

Hello Classmate, 5 April 2018

## Kaffee Klatch: April 12, 2018.

This will be the second coffee gathering this year. I am sure it will be a good one as some of the snow birds are coming home to roost. I hope to take have time to take photos this time, as the reunion invitations have been mailed. That is another topic I will touch on later in this note.

#### **Kaffee Klatch**

Maritime Center, Vantage Point 51 Water St., Port Huron April 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 AM

## **Breakfast Gathering: April 16, 2018**

As usual, there will be a gathering at the American Grill, 2900 Lapeer Rd., Port Huron, 09:00, every third Monday of the month. Our next meeting will be April 16<sup>th</sup>. Note: If I send reminder notices of the breakfast meetings, it is to classmates in the near area. If you want your email address added to the distribution list, please let me know.

#### **Breakfast Club**

2900 Lapeer Rd., Port Huron April 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00

# **Reunion Invitations/Registrations:**

Approximately 460 Invitation/Registration letters were put in the mail on March 20<sup>th</sup>. By now my postal deliverer must be happy as 48 invitations have been returned, some undeliverable as addressed and others unable to forward as service has expired, etc. It seems that near 10% of us have move to warmer climates, condos, nursing homes or in with our kids, and maybe Lord forbid passed on without any of knowing. I have resent most of the invitations to suspected new addresses. I must tell you, I miss working with Dale Jurk. It seems that between the two of us, the task of tracking down the missing was less daunting. Please, please, review the MISSING CLASSMATE LIST. It has grown from 16 to 42 missing. Along with changing living addresses, some of our classmates have changed their email address. For some of the returned invitations, I had email addresses for the classmate. In attempting to get an updated address, I have sent them special emails. Interesting enough I received only 1 response. The other 5 individuals have not responded nor have the emails been returned flagged as bad email address. They must be in the cloud somewhere. I encourage you to encourage classmate friends to send me their email address.

There remains much work for a successful reunion. Sadly, some of the critical persons on the committee remain on winter sabbatical. I ask you to consider the following tasks that will need to be accomplished quickly.

- Entertainment/Dancing contact (volunteer chair name goes here)
- o Decorations contact (volunteer chair name goes here)
- Memorial contact (volunteer chair name goes here)
- o Name tags/Address labels/Invitation/Registration form contact *Len Patterson*
- Music contact (volunteer chair name goes here)
- o Reunion booklet contact (volunteer chair name goes here)
- o Possible phone calls to classmates contact (volunteer chair name goes here)
- o Registration/Reception contact (volunteer chair name goes here)

## Marilyn Sharrow's recent retirement:



Marilyn Sharrow came to work as the university (US, Davis) librarian in 1985.

She completed that project and many more in the ensuing 24 years, and now she is announcing her retirement effective March 1. She will be university librarian emerita, a title approved by Chancellor Linda Katehi in recognition of Sharrow's "more than two decades of dedicated and meritorious service to UC Davis" and her "high-profile advocacy of libraries everywhere in the United States and Canada."...

She had already been the librarian in charge of three other big projects: a new public library (15,000 square feet) in Roseville, Mich.; a 100,000-square-foot addition to the main library at the University of Manitoba; and the 20,000-square-foot Engineering Library at the University of Toronto. ...

She received her Master of Arts degree in library science in 1969, continued working at the Detroit Public Library until 1970, and then joined the Syracuse University Libraries, where she headed the Fine Arts Department until 1973. ...

She was director of the Roseville Public Library in Michigan from 1973 to 1975, then returned to higher education, working at the University of Washington, the University of Manitoba and the University of Toronto before joining UC Davis.,,

IF you want to read the entire article regarding her notable career, go to the web page. I will have a link on the home page to the complete article. (*Note: Marilyn is on the missing classmate list, but an administrative assistant at UC, Davis agreed to forward the invitation to her.*)

Blessings,

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