



**THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE OF November 1, 2020**

Hello Hornets!

Here are some items that might be of interest:

**MEET THE BOARD!** If you haven't already please stop by the website to meet the board, where we express why it's important for us to be apart of this great foundation.

<http://www.surrattsville.org/news/newboard.shtml>

**AM RADIO BLAST FROM THE PAST.** We received this interesting 10-minute audio time capsule from Wayne Tatum (74). It is likely to bring back a flood of memories to Hornets who might have been listening to the radio on New Year's Eve 1966!

[https://www.amandfmmorningside.com/wpgc\\_aircheck\\_1967\\_01\\_01st\\_jack\\_alix\\_top\\_100\\_of\\_1966.html](https://www.amandfmmorningside.com/wpgc_aircheck_1967_01_01st_jack_alix_top_100_of_1966.html)

**ALUMNUS REVIEWS "ANACOSTIA DELTA."** We received this note from former Foundation Board member Henry Smith (71): "Hello Foundation Leaders! Thanks for all your hard work continuing the mission of the Foundation, which I know is especially challenging in these times of COVID. I thought some of your e-Notice readers might enjoy a little review of the recently-made-available DVD of the great documentary film "Anacostia Delta: The Legacy of D.C.'s Telemasters." The film tells the story of Prince George's County's international guitar legends Danny Gatton and Roy Buchanan and provides a great overview of what became known in music circles as the "Anacostia Delta" sound. Of particular interest to us is the fact that the film prominently features commentary and performances by 2011 Foundation Achievement Award recipients John Previti (72) – who was Danny Gatton's long-time bassist – and Dave Chappell (75). The film also features performances by Surrattsville great Don Stapleson (72). Anyone interested in the development of the D.C. music scene, and especially anyone interested in the electric guitar, is sure to find this movie fascinating. (It's link is <http://www.anacostiadelta.com/thefilm>.) Stay safe and Happy Fall! Henry"

**CLASS REUNIONS FLYERS ON WEBSITE.** We have a tab on the foundation website that will display information for class reunions. If you would like your reunion flyer on the website email us at [surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com).

<http://www.surrattsville.org/reunions/index.shtml>

**1.**Class of 70 has announced a 50th Reunion weekend in Ocean City, MD the weekend of April 16-18, 2021. It is not a replacement of the September Reunion in Upper Marlboro, it is In Addition to it! A flyer has been posted on the Class of 70 Facebook page. It will be at The Grand Hotel. Details on this reunion are forthcoming. Contact is Sheila Faraday Moore.

**2.**Class of 71 has planned its 50th Reunion Saturday April 24,2021, in Ocean City, MD, at The Grand Hotel. Please contact Darlene Monaco

at [darmonaco@gmail.com](mailto:darmonaco@gmail.com) if you would like information about this very special event, or if you have contact info for members of the Class of 71 (or members of their families).

**DON'T FORGET THE FACEBOOK GROUPS OF THE FOUNDATION AND OF EACH CLASS YEAR.** More and more of the communications about the Foundation, Surrattsville generally, and about individual Class year activities, have moved to the applicable Groups on Facebook. The Foundation's general Surrattsville Group, called "Surrattsville Alumni," is now approaching 2100 members, and the various Class Groups – such as "Surrattsville 1969," "Surrattsville 1973," etc. – are growing vigorously. To stay in touch, and to see a regular parade of interesting photos and info about dear ol' Surratts, please consider joining the Surrattsville Alumni Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/49215776591/>) and your own Class Group.

**SPEAKING OF THE SURRATTSVILLE ALUMNI FACEBOOK GROUP.** The Foundation's Facebook Group is nearing a very important milestone: it is about to have its 2500th member! Participants in the Surrattsville Alumni Group include graduates from 2019 to graduates who completed their education in the "old building" at the corner of Brandywine and Surratts Roads. There are always interesting items and photos on the Group, so please consider joining if you haven't. And please join your Class's Facebook Group – most titled simply "Surrattsville [four digit graduation year]," such as "Surrattsville 1969," "Surrattsville 1973," and so on. Those Class groups are a great way to stay in touch with your classmates and to stay updated on reunions and other Class activities.

**LOST AND FOUND CLASS RINGS.** A recent series of posts on Facebook from Hornets seeking lost Class rings reminded us that, as reported previously in these e-Notices, the Foundation has reunited lost rings with their owners a number of times over the past two decades. (One ring that "found its way home" was actually discovered on an elementary school playground in Germany, and another on a beach in Florida!) Currently, the Foundation has only three returned Class rings in its inventory that are seeking their owners: a boy's 1971 ring and two girl's 1971 rings. If you're a member of the Class of 71 and lost your ring and can describe it, please send an email with that description to us at [surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com).

**YEARBOOKS FROM THE 1990s AND EARLY 2000s.** The Foundation also has a limited number of Boomerangs from some years from the 1990s and early 2000s. They are for sale for \$20 (which includes shipping). If you would like us to check our inventory for a particular year, please send an email to [surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com).

**PAINLESS (I.E., FREE) WAYS TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FOUNDATION.** Thanks to the many of you who make your Amazon purchases not through "regular" Amazon, but through <https://smile.amazon.com/>, with the Surrattsville High School Foundation designated as their charitable beneficiary. The [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/) prices, products and Amazon website are identical to "regular" Amazon, but Amazon makes a charitable contribution to the designated charity for every purchase made on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/).

And thanks to those of you making your internet searches using the goodsearch search engine. It uses the yahoo search engine (which we're told rivals google and apparently has never failed any Foundation user) and, like [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), makes a contribution to your designated charity for every internet search. Here's the link: <https://www.goodsearch.com/causes/surrattsville-high-school-foundation>.

**THE FOUNDATION HAS NEW COMMUNICATION.** Moving forward all email communication can be sent to [surrattvillehsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:surrattvillehsfoundation@gmail.com). If you would like to send mail you can send it to P.O Box 1543 Piscataway Rd Clinton, MD 20735. The 2.0 officers have been working hard trying to streamline and innovate how we communicate, interact, and build the foundation. Please send any requests, questions, or comments to this email moving forward. Also, you can use this email to submit donations via PayPal. Thank you all for being patient as we strive to continue this legacy.

Wishing you hornets a happy, healthy great day!

Best,

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**AND MANY THANKS TO DONORS OF THE 2020 CAMPAIGN!**

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