

## ***THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE 2016-9 OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2016***

Hello Hornets! Here are some items that might be of interest:

**1. REPORT ON FACEBOOK CLASS GROUP CHALLENGE.** Many of our readers have joined the “Surrattsville Alumni” Facebook Group (which currently has almost 2,000 members), as well as their own “Surrattsville [full graduation year]” Class Facebook Group. Last month, we reported on the Class of 71’s Facebook Class Group challenge, challenging other Classes to top the “Surrattsville 1971” Facebook Group’s 161 members. The Class of 71 is still stuck at 161, but the great Class of 76 currently has 224 members and is growing! We’re wondering if any other Class has exceeded this number?

**2. SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON FOUNDATION BOARD.** This is the time of year when we ask our readers to consider joining the Board of the Foundation. Board participation can be as vigorous or as limited as is desired by the individual Board member. Some Board members simply attend our telephonic Board meetings to share their insights, while others take the lead on various Foundation initiatives, represent the Foundation at School functions, and the like.

We could particularly use Board members in the D.C. area who might be available from time to time to visit the School on Foundation business. Please send me an email at [hsmith@smithdowney.com](mailto:hsmith@smithdowney.com) if you would consider joining this very noble volunteer effort.

**3. 2016 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN OFFICIALLY BEGINS.** The Foundation’s 2016 Annual Campaign has now officially begun. As always, no donation is too small (or too large) to assist with the mission of the Foundation, and donations are treated as charitable contributions because of the Foundation’s 501(c)(3) status. Because the Foundation has no overhead, every dollar contributed advances the work of the Foundation. Contributions can be made online at [surrattsville.org](http://surrattsville.org) or by mail using the form at the end of this e-Notice.

And many thanks to the very generous early donors to the 2016 Campaign who are listed below!

**4. FOUNDATION ARCHIVE ACQUIRES A UNIQUE TREASURE.** Thanks to the generosity of Marty Wildt, the Foundation Archive has acquired what once was a commonplace item in Southern Maryland likely seen by many Hornets of a certain “maturity.” It is a large gold coin whose head reads “Louis L. Goldstein, State Comptroller Maryland” and whose tail reads “God bless you all real good.” As this mature Hornet seems to recall, Louis, who was from Calvert County and served as Comptroller for about a century, was a constant presence at every Clinton bull roast, fair, festival and other community event, always handing out those coins along with a big smile, a hand shake, and that famous quote.

## **5. SEEKING SPECIFIC BOOMERANGS FOR THE FOUNDATION ARCHIVES.**

Thanks to the generosity of Duke Coleman (53), Ann Noyes (former faculty), and Vicki Forsht Williams (65 and former faculty), the Foundation's Boomerang collection in its Archives recently has taken a great leap forward. However, the Archives is missing:

- All yearbooks before 1950
- 1957
- 1958
- 1983-1989
- 1995
- 1998
- 2000
- 2001
- 2004
- 2005
- 2007-present

If anyone has extra copies of any of these missing links, we would love to have them.

(And the Foundation has surplus Boomerangs available for \$10 (including shipping) from these years: 1991, 1999, 2002, 2003, and 2006. Please send me an email at [hsmith@smithdowney.com](mailto:hsmith@smithdowney.com) if you would like one.)

**6. MORE SURRATTSVILLE MEMORIES FROM DAYS GONE BY.** The following is the latest installment of Wayne Tatum (74)'s always evocative memories of his time at Surrattsville Junior High in the 1960s. (We're running Wayne's reminiscences as a serial that started in the July 1, 2016 e-Notice, and we're sure Wayne's stories will stimulate lots of memories of times likely long gone-by among our readers. Wayne can be reached at [wayne.tatum.ctr@usmc.mil](mailto:wayne.tatum.ctr@usmc.mil).)

“Summer: Crestview Summer Recreation. The last few weeks of my seventh grade year in junior high school consisted of a New York field trip, the spring band concert, maybe a track meet or two, obsession over certain lovelies of the week instead of the frightening-to-me greasers in the hallways (the Marlow Heights variety. I said in my heart to friendly acquaintances “goodbye ‘til then”, and to the greasers, “good riddance.” Now it was late morning wake up, no homework to sweat about, and on this day off with my mostly good dog Fritz. And as we both ran down the street we were just in time to join up with my old cohorts the brothers Chesley, who seemed to have been bitten by the same bug of expectation. The old path of ease to our mystical place of solace and delight was a left turn on Hermitt Street and a quick right into a patch of trees, one with bean pods of some sort, then on through a slight opening to a dirt path revealing the wide open ancient bluestone path where once all the Crestview students walked to school or on a Saturday morning journeyed to enjoy movies shown in the school cafeteria.

But, after 1968 one had to walk down Hermitt Street and past a new few streets to in order to

bask in the last dirt hills of unfinished Crestview and at the same time note the panorama of the remaining large forest nearby for those with a taste for animal adventure, or we took the long and civilized path down to the base of Crafton Lane, then a left all the way down the street to Claudia Mudd's house, making one last left to arrive at our destination to enjoy a day of summer recreation, sponsored by the MNCPPC (Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission), where for the last three years one could be involved in all sorts of games, travel, crafts, sodas to gulp, messes to make, adults to bother and ticks to be pulled. Catching up joyfully with folks one didn't see the entire week before.

The new crew: Every summer season had new and old team members or "day camp counselors" to keep the kids and rowdy young teens in line while giving enough slack to allow for easy fun days rain or shine. The latest recruits were "Jeri": short, striking, easy going, with long reddish-brown hair and still in high school. Then there was team leader Harold Suggs, a likable but formidable no-nonsense teacher during the school year. (Think John Amos with mutton chops). The one lone veteran and heart of the summer group was college senior "Anna" (not her real name), known for her down to earth cheerfulness, sense of humor, intelligence and occasional bursts of Irish temperament that wiped out two out of the three previous strong points. But it would take a really exasperating situation or person(s) to bring up that ancient Celtic reaction, normally well hidden within her DNA. She was medium height, had short wavy dark hair, pale of skin hue and freckled. Not a sun worshipper. Their daily schedule involved morning arts and crafts, outdoor games or the recruitment and transport of softball teams. Maybe a field trip. Midday break, then counselor's choice, just keep 'em active. It would go on from June until the end of July.

The routine: Every morning I awoke at 8 am. Fritz the mostly good dog moved when I did, reader of my thoughts and always at the ready, nose to the door. By 9:30 am the school soda machine was under siege for my daily gallon of Mountain Dew. There were regulars that attended on a daily basis to learn new skills, the ever-frustrating, never ending, multiple styled lanyard creations from gimp, or basket weaving, and just a month or so prior to Woodstock: tie-dying tee shirts! Two or three rubber bands, two or three vats of dye and you're on your way. Or so it seemed. I never got it right. My first attempt appeared as if a huge purple popsicle had exploded on my shirt. But aside from all these needed skills of adulthood, Dave and I spent a portion our days ingratiating ourselves with the female leaders. And we really liked letting "Anna" know that she was appreciated, like the time we appreciated her so much that we wouldn't let her drive home at the end of the day by sitting on the trunk of her car.

We did this a few times actually, and she went with the joke for a while, saying, "Alright, alright," but we kept it up to the point where she finally had enough, so with pedal to the metal abruptly took off out of the Crestview parking lot and set sail full speed to home in Den Lee Acres a mile or more away with us still on the trunk, shocked and wide-eyed, holding on for dear life. But other days she'd drive us home. My mother was at the home early one day when the good "Anna" dropped me off. She and "Anna" waved to one another, then as I went upstairs and into the kitchen, Mom said, "I really like her." The secret was out. "Thirteen year old set to marry college senior." In five more years we could go to the prom, maybe! My ears turned red, and I quickly escaped the kitchen. "Anna" got back at me through default."

[to be continued ...]

(And as a sound track for the above, Wayne suggests:  
[http://www.amandfmmorningside.com/wpgc\\_airchecks\\_table.html#1969](http://www.amandfmmorningside.com/wpgc_airchecks_table.html#1969))”

**7. MORE PRICELESS TREASURES FROM “GREEN LIGHT.”** As we previously noted, last year Duke Coleman (53) donated to the Foundation’s Archives a number of copies of an early SHS student newspaper, the “Green Light.” Those editions provide a fascinating glimpse into student life at Surrattsville during the 52-53 academic year, 64 years ago!

Here are some interesting excerpts from the “Sports Page” of the January 15, 1953 edition of Green Light:

“JV Loses Thriller to Lackey: Last Tuesday the JV Hornets got a workout as they almost upset the favorite Lackey JV. The game ended in a 30 to 30 tie, and went into a two minute overtime. Lackey scored the winning point on a foul shot. The scoring honors for the JV Hornets went to Brec Pierce and Donald Riley, both scoring 8 points each. Cherry Windsor was runner-up with 6 points. Jerry Gonzales and Dave scored 4 and 3 points, respectively. Also contributing a great part to the game were Ed Shock, Mac McKenna and Bobby Abbott.

Varsity Loses to Lackey: Last Tuesday the Hornets dropped the game to Lackey by a score of 69 to 46. The scoring honors once again went to Jimmy Gates who scored 16 points. Lowell Hinchcliffe was next with 13 points. Sonny Hall 7 points and Paul Flemming and Carol Robinson scored 3 points each. George Brooks and John Sickler each scored 2 points. The Varsity Hornets now have a season record of three wins and four losses. In conference games they have won one and lost none. The JV Hornets have won one game and lost six. In conference games they have won none and lost one, which was by four points to Oxon Hill.

Ladder Shuffleboard Tournament: Entries will be taken this week in the ladder shuffleboard tournament which will be run during the month of January. Betty Shifflett and Carol Robinson will be seeded or placed at the top of the ladder due to their recent winning of the all-school Shuffleboard Tournament. Martha Werich and Sonny Hall will be on the second rung of the ladder. The remaining ten steps on the ladder will be according to the order in which they enter the tourney. The rules of the ladder tournament will be: any couple may challenge any other one of two rings above them on the ladder and if they defeat them they exchange places on the ladder. Each couple has two days in which to challenge, after which they immediately lose their place on the ladder.”

**8. CLASS OF 66 REUNION PLANS AND WEBSITE UPDATE.** Here’s the latest update on Reunion planning from the Class of 66: “The Class of 1966 is holding their 50th reunion in Ocean City at the Clarion Fontainebleau Resort Hotel the weekend of October 7-9, 2016. The

cost of the reunion weekend will be \$80 per person. Deadline for purchasing your tickets is September 1, 2016. If you are interested, please contact Norman Myers at 301-862-1979 [normjr@md.metrocast.net](mailto:normjr@md.metrocast.net) or Signe Bush Thrift at 301-218-4210 [sannthrift@yahoo.com](mailto:sannthrift@yahoo.com). The class also has a new website at <http://www.classcreator.com/Clinton-Maryland-Surrattsville-1966/>. All classmates should join the class website to get the latest information about our upcoming reunion. Letters were sent out in January 2016 to all our classmates who have provided us with their current address/email information. If you have not joined the class website and your name is listed in the "Missing Classmates" section, please join. If you are having any problems joining the website, please contact Norman Myers. Also if you see a name on this list and know the status of a classmate please let us know. Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect with your classmates!"

**9. CLASS OF 64 REUNION UPDATE.** We received this latest update from the Class of 64 on its reunion planning: "Class of 1964 Update on 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration on 10/8-9/2016: Please, if you have been 'sitting on the fence' trying to decide whether to join 46 of your former classmates, GET OFF and call one of us! Plans are to "rock" Ocean Isle Beach (OIB), NC! Because we had so much fun at our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion, we know we will have a blast during this weekend. Don't hesitate to either e-mail or call: Barbara McCall, [mandbmc@md.metrocast.net](mailto:mandbmc@md.metrocast.net), Roy Revis, [royrevis@aol.com](mailto:royrevis@aol.com), John Sevier, [jcsev@hotmail.com](mailto:jcsev@hotmail.com) (919-880-5560), or Ginger Trapanotto, [gingersnap699@gmail.com](mailto:gingersnap699@gmail.com) (301-318-6544).

If you want to invite guests from other years at Surrattsville, please do. There's lots to do in the area: golf, fishing, museums, two beaches (under five minutes from Roy's house) and Myrtle Beach is 45 minutes away. We have planned a Saturday (10/8 @ 6:30 pm) bar-b-que buffet at Loaders Island Grill in OIB. Sunday (10/9 @ 11:30 am) a picnic at Roy and Sharon Revis' house. Birthday cake, hot dogs, hamburgers, and condiments will be provided. Picnic is BYOB (no liquor stores open on Sunday, but grocery stores sell beer and wine after 12 pm) and a small covered dish to share. We will call everyone towards the end of September and plan menu.

There is an ABC liquor store (not open on Sundays) and grocery store close to Roy's house. If you are driving and have room, bring an outdoor chair! Many hotels in the area and they are all at off-season rates. Check with one of the above people for particular information and any questions."

**10. CLASS OF 97 PLANNING 20<sup>TH</sup> REUNION.** We received this email from Jim Wilkinson (97) about the Class' upcoming reunion plans: "As part of our planning for the upcoming 20 year reunion, we are looking to update our contacts information. Please email me at [jwilktnl@gmail.com](mailto:jwilktnl@gmail.com) if you have any information on Class of 97 members. Thank you!"

**11. FALLEN HEROES PLAQUE AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS.** Here's an update from Bob Jeter (64) on the Foundation's Fallen Heroes Plaque that hangs in the Foundation's Legacy Hall at the School alongside the American and Maryland flags that flew over the U.S. and

Maryland Capitols in its honor. “The Fallen Heroes Plaque is available for display at class reunions or any other worthy functions. Feel free to contact me, Bob Jeter, [904jeter@gmail.com](mailto:904jeter@gmail.com) or 410-315-9403, preferably well in advance of the date so transfer arrangements can be made. Bob” (Bob also is looking for a volunteer to collect the plaque from its current location in Clinton and drop it off to him in Annapolis. Please let Bob know if you might be traveling in that direction any time soon.)

**12. DON'T FORGET TO CHECK-OUT THE FOUNDATION'S VARIOUS YOUTUBE VIDEO PROGRAMS.**

Thanks to the tireless efforts and creative talents of the Foundation's youtube master, Foundation Board member Sandra Smith Simmons (70), the Foundation's youtube channel now features many programs of interest, such as programs featuring the Foundation's Fallen Heroes Plaque that was conceived and executed by Bob Jeter (64), the 2015 Achievement Award recipients, and the 2015 Scholarship recipients. The programs can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SurrattsvilleFDN>

**13. IF YOU USE AMAZON, PLEASE USE AMAZON SMILE.** The Foundation just received another quarterly charitable contribution check from Amazon Smile. Here's the link to do your on-line shopping through Amazon Smile to help create these regular contributions to the Foundation. (Shopping on Amazon Smile is identical in all respects to shopping on regular Amazon.)

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-2224546>

**13. GREAT JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.** Here are some great summer 2017 youth job opportunity tips passed along by Neal Dawson (73):

The application period for both the 2017 college level Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP) and the 2017 high school level Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) is 22 August - 30 November 2016.

These programs provide an opportunity for students to participate in research at a Department of Navy (DoN) laboratory during the summer. NREIP provides competitively selected research internships for 475 college students (400 undergraduate students and 75 graduate students) each year and SEAP provides 265 competitively selected research internships each year.

SEAP is open to high school students. It pays \$3,300 for new students and \$3,800 for returning students for the 8-week summer internship. More information and details about eligibility can be found at <http://seap.asee.org/>.

NREIP is a 10-week internship open to both undergraduate and graduate students. The stipend levels for NREIP are:

.Level 1 (\$5,400): 31 - 60 credit hours.

.Level 2 (\$8,100): 61 or greater credit hours

.Level 3 (\$10,800): Proof of enrollment in graduate school  
More information and details about eligibility can be found at <http://nreip.asee.org/>.

Applications must be complete, including all supporting documentation, no later than 30 November at 5:30 p.m. EST.

Please direct any questions to NSWCCD's Intern Coordinator: Rachel Luu - [Rachel.luu@navy.mil](mailto:Rachel.luu@navy.mil) or (301) 227-1166.

Websites:  
<http://nreip.asee.org/>  
<http://seap.asee.org/>

Here's hoping you are relaxing into the dog days of Summer!

Henry Smith (71)

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