Siger News 2010

Official Newsletter of The South Pasadena High School Alumni Association



Reminder: It's time to join your Alumni Association!

ANNUAL ALUMNI PICNIC and Mini Reunion

2010

Saturday, June 19 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. plus Garfield Park

Note: This year we have the area reserved until 6 p.m. for those of you wishing to remain longer.

Important brief annual membership meeting at 11:45 AM: - Elect Directors for 2010-2011 - page 2

Greet old friends, Make some new friends

☆Hot Dogs, Chips and Sodas

on us! Donations Accepted

## Check out the web sites Find your friends! Join the fun!

sphsaa-classmates.org

The Alumni Association home site **sphsaa.org** 

Your High School web site is at sphstigers.org

## **Reunion Calendar**

For Information about alumni reunions or if you are planning or reporting on alumni reunions, contact:

Barbara Jahier Baccus

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CLASS	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT	
		2010		
1944 (66th)	October TBD	TBD	Warren "Sam" Gannon <b>wgannon@sbcglobal.net</b>	
1945 (65th)	June TBD	TBD	Howard Topp toppkatt@att.net	
1950 (60th)	May 15-16	Mijares Restaurant, Pasadena Sunday Brunch at home of Gary Wheatcroft	Carolyn King Okerlund 805-969-3968 <i>r.okerlund@cox.net</i>	
1954 (56th)	September 18	Collins Home, Newport Beach	Jim Roodhouse 425-885-6738 <b>jgroodhouse@earthlink.net</b>	
1955 (55th)	October 16	Tour of SPHS Mijares Restaurant, Pasadena	Judy Anderson Bates jandjbates@cox.net	
1960 (50th)	September 17-19	San GabrielCountry Club and TBD	Vicky Good Bartlett 626-799-6338 vbartlett@att.net Class of 1960 website*	
1963 (47th)	June 19	Robinette Home, South Pasadena	Diane Spinaio Wilkinson <i>Spinaio@impulse.net</i>	
1964 turns 64 (46th)	September 18, 19	Dickson Home, (18th) Garfield Park (19th)Toni Harrison Chambers toni39@pacbell.net		
1965 (45th)	TBD	TBD		
1970 (40th)	August 7	Private Home Colleen Griffin Bennet in Pasadena <b>cmbenzz@gmail.com</b>		
1975 (35th)	August 6-8	Fri - Molina HomeMike ThurmanSat - War Memorial Bldg. Sun - Garfield ParkKathy (Ryan) Eastwoodkeastwood@mindspring.com sphs75.com		
1980 (30th)	August 7	Embassy Suites Arcadia Dean Beattie <i>deanbeattie@earthlink.net</i> Great Reunions		
1990 (20th)	August 6-8	See Website Liane Wardlow Lane <i>lianewardlowlane@gmail.com</i> <i>sphsclasof1990reunion.com</i>		
2000 (10th)	August - TBD	TBD	Alexis Altounian alexis.altounian@gmail.com	
All Years Annual Picnic	June 19	Garfield Park, South Pasadena	Barbara Jahier Baccus bbaccus@ca.rr.com	
	•	2011		
1961 (50th)	September 23 - 25	Dickson Home, South Pasadena and TBD	Dolores Hoegeman Brown dolobrown@aol.com	
1966 (45th)	July 15-17	Dickson Home, South Pasadena and TBD	Donna Hoegeman Wheeler dhoegeman@comcast.net	

For reunions beyond 2011, go to our web site *www.sphsaa-classmates.org* log in and click on "**REUNION CALENDAR**" in the left column.

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## President's Corner

Bill Kloezeman '61



We urge all South Pasadena High School alumni to visit the alumni website to find information on your fellow classmates and to input your own information on your individual profile page. Each graduating class has a listing of all of the graduates in that class. The website also includes a list of the teachers and administrators from the high school. There are sections contain-

ing information on reunions, a private messaging system and a Memoriam section where you can remember classmates who are no longer with us. We are starting a project to scan in the yearbook for each of the class websites.

We would like to thank all of you who have joined the alumni association and urge those who haven't to do so. Those who join, receive our much larger *Tiger Tales* magazine that comes out in the fall. Also, we urge you to contribute to the scholarship funds. All money donated to scholarships goes only to scholarships.

I would like to thank all members of the board of directors who volunteer many hours and receive no compensation for their time except knowing that they are keeping your Alumni Association alive. We welcome any alumni who would like to help.

#### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THE SECRETARY, THE TREASURER AND PUBLICATIONS

We welcome alumni from any graduating class no matter how old or how young. Call or send me an e-mail if you can help.

#### bill-kloezeman@sphsaa.org sphsaa-classmates.org

### From Your Editors Bill Peters '53

Bev Smith Willey '55

Greetings fellow Tigers! *Tiger Tales* finally was mailed ON TIME last Fall 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 current issue of *Tiger News* contains a few articles which would normally appear in *Tiger Tales*. Nearly 15,000 of you see **this magazine**, *Tiger News*, but only 18% of you are reading the really interesting stuff in *Tiger Tales*.

Even in these times of recession we are sure most of you with the great education you received at South Pas are able to help your Alumni Association by actually joining for **only \$12.00 a year.** Why not do so today. Check us out at our web sites and join or renew using your credit card. We know you

will feel rewarded and proud that you are supporting us.

Regarding reunions, because of our publishing schedules, any reunions held in September will not be included in *Tiger Tales* unless we receive the input (story and pictures) by



September 15th. Anything later than that will be included in *Tiger Tales* the following year.

Oh, by the way, 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. We look forward to hearing from you.

## **SPHSAA Directors Nominated for Election**

The bylaws of your Alumni Association specifiy that all directors serve for a term of one year and must be elected again 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 year. Election takes place at the Member meeting held at our picnic in Garfield Park in June of each year. This year (2010) the date is June 19th.

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

Those nominated for the 2010-2011 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 Wardlow '41 Beverly Smith Willey '55 Donna Hoegeman Wheeler '66 Lorraine Goodnoe Young '34

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### SPHS Alumni Association Honors Eight Graduating Seniors

The South Pasadena Alumni Association honored eight graduating seniors with scholarships during the school's annual awards ceremony in June 2009. Scholarships for the eight seniors totaled \$21,000.

To date, the SPHS Alumni association has supported 207 students with scholarships since 1982.

Total scholarship funding has totaled \$455,450. For more information about the South Pasadena High School Alumni association go to:

> *www.sphsaa.org* or call Bill Kloezeman at: 626-799-5012

## **Scholarship winners for 2009**



Nicol Biesek



Kevin O'Neill



Beau Blyth



**Brendan** Osborne



Matthew Eastwood



Veronica Ponce De Leon



Andrea Hester



Aubrey Thurman

## **Alumni Association Annual Picnic 2009**







About 300 graduates of South Pasadena High School attended the Annual Alumni Association meeting and picnic on Saturday, June 20th, 2009 in Garfield Park. The turnout was the greatest in several years. According to the registration cards submitted, the earliest grad attending was from the Class of 1934, the most recent was from the Class of 2007.

Everyone enjoyed seeing and chatting with fellow classmates and alumni, and especially enjoyed the hotdog lunch and drinks supplied by the Alumni Association.

Door prizes were donated by Gus's BBQ, Bristol Farms, Shaker's Restaurant, Wilde Thyme Restaurant, and Central Park Café. Three other prizes were donated by the Alumni Association.

A musical duo, friends of Board member Bruce Eskander, provided entertainment.

The annual membership meeting was held and the Board of Directors was elected.

This year's Annual Meeting and Picnic will be on **Saturday June 19th**, **2010**, at Garfield Park.



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

SPHS Seniors are invited!







## 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, email 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.

### Charles "Chuck" Cherniss, 1927 – 2003 By David Wardlow

Award winning journalist, advocate for underprivileged children, hospital foundation founding president, community booster, supporter of higher education and youth sports, loyal friend. These are but a few of the terms used to describe Charles "Chuck " Cherniss, South Pasadena / San Marino High School class of 1945.

The son of prominent attorney Sid Cherniss, raised and educated in San Marino public schools, Chuck was probably best known in the Pasadena area as editor and columnist for the Pasadena Star-News from 1962 until his death in 2003, some 41 years. Not one to dodge difficult and complex issues, he was always ready to take on the city governments of Pasadena and its surrounding communities when he believed they were not serving their citizens well. His boss, Ron Wood of the San Gabriel Valley Newspaper Group, stated, "Nothing that was of any importance to Pasadena ever escaped the attention of Chuck Cherniss." He often presented views that were contrary to or independent of prevailing opinion. As an example, he differed with the city of South Pasadena, especially over the issue of the extension of the 710 Freeway.

Even those officials with whom he sometimes disagreed recognized the value of his opinion. At the time of his death in 2003, Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogard said, "We have lost a powerful voice who advocated that city hall serve solely the public interest. That voice is needed in every community, and Chuck's voice will be sorely missed." Former Pasadena Mayor Bill Thompson added, "He was positive about the good things, and quick to express his dissatisfaction when he thought government was doing something foolish. He would mince no words explaining or describing his position."

He got his start in journalism early in life, serving as editor of The Tiger during his senior year in high school, and while a sophomore at USC began writing articles and columns for the South Pasadena Review. Upon graduation from USC in 1950, his first job was as sportswriter for the old Pasadena Independent. From there he spent the next 12 years in a variety of jobs, including reporter, news editor, sports editor and city editor up and down the state of California at such varied dailies as San Bernardino Sun Telegram, Alhambra Post-Advocate, Los Angeles Mirror-News, San Jose Mercury News, Oakland Tribune, and Los Angeles Times. He returned to the Star News in 1962 and remained there in various editorial capacities until his death. Chuck's professional accomplishments were recognized for excellence by the National Conference of Editorial Writers.

As impressive as his professional life was, it was surpassed by his volunteer service to the Greater Pasadena area. Just listing the non profit organizations he devoted his time to is an exhausting task: The Pasadena Foundation, Caltech Associates, St. Luke's Hospital Board of Directors, St. Luke's Hospital Foundation



(Founding President), Greater Pasadena Kiwanis, South Pasadena Jaycees, Pasadena Chamber of Commerce (Vice President), Pasadena Pops Orchestra, Los Angeles Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, Pasadena YMCA, Pasadena Little

League, National Conference of Editorial Writers and the Star News Tournament of Toys Operation Santa (Chairman).

All these organizations were an important part of his life, but some seemed more special than others. Perhaps the one Chuck cared about the most, especially in his later years, was the Pasadena Star News Tournament of Toys 'Operation Santa'. As the founding chairman of this group, and for 23 years thereafter, he led their effort to collect new gifts and toys and distribute them at Christmas to thousands of underprivileged children throughout the San Gabriel Valley. Former mayor Thompson remembered Chuck as one who, "...was very supportive of youth activities ... Chuck epitomized the Pasadena part of the Star News."

One of the associations he was most proud of was the St. Luke's Hospital Foundation. As its founding president, Chuck led the group's efforts to raise more than \$3 million for the hospital. He also chaired a Pasadena YMCA fund raising drive, which resulted in the raising of over \$700,000 for that organization.

Although a childhood victim of polio, which left him with profound physical disabilities, he was never one to let those disabilities stand in the way of what he believed needed to be accomplished or to have the life he wanted. Friend and classmate Jack Flynn remembered, "Chuck was always such a great sport, because he couldn't always take part in a lot of things, and was on crutches. But he was always there, always a part of activities and the class. I don't think I ever heard him complain. Certainly he had enough to complain about, but I never heard him." Another friend and classmate, Fred Lyte, offered, "If he hadn't been handicapped, he would be participating heavily in athletics. He was generally the manager of this game or that team."

Clearly a man of unbridled energy and capability, Chuck was also a man who made friends easily and kept many of those friends for decades. While he sometimes relished the curmudgeonly persona (In 2000, he won the Doo Dah Parade's first Thorny Rose Prize and the award now carries his name), he was obviously admired and loved by those who knew him well. Tom Coston, President of the Board of the Light Bringer Project observed, "He had a twinkle in his eye and a devilish glint. Under that crusty sea captain exterior was a very nice guy." Classmate Fred Lyte captured the essence of his long time friend: "He was a very good friend, very loyal to his friends, a very talented guy, a good sense of humor, and a delight to be around."

## A Letter from South Pasadena Educational Foundation

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#### Dear South Pasadena High School Alumni,

The excellent education I received from South Pasadena schools provided an invaluable foundation that has supported every dimension of my life since graduating from SPHS. The academic rigor, enrichment, and individual attention that was part of going to school in South Pasadena has set our district apart and has provided thousands of students with what they've needed to create successful and fulfilled lives.

You probably have memories of reasonably sized classes, art and enrichment, the ability to meet with counselors, and so much more. Today, however, many programs and services that have made our schools exceptional - and created a lifetime of memories - are in serious jeopardy.

The situation facing the South Pasadena Unified School District (SPUSD) is dire.

As this letter goes to print:

- SPUSD will receive at least \$1,060,000 less from the State next year.
- To remain financially strong, we must plan for more than \$2,100,000 of ongoing reductions over the next three years.

- Already scarce instructional supplies will be cut by 25% next year.
- Since almost 90% of the District's budget involves personnel, there is nowhere left to cut except personnel.
- Forty-one (41) SPUSD teachers, counselors and other staff members received pink slips on March 15.

The South Pasadena Educational Foundation (SPEF) continues its 30 year mission to bridge the gap between what South Pasadena school have and what they need. The gap today, however, is so extraordinary that we need your help.

What can you do? With your support, SPUSD can maintain the same high standards that you and I enjoyed while attending school. With your help, we can weather this extraordinary time of crisis and continue to offer the great education that defines South Pasadena and the Tigers. Please donate what you can to SPEF today.

Sincerely, Julie Giulioni '78, President, SPEF

> South Pasadena Educational Foundation P.O. Box 3342, South Pasadena, CA 91031-6342 (626) 441-5810 EXT. 1164 • FAX (626) 441-5813 TAX ID # 95-3532316 www.spef4kids.com

### Save SPMS Art Treasure Update on SPMS Art and Architecture Restoration Committee

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In 1928, the Junior High system was a new and cutting edge concept in the education community, and South Pasadena Junior High School, currently South Pasadena Middle School (SPMS) opened its doors as one of the first in the nation. A key component of this new school was to support the arts and vocational training for its students. Principal G. Derwood Baker was sought after to speak and write for educational organizations and journals on this innovative new system.

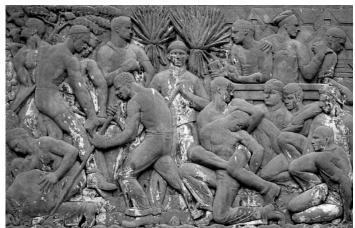
The initial campus was designed by renowned architecture firm Smith, Marsh & Powell and was completed on time and under-budget.

Lucille Lloyd trained at the Art Students League in New York City and the first female artist to work for Bertram Goodhue. Lucille was hired by Smith, Marsh & Powell to complete a majority of the decorative art in the auditorium: the painted ceiling, decorative proscenium surround, and her oil painting "Madonna of the Covered Wagon" which hangs above the stage.

In the early 1930's students in Miss Brown's art class began painting murals, and Principal Baker enlisted Millard Sheets, soon to become the preeminent California regionalist, to speak to the students about their work. Sheets was so impressed by their efforts, he agreed to create a triptych "The Farm, The City and The Harbor" in true wet fresco, to grace the northern exterior elevation of the auditorium which were unfortunately painted over, many years ago.

Sheets served on Roosevelt's local WPA committee. Through Sheets, several other connections were made with other important artists who would create works for SPMS. This included Norman Chamberlain whose painting entitled "Indian Ceremonial" has been recently restored and hangs in the auditorium foyer.

Installed on the southern exterior wall of the auditorium hangs a relief by San Diego sculptor Donal Hord entitled "C.C.C. Workers" and is currently the artwork in most desperate need of conservation on campus. Over the years, this important work has been painted, sandblasted, exposed to the ele-



ments and generally neglected. It depicts a unique time in California history and features young men of varied ethnicities participating in camp life in a setting of local flora and fauna.

Restoring and preserving "C.C.C. Workers" is the top priority of the SPMS Arts & Architecture Restoration Committee formed in 2009. After consulting with experts, it has been determined it will cost \$20,000.00 to remove, restore and reinstall this sculpture in an appropriate location on campus. The SPMS PTSA has dedicated \$5,000 towards this important project and time is of the essence before this South Pasadena art treasure is irreversibly damaged.

It is the goal of the committee to address each of the significant works of art on campus. Since the community of South Pasadena and alumni like yourselves have always valued our heritage and unique history, the committee looks forward to your support to preserve and protect our past for the generations to come.

Your tax-deductible donations may be made payable to South Pasadena Middle School PTA at the address below. Please check the website for additional information.

> 1600 Oak Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030 http://spms.spusd.net

## 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.

- 1925 Katherine Gruettner Hinchliffe 10/16/2007 Florence Keetch Wiley 1/21/2008 Kathryn Luebbert Moore 2/28/2008
- 1926 Mabel R Meckes Rowe 2/13/2010
- 1927 Frederica L (Freddie) White Clark 10/31/2009 1928 Wylna Pearl Cornell Cowles 11/12/2004
- Vaughn Francis Fisher 2/3/2009
- 1929 Barbara Balfour Greer 5/25/2009
- 1930 Dana Joseph Fisher 6/21/2008 Louise Combs Harris Veneklasen 1/15/2009 Helen Ivey Purcell 7/20/2006 Rosslynne Marie Morse Wichmann 7/2/2009
- 1931 Julia Margaret Crozier McClellan 8/27/2009
   Helen Burns Gertmenian Slovak 9/6/2008
   Margaret La Rue Johnson Corkett 1/20/2010
   Edwin R Post Jr 10/29/2006
- 1932 Josephine Mary Benagh Downing 2/6/2007 Irma Margaret Cser Swan 3/30/2008 Margaret Greene Stoney 1/17/2004 Roy Henville 2/13/2009 Leon A Soper 7/1/2004
- 1933 Edward Hill Barker 8/21/2008 George A Bellis 2/16/2007 Janet Carey Warren 10/13/2004 George Vernon Orr 11/27/2008 Elvira Marcele Peterson Morley 2/13/2009
- 1934 Preston L Hill 9/4/2006
  Winifred Hoffman Waddell 9/15/2009
  Robert Lee Kahn 1/15/2009
  Katherine Kiddie Besley 5/19/2005
  Malcolm McDuffie 5/4/2009
  Frederick Forbes Smith 8/29/2009
  Herbert F Williams MD 4/6/2009
- 1935 John M Bryce 7/31/2004 Kathleen Virginia Hughes 9/21/2009 Louise Kistner Burr 8/26/2007 Helen Lucille Reese 6/25/2009 Richard Fowble Riley 6/1/2009 Orange Lee Withrow Jr 4/21/2005
- 1936 John Lewis Hart 9/20/2009 Sarah Paisley Mulock Duncan 1/7/2010 Francis Marvin Sahl 4/22/2009 Jean Bergen Tillotson Burford 8/1/2009
- 1937 Bess Rose (Bessie) Barto Hoge 4/4/2009
  Robert C (Bob) Bresnan 1/17/2009
  Virginia Iliff Dean Arthur 1/6/2010
  John Keys Duarte 12/11/2006
  Earl Fargo Haverstock 9/20/2007
  Gladys Kearns Masek 11/22/2007
  Riuso Makihara 10/26/2006
  Robert W Ruth 4/23/2008
  Pauline Schmidt Knight 6/2/2009
  Patricia (Pat) Thurber Zebal 11/1/2009
  Marguerite Voss 9/2/2006
- 1938 Robert George Barry 2/28/2006
  James Warren Beebe 7/25/2006
  Wilfred Otis (Bill) Boettiger 10/11/2007
  Sarah Cunningham Schnabel 5/7/2004
  Georgine La Montagne Schwartz 9/11/2008
  Bette J Reid 9/3/2004
  Don Reniers 4/27/2008
  Barbara Doris Roe Schmidt 2/20/2008

Frances M (Fran) Simpson Daigh 8/12/2009 1939 Carole Mary Buscaglia Mortara 10/25/2009 Jean French Clemens 5/29/2008 Thomas L (Tom) Miller MD 8/26/2009 Anne Roberts Nelson 6/20/2009

- 1940 Robert G (Bob) Cline 1/9/2007
  James W Cooper 12/1/2004
  Weltha Jean Cummings 2/27/2006
  John Franklin Dollen 8/12/2005
  George Haring Hughey 9/8/2006
  David H Merrill 3/19/2009
  Gordon Vreeland Pinches 8/29/2005
  James Edward Porter 11/19/2005
  Gordon Allen Smith 10/27/2006
  Marilyn L Wagner Raymond 3/14/2009
  John Shirley Ward Jr 10/31/2005
  Elizabeth (Betty) Yates Van Haren 5/1/2009
  William Kirby Yates 2/15/2009
- Betty L Connelly 11/28/2004
  Patricia Evelyn Curry Rose 6/3/2007
  Adra Grace Merrill Kober 5/11/2009
  Isao Sam Nakamoto 11/21/2005
  Mary Idonna Nalewaja Johnson 3/5/2006
  Dorothy Reynolds Black 12/23/2009
  Donald Leslie Risk 1/12/2009
  John L White 7/3/2004
- 1942 Sally Callahan Barnes 2/25/2008
  Ellington (Gus) Cochrane 1/28/2007
  Robert Lewin (Bob) Drollinger 2/10/2008
  Gray Lange 3/23/2009
  Janet L McNeill Merendino 8/11/2009
  Mary Adele Montgomery 2/6/2010
  Walter T Ogier 5/5/2009
  Muriell (Mimi) Royce Orme 4/19/2009
  June Sato Komoto 6/28/2009
  Robert D Smith 6/26/2009
  Barbara Varnum Smith 6/21/2009
  Andre Pickering Williams 2/8/2006
  Ralph D Winter 5/20/2009
- 1943 June Beatrice Anderson Hurd 9/5/2008
  Malcolm A Edwards 9/17/2006
  George Dewey Elliot Hall 6/12/2009
  Doris Kathryn Mooney Pointer 12/4/2004
  Adele Brewster Schmitz Young 10/27/2008
- 1944 Virginia Adele Carr Durham 5/4/2009 Charlene Hay Johnson 1/5/2007 Russell Leon Henry 10/25/2009 Donald (Don) Hodgman 11/12/2009 Langdon Felts Parrill 11/22/2009
- 1945 Marie Evelyn Emmons Partridge 2/28/2009 Walter R (Walt) Gschwind 3/14/2009 Ruth Mae Jancan Leines 1/2/2010
- 1946 James Crampton 11/18/2004 Robert W (Bob) Kenson 8/13/2009 Siegfried Francis (Sieg) Lindstrom 2/11/2010 Phyllis Lindell Miller 1/22/2009 Joan Maxwell Reinhardt 8/23/2009 Richard Parrilla 7/11/2007
- 1947 Allen P Bristow 10/26/2008 Donald Roger Clarke 6/8/2009 Richard Martin Dunn Jr 7/10/2008 Jean Eade Fehr 5/31/2009

Nila Ann Landell Conti 5/30/2009 George E Lindsley 11/6/2007 Stuart Shrimpton 5/13/2004 Charles Bonny Shryock 5/6/2009 Graham Lee Sterling 2/12/2009 Robert Lash Thomas 6/14/2009

- 1948 Elizabeth Josephine Alcorn Bunce 9/12/2005 Caroline Hull Chase 9/18/2009
- 1949 Catherine (Cookie) Cass Waldron 6/15/2009 Anne Smith Hand 2/11/2010 Peter M Lindquest 12/12/2009
- 1950 Virginia Mae Long Cohoon 9/2/2009
- 1951 Diane Jansse Lutton 9/11/2008 Clifford A Menke 10/12/2004 Martha Ruddell Ulmschneider 4/23/2009 Kimie Tashima Calvert 12/23/2005
- 1952 Jack R Garrison 8/27/2009 Mary Ann McCloskey Gough 8/1/2009 Gloria Timmerman Kuhn 11/29/2008
- 1954 Mary Andresen Darms 2/5/2009 Tom Beebe 1/6/2010 Frederic DeHaven (Fred) Byers Jr 10/11/2009 Jon Crowell 11/12/2007 William A DuCette 2/19/2009 Whipple Hall (Whip) Manning 11/4/2009
- 1955 Augustus (Gus) Hyland 7/3/2009
- 1956 John Hallock 1/13/2008 Norman Ray Long 5/23/2008
- 1957 Patrice (Pat) Breckenridge 2/21/2005
  John Culbertson 5/15/2009
  Thomas Edward (Tom) Cutting 4/23/2007
  Myra K Dunham Hansen 1/20/2009
  James Irving (Jim) Newsom 1/30/2009
- 1958 Valerie (Val) Gorton 1/12/2010
- 1959 Duke Maynard 1/7/2004
- 1960 Jon Kenneth Hartzell 4/5/2007 Cynthia Johnson Varsi 12/27/2008
- 1961 Charles William (Chuck) Hubbard 9/3/2009
   Karma Dene May Harrison 10/3/2009
   Agnes S (Angel) Mayes Baker 5/13/2009
   Agnes Sue (Aggie) Mulhearn 10/17/2009
- 1962 Roy Fetterman 1/13/2010
- 1963 Carole Lund Harris 6/30/2004 Merle Moore 10/21/2008
- 1964 Ralph Sabatella 6/14/2009
- 1965 Linda Burmeister Anderson 10/25/2009 Leslee Sunde Huddleston 10/7/2009 Michael (Mike) Tunstall 11/08/2009
- 1966 Thomas Michael (Tom) Kelly 7/10/2009
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Saturday evening's event was at San Gabriel Country Club, where 100 had a delicious buffet dinner and enjoyable music by the Maestros. On Sunday morning at the Flying A Garage, about 40 had a special time seeing the 30 classic cars on display, as well as continental breakfast provided by Mort and Ceil Mortimer.

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