

Tiger News 2009

Official Newsletter of
The South Pasadena High School Alumni Association

Now is the time to join your
Alumni Association!

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Find your friends! Join the fun!
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**ANNUAL ALUMNI
PICNIC
and Mini Reunion
2009**



Special entertainment!

*Tom Sullivan '72 and his buddy
will be playing a set of
Roots Music, Blues, & Jazz.*

*Known professionally as:
Thelonius James & Gregger Walnum
Check them out at:
www.tjsullivanmusic.com*

*Saturday, June 20
11 AM to 2 PM
Garfield Park*

Important brief annual membership meeting
at 11:45 AM:

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Greet old friends, Make some new friends

★ **Entertainment!!**

★ **Door Prizes**

★ **Hot Dogs, Chips and Sodas
on us!**

Donations Accepted

www.sphsaa.org

www.sphsaa-classmates.org

Your High School web site is at
www.sphstigers.org

Reunion Calendar

To see the most up-to-date reunion information, please visit the SPHSAA web site and click on the REUNIONS button at the left side of the page.

www.sphsaa.org

For more information contact **Barbara Baccus** at **(818) 362-3070**

CLASS	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
2009			
1944 (65th)	April 16 Noon	Newport Harbor Yacht Club Luncheon	Doug Wood <i>balboawood@yahoo.com</i>
1949 (60th)	June 19 6 p.m.	Barkley Restaurant South Pasadena	George Gregory <i>cggwg@ca.rr.com</i>
1954 (55th)	October 23 - 25	San Gabriel Country Club SPHS v SMHS Game on Friday night	Jim Roodhouse 425 885-6738 <i>jgroomhouse@earthlink.net</i>
1959 (50th)	September 26	Dickson Home South Pasadena	Tom O'Hara 626-447-4565 <i>TomOhara59@sphsaa.org</i>
1969 (40th)	September 26	Pasadena Hilton Hotel	Stefanie Clark Eskander <i>Stefanie@SPHS69.org</i> The Reunion Committee Inc. 661-259-5999
1974 (35th)	Summer TBD	TBD	Wendy Dougall Gute <i>wendy979@sbcglobal.net</i>
1979 (30th)	Saturday October 10,	Pasadena Hilton Hotel	Madison Offenhauser <i>moffenhauser@kw.com</i>
1989 (20th)	July 25	Dickson Home South Pasadena	Kevin Kohler 678-428-9853 <i>SwimCoachKev@aol.com</i>
1999 (10th)	August 15	Universal Hilton Hotel Universal City	Tawny (Olivarez) Hernandez 626-422-8960 <i>tawnsongleader@yahoo.com</i> The Reunion Committee 661-259-5999
Arizona Regional	October 17	Palm Valley Golf Club Goodyear, AZ	Marilyn Rittgers Bender '60 520-327-1565 <i>desertmarilyn@yahoo.com</i>
Las Vegas Regional	October 3	Jim Bageman Home Las Vegas, NV	Jim Bageman '52 702-233-4497 <i>bageman.j@gmail.com</i>
2010			
1960 (50th)	TBD	TBD	Lynda Parlett Sullivan 310 505 9582 <i>lyndapsullivan@yahoo.com</i>
1963 (47th)	June TBD	Robinette Home South Pasadena	Diane Spinaio Wilkinson <i>Wilkinson@pronet.net</i>
1975 (35th)	TBD	TBD	Mike Thurman <i>mthurman@loeb.com</i> Kathy (Ryan) Eastwood <i>keastwood@mindspring.com</i>
2011			
1961 (50th)	TBD	Dickson Home South Pasadena & TBD	Dolores Hoegeman Brown <i>dolobrown@aol.com</i>
1966 (45th)	July 16-17, 2011	Dickson Home South Pasadena & TBD	Donna Hoegeman Wheeler <i>dhoegeman@comcast.net</i>

For reunions beyond 2011, go to our web site and click on the "Reunions" button.

www.sphsaa.org

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.....	Beverly Smith Willey '55 (760) 439-5228 <i>bev-willey@sphsaa.org</i>
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Additional Directors	Joan Walker Bennett '34, Lorraine Goodnoe Young '34
.....	Craig Bullock '60 <i>craig-bullock@sphsaa.org</i>

President's Corner

Bill Kloezeman '61



Your Alumni Association has, for the last eight months, been compiling a class list for each of the South Pasadena classes starting with the first class of 1907.

Neither the High School nor the school district has ever maintained such a list. The Association has used these class lists to help each class in setting up a class

website. The websites can be used by each individual in the class to create a personal profile including infor-

mation of their choice.

There is a class e-mail system within each website, information on reunions, a small slide show of the South Pasadena/San Marino area, a Memoriam section where one may remember classmates no longer with us, a memories section where one may enter comments and recollections regarding teachers events and classmates . Yearbook pages and pictures may be scanned and displayed.

The class websites may be reached by going to the Alumni Association website and clicking on the "SPHSAA-Classmates" button. This will take you to the sister website. Select "Classes and Classmates" and then your class. Please check it out.

We are also looking for a few more volunteers to help the Treasurer, help with scholarships and help with publications. Give me a call or send me an e-mail if you are interested.

As usual, check out our website at:

www.sphsaa.org

From Your Editors

Bill Peters '53
Bev Smith Willey '55

Greetings fellow Tigers! *Tiger Tales* finally was mailed in April and it is getting rave reviews. Did you get your copy? "No!" you say? Maybe it is because you are not a member of the Alumni Association.

This recent issue of *Tiger Tales* was bigger than usual, 132 pages, and we need to keep it smaller ... unless, of course, hundreds more of you choose to join and share the cost of publication. Nearly 15,000 of you see this magazine, *Tiger News*, but only 18% of you are reading the really interesting stuff in *Tiger Tales*.

We could use some additional help in putting our publications together. Here is where you readers come in. Come and join our magazine staff from the comfort of your very own



desktop in your very own office in your very own home. What we need now are a few more section editors and idea people. If you are interested, let's talk. Our e-mail addresses and phone numbers are in the list above. Any help you can provide will greatly improve upon our timeliness and quality and will be greatly appreciated.

Remember, you can help from wherever you are -- local or around the world! Go Tigers!

SPHS Alumni Association Honors Seven Graduating Seniors

The South Pasadena Alumni Association honored seven graduating seniors with scholarships during the school's annual awards ceremony in June 2008. Scholarships for the seven seniors totaled \$21,000.

To date, the SPHS Alumni association has supported 201 students with scholarships since 1982. Total scholarship funding has totaled \$435,000.

For more information about the South Pasadena High School Alumni association go to:

www.sphsaa.org

or call Bill Kloezeman at:
626-799-5012

Donors Needed! Alumni Donations Used Entirely for Scholarships

Thank you to all who have contributed to this very worthwhile activity. For those of you who have not, why not make this the year you send in your fully tax deductible donation for a deserving SPHS graduate. We receive letters from each winner attesting to how important and appreciated these scholarships are.

Established scholarship funds include:

The General Fund

The Fosselman fund

for junior college and trade school bound students

The Albert Adams fund

for music students.

The Maggie Veir Scholarship

for art students

Use the envelope in the centerfold of this magazine and include a donation with your renewal.

OR

Go to www.SPHS-Classmates.org website and donate on-line.

We thank you.

Small town school. Big Tiger Community!

www.SPHSAA-Classmates.org

Donate or renew on-line with your credit

← card or use PayPal

Scholarship winners for 2008



April Baek



Hana Kikuchi



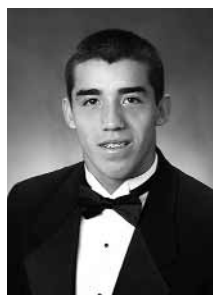
Masuko Jo



Ken Lopez



Gaelen Stanford-Moore



Erik Michel



Nora Angulo

Alumni Association Annual Picnic 2008



Local alumni of SPHS enjoyed another great picnic last June at Garfield Park. Good people, good food, good weather and a whole bunch of you missed the whole thing. Well guess what we're doing for you folks who missed out - we're doing it again this year - just for you and of course any other SPHS alumni who care to attend.

The food is free - donations accepted, the company is exceptional and the weather is usually fantastic. A great place to renew friendships.

Attendance is growing each year and it is becoming a tradition for many people. We know you will have a great time.

This year, 2009, one of our Alumni has been gracious enough to donate his time and provide a little entertainment at the picnic. **Tom Sullivan (Class of '72) and his buddy will be playing a set of Roots Music, Blues, & Jazz.** Some of you may know them. They go by the professional names of Thelonius James & Gregger Walnum. The set they play will be about 30-40 minutes so don't miss it.



We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday, June 20, 2009, 11 a.m.**

Please do come!!



Members - we need you to participate in our brief annual meeting!



SPHS Seniors are invited!



The reasons for your Alumni Association

1. To promote, manage and award scholarship funds for deserving students.

2. To provide a channel of communication among SPHS, its graduates, students, and other persons interested in the welfare of the school.

We communicate via:

Tiger News (this magazine) - to inform all alumni of the activities of the Association and of upcoming events.

Tiger Tales (For Members only) - reunion reports, stories and pictures about alumni and events, tales and more pictures from alumni and obituaries of those who have passed on during the previous year.

Web sites - to provide basic information about the Association, class activities and news of events, past, present and future. Check out the new Class website at www.sphsaa-classmates.org.

3. To maintain a database of SPHS graduates and to coordinate reunion activities.

Our master list of alumni has grown since 2001. The information maintained includes member number, class year, names, mailing addresses, e-mail address, phone numbers and status of your membership in the Association. Your contact information is not published but is used for mailing our publications and to provide class member lists to reunion committees.

4. To preserve SPHS memorabilia.

From time to time we receive various items from alumni or the families of deceased alumni. We work with the High School and the South Pasadena Public Library to determine an appropriate disposition of such items, such as collection, display, storage or disposal.

5. To cultivate the heritage and dignify the traditions of SPHS.

We document, communicate, preserve or otherwise take actions which serve to fulfill this objective as seems appropriate.

Introducing New Directors on the SPHSAA Board of Directors

Since the membership voted last June to expand the Alumni Association board, we have added three new positions. This has allowed us to share some of the work load and expand our horizons.



**Bruce '72 and Stefanie Clark '69
Eskander**

Bruce Eskander '72, Webmaster

Bruce Eskander grew up in South Pasadena where his parents met and married.

Bruce also met his wife Stefanie Clark (class of '69) in South Pasadena.

They will have been married 31 years this coming July, have four chil-

dren, one grandson and another grandson on the way.

While growing up in South Pas, Bruce was very active in the Indian Guides, Cub Scouts, Webelo Scouts, Boy Scout Troop 366 and Explorer Post 366X. He played B football in the 11th grade.

After Bruce's first month in the 12th grade he moved to San Gabriel, was active on their high school gymnas-tics team and graduated there in 1972.

Bruce moved back to South Pas the summer of 1972 to live with his family.

While attending PCC he was an active scuba diver, snow skier, handball player, dune buggy and hang glid-ing enthusiast. He also re-organized the defunct Explorer Post, became the Post Advisor and kept it active for two more years.

Bruce has been a Cub Master, Scoutmaster, bee-keeper, choral singer and loves tennis and walking to keep fit. Since high school Bruce was a Realtor by pro-fession and owned his own retail business for ten years. Currently Bruce is working with his son Alec to start a new Internet sales and marketing business.

Bruce planned and orchestrated the class of 1972's 30-year Reunion in 2002.

With the help of his wonderful committee members it was claimed by many to be one of the most incredible reunion events.

Bruce saw the opportunity to again bring his high school classmates closer together by organizing a private class website in the summer of 2008.

He had been searching on the Internet for the previ-ous six months for the perfect high school reunion web-site system. After passing one by at the beginning of his search he ended coming back to the ClassCreator sys-tem. It was the best he had found and was being devel-oped through free beta testing by a very large number of high schools.

This led Bruce to develop a plan to expand it to the entire high school alumni by offering to help reps from

other class years to develop free private class websites. About a dozen of these were created. But the ClassCreator websites company called a halt to these free websites and would begin charging for any new high schools and classes registering.

Another bright idea was hatched in the middle of all of this while he worked with the Alumni Association Director of Records, Mary Gill Smith. Bruce had already developed a free site that had multi-year capabilities. Since the other ClassCreator sites and personal built sites were private, why not work close together with the Alumni Association and utilize this site to jump start an ALL-YEARS website so classmates who were friends from other years could visit with one another? That's how *SPHSAA.org's* sister site *www.SPHSAA-Classmates.org* got started!

Stefanie Clark Eskander '69 Associate Historian

Stefanie moved to South Pasadena at the tender age of five. She was the youngest of four Clark siblings, all of whom graduated from SPHS.

Lynne Clark '58, Leslie Clark Lewis '61, Gene Clark '64, and Stefanie Clark Eskander '69. Both Stefanie and her brother Gene married South Pas alums. Gene is married to Joanne Johnson Clark '63. Stef is married to Bruce Eskander '72.

In high school, Stef was a Tigerette, Bengal, on the Copa staff, and cartoonist for the Tiger. She was also Commissioner of Publicity, which meant she got to draw all the posters and publicity for the school.

After high school, Stef attended Brigham Young University on an art scholarship. She received her BFA in Illustration in 1975. She also served as a Spanish-speaking missionary for the LDS Church from 1972-1973.

After college, Stef worked as an illustrator for Grey Advertising Inc, in LA. She worked there for four years until she began her family. Stef met Bruce Eskander '72 at church in South Pasadena, and he was immediately smitten. It took Stef a few months to come around. They were married on July 8, 1978. Four children followed: Ian born 8/27/79; Amy 2/11/82; Alec, 6/25/85; Annie 11/17/91. Only Annie remains at home. Ian has a son Aidan age four, and Alec and his bride Alicia are expect-ing Bruce and Stefanie's second grandson in August.

Stefanie works as a toy designer, currently she is employed by Spin Master Toys in Culver City, designing girls toys. Stefanie is also a graphic designer, avid digi-tal scrapbooker, and plays guitar, banjo, hammered dul-cimer, and autoharp in an all-woman bluegrass band, "The Boney Mountain Mamas."

She has been attempting to write a history of South Pasadena Junior High School, which seems to be taking forever. If enough people know she is doing this, per-haps one day she will complete the project.

Stefanie is also administering the Class of '69 web-site. She enjoys it immensely, and is so pleased so many

members of her class have signed up.

The 40 year reunion for the class of '69 is coming up in September.



**Donna Hoegeman Wheeler
'66, Alumni Records
Administrator**

Donna is a South Pasadena native, attending kindergarten at Lincoln School clear through SPHS graduation in 1966. She grew up on Brunswick Avenue in the old section of the Monterey Hills, with her two sisters, Diane Hoegeman Crum '60 and Dolores Hoegeman

Brown '61.

She graduated from California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo in 1970.

A former Human Resource Management Consultant, Donna is the author of a HRM textbook in 1995, now out of print. For the last 12 years she has been an enthusiastic genealogist and archivist. She lives in Oregon with her husband, three cats, and a gorgeous

view of the Columbia River. When the weather is beautiful she is apt to get in a few hours of yard time.

Taking on the responsibility as editor of the "In Memoriam" section of both the Tiger Tales and the new website of alumni classmates, Donna also stays busy with the backlog of researching the lost classmates of the earlier years. She has been providing recognition to those 1935-1970 deceased who had served in the military, as demonstrated by the many flags displayed on the class pages, having found and verified their names in the online military records. Note: If you are aware of others who deserve this recognition, let us know. You are also invited to add your remembrances for any of our classmates who have gone beyond.

Donna is also Class Representative for 1966, which is already planning their 45th Reunion in 2011.

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We still have openings for several more people to help as section editors for Tiger Tales as well as to serve on various SPHSAA committees. We need a Reunion Coordinator dedicated to helping organize and promote the Regional Events. Contact: President Bill Kloezeman

bill-kloezeman@sphsaa.org

SPHSAA Directors nominated for election

The bylaws of your Alumni Association specify that all directors serve for a term of one year and must be elected anew each year. The term of office is from July 1st to June 30th of each year. In June 2007, our bylaws were amended to permit up to 25 directors. Directors are nominated by the nominating committee appointed by the Board in the spring of each year. The names of those persons nominated are presented in this magazine each spring. Election takes place at the Member meeting held at our picnic in Garfield Park in June of each year. This year (2009) the date is June 20th.

We urge members living in or visiting Southern California to attend and vote.

Persons nominated for directors for the 2009-2010 term are:

**Barbara Jahier Baccus '69
Joan Walker Bennett '34
Craig Bullock '60
Bill Chapman '53
Bruce Eskander '72
Stefanie Clark Eskander '69
Bill Kloezeman '61
Bill Peters '53
Mary Gill Smith '61
Fletcher Swan '41
Michael Thurman '75
Madalynne Coleman Wardlow '41
Beverly Smith Willey '55
Lorraine Goodnoe Young '34**

Letters to the Editor

We receive many notes and letters each year so this year we thought we would publish a few.

To all of you who did send notes and letters we thank you. To those of you who did not, we suspect that you are not a Member and do not receive Tiger Tales. We are sorry you are missing out. Please consider becoming a Member. Send in the envelope in the centerfold with your check. You'll be glad you did! Ed.

♦♦♦

May 9, 2008
Dear Editors:

As a South Pas graduate and a Journalism Major graduate of the University of California Berkeley, I want to congratulate you on the tremendous job you do on *Tiger Tales*. A tremendous amount of work and attention is required on your parts. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Ann Roberts Nelson '39
VP Business Affairs
CBS Entertainment

April 26, 2008

Thank you for the great Winter 2007-2008 issue of *Tiger Tales*. We are especially proud of David Flohr's work bringing the U.S.S. Midway to San Diego. We found it to be a very impressive museum. Reading about SPHS alumni is a pleasure. And, we are impressed with our alumni scholarships!

Dr. Thomas and June Rogers Oury '43

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April 14, 2009

Dear Editors
Tiger Tales is...

A masterpiece! It arrived yesterday about 2:30 PM in our mail. Norm notified it was here and said, "It looks beautiful." I hurried to see for myself. I sat down at my reading table to read it and was so transfixed I read the entire copy - word for word; page after page in one sitting until 10:09 PM. In the Memorial section I also read everyone's stories although I didn't know them as it was like reading biographies - only better. Each year, it seems, the issue gets bigger and better. I was hooked and so proud of your publishing abilities. You guys win a Tigertale Masterpiece award in my opinion. Whew. I felt exhausted upon completion. Can't imagine your feelings.

Marta Otto Hopps '55
Laguna Woods, CA

In Memoriam

Listed below are Tigers who have been reported this past year as no longer with us. This list also includes some alumni who we have determined by research to have died since 2000 and who have not been listed previously. We send our condolences and best wishes to the families and loved ones of these classmates whom we shall not forget.

- 1918 Lawrence Clark Powell 3/14/2001
 1925 Jean Church Smith 7/17/2008
 1930 Marion McBride Hart 3/15/2008
 Homer W Packard 4/8/2008
 1930 Emrys John Ross 10/31/2008
 1932 Samuel Thomas Hall 2/24/08
 Evelyn Bean Morgan 12/31/2005
 Barbara B Stokes Strauss 3/24/3008
 1933 Otho Moring Behr 8/3/2007
 Helen Sommer Chandler 11/10/2006
 B Jerome Creek 11/15/2002
 Marion R Herbert Herrington 7/27/2004
 Phyllis Roberts McCord 11/1/2008
 Mary Sinclair Roe Parker 11/1/2008
 Reed Arthur Quesnell 9/12/2007
 Dorothy Wondries Warren 7/10/2008
 1934 William Bernard Eastman 10/8/2008
 Lois Louise Ford Kiddoo 1/20/2009
 John Wenzl Jr 2/17/2008
 1935 William Gilbert Close 7/22/2008
 Arthur Genovese 10/28/2008
 Georgianne Angne Goddard 9/29/2007
 John Chase Greenwood 8/22/2007
 Theresa Genovese Romero 3/3/2003
 Mary Lovelace Turner Webb 3/3/2003
 1936 Wray Grayson Brady 11/17/2008
 Harold Ernest Jackson 3/6/2009
 George Peter Killeen Jr 1/15/2005
 Annabelle Clark Kixmiller Ruch 12/21/2007
 Elizabeth Anne Madley 5/10/2008
 James Lynn Nichols 1/2004
 Barbara Ketchum Pearce 4/25/2007
 Mary Jean Lloyd Stamp 8/31/2002
 1937 Dorothy Hoak Hoyle 3/20/2009
 Robert F Maronde 8/16/2008
 1938 Elizabeth Jackson Babcock 8/12/2008
 Catherine Blair Love Colvin 1/18/2004
 Jean Norris Sparling De Golia 3/9/2008
 Laura May Seitz Jackson 7/31/2008
 Jeanette Norton Meyerink 4/8/2003
 Esther Ellen Rudkin Novitski 3/1/2008
 John W Simpson 2/1/2005
 Robert M Stampley 12/25/2006
 1939 Margaret Ann Boynton 10/22/2007
 Jeanne C Thompson Carlson 7/9/2008
 Arlee Jean Reynolds Ellis 8/12/2007
 Theodosia Robinson Geisler 11/25/2007
 Robert D Hayward 1/24/2008
 Mary Ann Raymond Riebe 3/21/2005
 Jean Quesnell Ross 9/16/2007
 Barbara Irene Woods Worth 5/5/2008
 1940 William Hoyt Chamberlain 4/11/2008
 William Richard Gorsuch 9/28/2007
 Marilois Cook Hall 2/20/2008
 John Woodman Harris Jr 10/9/2008
 DorothyStevenson Killingsworth 1/23/2009
 Jean Barbara MacDougall 8/10/2008
 Mary Alice Whitney McIntyre 3/13/2008
 Joan Elizabeth Hodgman Schwartz 8/10/2008
 Catherine A Armstrong Scrafield 9/24/2005
 Lyle Dean Six 7/29/2003
 1941 Robert Dailey Hitchcock 1/31/2009
 Joan Borden Falconer Simons 6/26/2007
 Desmond Bryan Strangman 12/18/2008
 Kent Sutherland Daynes 11/19/2008
 1942 Corrinne Audria Vance Beedle 5/18/2007
 Mary Louise Erdman Finley 5/1/2000
 Edward Early Headrick 8/12/2002
 Geraldine Ellis Van Gieson 6/29/2008
 Kenneth Brown Wilson 9/29/2008
 1943 Isabel Price Arnett 1/27/2009
 Alan Albert Dale 8/20/2008
 Barbara Putnam Daly 12/24/2007
 John Burton Haworth 11/10/2005
 Bonnie Lou Lathrop Hinkle 3/12/2004
 Arthur Charles Krause Jr 8/18/2002
 Alexander Crane McGilvray 4/19/2008
 1944 L Grant Baldwin 7/26/2006
 William James Bias 1/4/2009
 James F Dillon 10/24/2006
 Enid Marie Hart Douglass 10/17/2008
 Joan Sue Swanson Freeman 10/16/2007
 John Robert Herron 5/2006
 Beulah Charlene Sidle Hoover 1/29/2009
 Harold William Malm 2/21/2008
 Barbara Mae Hurff Parks 39089
 Joseph String 2/13/2003
 James Leory Woods Jr 6/28/2006
 1945 Barbara Ann Bemus Bixby 12/10/2007
 Mary Lou Norrie Brown 12/2/1998
 David Palmer Bruck 3/22/2008
 William Raiford Ewing Jr 6/24/2007
 Donald L Lundquist 9/16/2008
 Robert Martin 8/14/2008
 Miriam Lovett Chapman Terrell 7/31/2008
 Don Lee Williams 5/6/2007
 1946 Jean Arnett Aldrich UNKNOWN
 William H Channell Sr 4/8/2007
 John Chapman Durkee 6/14/2007
 Betty Daynes Fuller 11/28/2007
 Elizabeth Ellwood Homer 6/17/2005
 Gregory Edson Lawrence Jr 1/29/2009
 Richard M Magee 4/17/2007
 Richard Ozenghar 12/2008
 George Hurd Ross 12/31/2007
 Patricia Barcus Roskopf 3/1/2004
 Lewis Smith 6/1/2007
 Anthony James Stefano 6/9/2008
 Harry C Wiese 39583
 1947 Mary Lou Brightman Baffoni 1/9/2008
 Louise Remy Bruington 12/17/2008
 Mickie Bartley Carr 10/13/2007
 James K Marshall 12/30/2004
 Doris A Lyons McKay 9/17/2006
 Albert G Pickett 11/23/2006
 William F Thompson 2007
 Mary Jane Tice Wells 2/25/2009
 1948 Ronald E Ard 6/20/2008
 Patricia Diane Elledge Close 1/22/2006
 David Nelson Hibbard 5/23/2008
 George E Linthicum 10/8/2007
 Patricia Ann Marshall Smyth 8/14/2008
 Allen Edwin Tapfer 3/17/2008
 Craig Elliott Woodburn 12/16/2008
 1949 Barbara Jean Gard Dean 12/5/2007
 Betty La Verne Gore Eskander 3/12/2008
 Carol Ann Shaw Goetting 8/15/2000
 James B Gray Jr 9/1/2004
 Anne Coffman Halapua 1/2/2006
 Walter L Hilliard 2/24/2009
 Yoko Kanabayashi 1/4/2007
 Stephen Ray Lanzit 11/2/2008
 1951 Betty Wade Keen 5/1/2008
 Jane Brabyn King 2/17/2008
 Robert Mulvin 10/27/2008
 Frederick D Poe 3/28/2008
 William James Sevadjian 8/23/2007
 Mary Ann Pellegrin Swanson Unknown
 1952 Mary Alice Hood Ford 11/27/2008
 Carolyn Anderson Lamb 3/1/2008
 Joan Caldwell Rucker 5/9/2008
 1953 Thomas Smith Harvey 10/9/2003
 Bryan Edward Hemphill 6/20/2008
 Gale Cross Moody 4/12/2008
 Eric C Pepys Jr 1/20/2009
 James Parker Topp 5/31/2008
 1954 Thomas G Clark 3/2009
 Ken E Degler 6/15/2002
 Thomas J Spurgin 7/2/2008
 Diane Denby Stein 11/19/2008
 Stanley S Stuttaford 1/29/2008
 Mary Lou Mickley Taylor 11/15/2008
 William Franklin Wiltrout 2/3/2008
 1955 Janet Irma Bauman Hutchinson 10/20/2008
 Sheila Wing Miller 5/4/1937
 1956 Marc Howenstein 10/9/2008
 Neil Donald Koch 2/18/2009
 Michael Fredrick Lanham MD 5/13/2008
 1957 Paul C Erie 11/16/2008
 1958 Victoria Van derVeen Graham 2/5/2008
 R H Gunn 2/2009
 1959 Thomas Hamilton Brem 1/5/2009
 Renee Nonette Brault Colton 5/1/2008
 John T Forsha 6/1/2008
 1960 Robert D Benjamin 9/23/2008
 Robert W Gloyn 9/6/2004
 Harvey Hetland 3/5/2008
 Elaine H Calabrese Scott 9/30/2008
 1961 Michael Wayne Forthun 11/26/2008
 1962 Allan Mylander 9/13/2008
 David Van Landingham 2007
 1963 Daniel Stephen Houston 5/25/2008
 Jeanne Louise Mumford White 12/30/2008
 1965 Victoria Ball Johnson 5/5/2008
 1968 Tracy L Green 8/3/2006
 Christine R Wait Killam 1/23/2008
 1969 James Douglas Klof 9/3/2008
 1970 Lawrence Michael Derenia 12/25/1980
 Susan Cathy Grace 6/16/2008
 1972 Ann Wakefield Pearson 11/21/2004
 Amy Abdalla Schmidt 2004
 1973 Doyle C Holt 5/9/2008
 1974 Gregory W McKinney 7/28/2007
 1976 John Matthew Murphy 12/10/2008
 1978 Theodore G Hall 7/26/2008
 1982 Christine Sue Caston 7/4/2008
 Matthew John Zaycher 1/23/2009
 1985 Peter Courtney Sinclair 6/12/2008
 1987 Michelle Anne McRiley Cross 9/19/2007
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Regional Events

By Mary Gill Smith '61
SPHSAA

Reading the stories from our classmates in *Tiger Tales*, it's easy to see how much fun it is to get together with old friends and fellow students after so much time and distance has come between us. We had no idea the interest there would be in our promoting South Pasadena High School Alumni reunions out of town. The first such official event in the Phoenix, AZ area was so well received we had to move it to a larger venue when more than 50 people registered to attend. The reunion committee did a terrific job pulling together a gathering that spanned several years' graduates, kindling friendships across generations sharing a common community experience.

Building on that success, we are happy to announce volunteers in other sections of the country who would like to begin planning similar SP-SMHS Alumni events. You may get in touch with them directly to join their teams or contact Alumni Records Director, Mary Gill Smith '61 at alumni-records@sphsaa.org to get something started in your area. We can provide you with a roster of local Tigers and guidelines on planning and organizing your reunion.

- Georgia and Southeastern states - Kevin Kohler '89
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- Minnesota and Midwest/Central US - Tohru Watanabe '99 twatanabe@tohru.net

Unofficial alumni get-togethers are still a great way to stay in contact. Donna Hoegeman Wheeler '66 writes:

"The Class of '66 did manage to get five together for dinner in Portland in July 2008. Two came down from Washington and the other three of us are here in Oregon. There are about 20 of us between the two states but five for the first try wasn't bad. We all brought our spouses and everyone seemed to have a good time. Three of the five were NOT at our reunion in 2006 and I think they really enjoyed themselves. One had been on the lost list and was one of my 'finds' and he really was thrilled to have been found and included. They all want to try it again next year. It's a start."

The Winter 2008-2009 issue of *Tiger Tales* has a "Tale" from Kate Buckner '62 (page 85) about another one. What a great way to see Tigers who can't make it to Southern California!

Even if all you get around to is a planning meeting, we'd love to hear about it. Our first AZ reunion was on such short notice hardly anybody could make it, so those who did became the committee to organize the next one. Here's the report and a photo to prove it:

First gathering of Desert Tigers takes place at the historical Arizona Inn in Tucson

Although lightly attended (four total), tentative plans were discussed for a fall reunion at the Husers in Scottsdale. [Moved to the Palm Valley Golf Club in Avondale, near Phoenix, due to the overwhelming response.]

Visionaries attending included Marilyn (Rittgers) Bender & Steve Huser Class of 1960, Steve's wife Mary Sue and Mary (Gill) Smith Class of 1961.

How can we help you pull together something in your neck of the woods? Keep an eye on the Reunions calendar on our website, www.SPHSAA.org for the next dates and locations.



Arizona Regional



Greeted by the tiger in the lobby of the Palm Valley Golf Club on a perfect October day we met, mixed and dined. Tiger spirit was in evidence everywhere with stripes worn, jewelry donned, shoes and toes polished.

Arizona Region committee chair Marilyn Rittgers Bender '60 had kept busy all year coordinating everything. Al Trendle '47 mailed out almost 300 invitations to all the Arizona-resident Tigers, and as we outgrew the generous hospitality of Steve Huser '60's Scottsdale residence, Al secured this larger venue in Goodyear. Mary Gill Smith '61 checked registrations, distributed rosters and provided the SP Memories slide show

on the web at: www.sphsaa-classmates.org.

Overheard in the crowd: "I haven't seen you since high school!" and "We live right around the corner from each other and didn't even know it!" With two things in common—an Arizona address and their SP-SMHS alma mater—friendships grew across class years, generations and all over the state. Gordan Eade '45 was awarded the tiger as the earliest SP-SMHS grad present!

The consensus was clear that we all get together again this year on October 17, same place as last year.

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