sports Hall of Fame, which he has chaired since its inception in 2003.

Dave Ineich (Class of 1956); Earned 8 letters in three sports and was captain or co-captain in each sport. Dave was a Section IV All-Star at catcher in 1956 for the Division Champion Warriors under Hall of Fame coach Al Drake. At Cortland State, he played on lacrosse and swimming teams. Later on, Dave played in the New Mexico Senior Olympic basketball program during his retirement years, where his team won seven state titles from 2001-2009.

Allen "Punky" George (Class of 1958) was a dynamic football and baseball player on successful Warrior teams. Punky, who also wrestled, was one of Coach Fran Redmond's favorite athletes of all time. He was a main factor at running back as well as on defense for the Redmond-coached unbeaten (7-0) 1956 football team. He was also the ace pitcher on the same 1956 Championship baseball team as Dave Ineich. Punky later had the opportunity to put his talents into professional baseball as part of the Pittsburgh Pirates minor league system, but chose instead to serve his country by enlisting in the US Navy.

For the 7th Annual Legacy team, the Committee chose to honor the Fall 1968 boys Cross Country team under Hall of Fame coach Bill Davidson. The varsity team of seven runners bested its Section IV competition (regardless of school size) in dual meets as well as large invitationals. After winning their second straight Sectional title, this group of seven traveled to Sunken Meadow State Park on Long Island and placed third overall – a magnificent feat considering Sidney's smaller school enrollment and a program in only its fourth year of existence. In this case, the committee decided to honor ALL of the runners on that amazing team.

Efforts are being made to contact all 1968 cross country team members! If you were a runner during that fall season and have not been contacted, please e-mail Greg Davie at gdavie@stny.rr.com.

Please watch the local media and the alumni website for details on the 2013 Sports Hall of Fame Induction Weekend.

As the tradition continues, the Sidney Alumni Sports Hall of Fame has become a major highlight in the Alumni calendar. Monies raised from tickets sales, sponsorships and the popular memorabilia auction go to donate much needed equipment or accessories for the Sidney Central School Athletic Department. This year, the goal is to erect an actual Sports Hall of Fame display along the wall leading from the high school's gymnasium entrance to the swimming pool. It is a large undertaking and has been a work in progress for several years.

More and more schools in the Southern Tier of New York State have started a Sports Hall of Fame. Few, if any, actually give back to the school itself and many of these schools have asked members of the Sidney Alumni SHOF Committee "How do you do it?"

Alumni Veterans Memorial

The Alumni Veterans Memorial Committee has been granted approval by the Sidney Central School (SCS) Alumni Association's Board to continue efforts in developing a singularly unique, distinctive and appropriate design for the SCS Alumni Veterans Memorial to be placed in a prominent location within the "enlarged area" of the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park.

The Sidney Veterans Memorial Park is being developed by the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park Association (a separate association which includes several SCS alumni). During the initial planning, begun in 2011, the SCS Alumni Association's alumni veterans memorial was to be placed within the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park

as depicted in the original artist's rendering (a raised plaza consisting of a walkway bordered by risers, a central main memorial topped by an eagle, a flag court and a blue stone wall).

However, the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park Association revised its scope and vision for the veterans memorial "Park", being that the "raised plaza" area is now considered the central/main monument, or "centerpiece", of a much larger "Park" area. The larger "Park" area, in coordination with Sidney Community Foundation, extends further northward toward the nature trail. Desiring to maintain the elegant simplicity of the "centerpiece's" focus on **all** veterans, the Veterans Memorial Park Association considers, as appropriate, the placement of only military related information and logos within the raised, central/main monument area.

Prior to the revised scope and vision for the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park, the Alumni Veterans Memorial Committee had focused upon developing suitable design concepts for the alumni veterans memorial (including SCSAA logo and information) which would complement the original setting (in the "raised plaza" area) of the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park.

Given the revised scope and vision for the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park (only military information and logos being appropriate in the central/main monument area), the Alumni Veterans Memorial Committee has the flexibility and opportunity to develop an alumni veterans memorial (singularly unique and distinctive) which best meets the desire of the SCS Alumni Association to appropriately recognize the service and sacrifices of the SCS alumni veterans; and which reflects the alumni veterans' continuing impact upon the Sidney Central School and surrounding communities.

SCS alumni may share their ideas regarding development of an alumni veterans memorial design by contacting members of the Alumni Veterans Memorial Committee, or by posting at the Alumni Veterans Memorial's Facebook group, "SCS Alumni Veterans Memorial".

Members of the AVM Committee are:
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**Congratulations
Class of '73
Celebrating 40 Years!**



Remembering John Balling
(Left) On Saturday May 4, 2013, an afternoon of music and memories was held at Hedges in Webster, NY to honor John Balling, former SHS faculty member who died last fall. There were many there who had known and loved John Balling including members of the Class of '63. (l-r) Jean Weed, Diane McIntyre, Dianne Gregory, Pam Cooley, Karen Cycon, Al Murray, George Weed, Bill McIntyre, Ann Chisko.

MEMBERSHIP FORM
SIDNEY CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SCSAA)

May the SCSAA have your permission to post your name and contact information in the class list on the website? () Yes () No

NAMES AND SCS INFORMATION

Your SCS Class Year _____

Last Name _____ (Maiden Name (if Applicable) _____

First Name _____ (Nickname _____

Significant Other (Last, maiden name if applicable), First Name _____

Significant Other's SCS Class (if applicable) _____

Are you/were you a SCS Faculty Member? Yes/No If so, what did you teach? _____ Years? _____

Did you coach sports? Yes / No. Which sports and what levels? _____

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ANNUAL DUES: \$15 PER YEAR (\$10 IF YOU ARE 65 OR OLDER). Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY:

Vocation: _____

Are you retired? _____ if so, when did you retire? _____

Hobbies/Vacation Activities _____

Volunteer Activities _____

First Names of your children _____

First Names of grandchildren/great grandchildren _____

Your personal statement _____

Annual All Class Reunion Luncheon
Wall of Fame for Distinguished Alumni and Educators Induction Ceremony
Registration Form
July 21, 2013

Luncheon _____ Tickets @ \$15.50 per person = _____ Total _____

Sidney Fire Department Training Center, River Street, Sidney
Time: 11:00 AM Social hour, 11:45 Program/Luncheon

List Names and Class Year of all Attendees _____

Dues _____ \$15 per year (July 31 to July 31) (\$10 for seniors 65 and over)

Website Donation _____ Total Enclosed _____ (checks payable to SCSAA)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email address (Please print carefully) _____

Mail Registration and Fees to
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Please take a moment to fill out the Membership Form . SCSAA needs your support.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALUMNI AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

The Class Roster and Class Rep list are essential for ensuring that communications about the Alumni Association reach you. The SCSAA has a class roster that contains the names of all Sidney alumni. Your contact information is only as current as your membership. When you join or renew and send your contact information, it is entered in the roster and on the website unless, in the case of the latter, you indicate you do not want it posted. The future of *Reflections* depends on alumni maintaining their official membership. The list of Class Representatives has been updated and revised. Please check the list. Are you listed as the “Class Rep”? If so, is your contact information, i.e., name, address, phone number and email address, correct?

SCSAA Alumni Weekend 2013

July 19-21

Since 1988 the third Sunday in July has been reserved for Alumni of Sidney Central School in Sidney, New York. The All Class Reunion Luncheon was a mainstay in the community for many years. In 1998, Bob Chantler, Tom Rettberg, Karen Cycon Dermody and Terry Dermody got together with Sally Provenzon and "Peachy" Reynolds with the purpose of expanding the celebration.

By 1999 Alumni Weekend in the three day format was established. The Sidney Central School Alumni Association was created and Alumni Weekend on its way to the successful and much anticipated activity it is today. It is indeed the "place to be".

The SCSAA's Alumni Reunion Committee, headed by Jess Woodyshek Wheeler, '91, and Sean and Amber Wilson Fogerty, '93, have announced the schedule of events for this years' Alumni Weekend.

Be in Sidney on Thursday July 18th and you will more than likely find alumni already in town to play golf or to just see who is around. Thursday evening has been the unofficial beginning to Alumni Weekend for some time.

On Friday morning, the Annual Alumni Golf Tournament will take place at the Sidney Golf and Country Club. Participants must be pre-registered,

A barbecue for players and guests will be held after the tournament.

On Friday evening at 8PM the first icebreaker/social will be held at the Charles L. Jacobi Post of the American Legion in Sidney. The band Brotherhood will entertain us all evening. The cover charge is \$5.00.

Saturday morning join friends new and old for a pancake breakfast at the VFW in Sidney. Breakfast is served from 8-11AM for the price of \$6.50.

At 10:30AM there will be an Alumni Soccer Match at Keith Clark Park. The Annual March of the Classes will take place at the park during the half time of the match. Line up is at 11:15. The hosts of the March will be the Class of 1963 who are celebrating their 50th Reunion this year. Remember you don't need a crowd to march - whether you are one or ten, put your marching shoes on and join in.

There will be a chicken barbecue at the Keith Clark Pavilion from 11-3 . Prices are \$6 for a half and \$9 for whole chickens.

From 1-3 on Saturday afternoon, you are invited to tour the high school on W. Main Street. Whether you graduated in 1945 or 2012, you'll want to see this building and the changes that have taken place.

You can also tour the Sidney Historical Association's museum from 1-3 on Saturday. It is located in room 218 in the Civic Center.

Saturday evening many anniversary classes will hold their class dinners at area venues. If you don't have a dinner to attend, you will want to take advantage of the great eateries in Sidney and the Sidney area. .

The second social of the weekend will be held on Saturday evening at 8PM at the Elks Lodge on River Street. Entertainment will be provided by the band The Fab 570 which includes alumnus Paul Davie, '83. There will be a \$5.00 cover charge.

The final day of the three day weekend begins with a Memorial Service at the Keith Clark Pavilion at 10:30AM. During this service we take a moment to remember classmates who have passed away. It is a lovely way to begin the last day of the weekend.

At 11:00 All Class Reunion Luncheon begins with a social hour. The Wall of Fame for Distinguished Alumni and Faculty Induction Ceremony will take place at the Fireman's Training Center beginning at 11:45. Pre-registration is suggested. Ticket price is \$15.50.

You can register online at www.sidneyalumni.org or send money to Deb Puffer at SCSAA, PO 2186, Sidney, New York 13838.

Please look for updates and changes to the schedule at our website www.sidneyalumni.org. See you in Sidney in July!

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