



Port Huron High School Class Of 1963

Hello Classmate,

12 July 2017

Breakfast Gathering:

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 July 17th. I missed the last breakfast because Sue and I were on an Amtrak rail vacation to the Grand Canyon for our 50th wedding anniversary. I haven't heard how the June meeting went, but I hope you all were there.

Breakfast Club

2900 Lapeer Rd., Port Huron
July 17th beginning at 9:00

Kaffee Klatch:

In case you haven't been looking at the web page lately I want to remind everyone about the July 27th Kaffee Klatch meeting, beginning 10 AM at the Maritime Center, Vantage Point,. It is rumored that Judi Payton-Brackenbury will be in town and will be attending the coffee. See you there.

Kaffee Klatch

Maritime Center, Vantage Point
51 Water Street, Port Huron
July 27th beginning at 10 AM

Names in the News -

Sharon Leonard: It was reported in the 1983 Reunion Booklet that Sharon had passed away prior to the reunion. I have trying to locate an obit for her. It proved a difficult task not knowing when, where, of if she married. Being familiar with genealogy research, I tried all of the online sources; Ancestry.com, Latter-day Saints, etc but came up short. On a hunch, I tried the local county library. I was greeted by the daughter of classmate Mary Hill. She gave me some leads, and ask if I minded that she took some notes to follow up my research. I think her call almost beat me home. She found out that Sharon had not died (at least not before 1983) but Sharon's sister had. She found that Sharon had been married twice, and not passed until 2007 in Winder, Georgia. Her obit is available on the web site.

Gail Bidigare: Gail has been on the missing list for some time. Thanks to Sandy O'neil-Koppelberger, the mystery has been solved. It seems that Gail is in the yearbook as Gail Schaidt. But in the baccalaureate and commencement announcements Gail is listed as Gail Bidigare. Same individual with different last names.

Judi Payton-Brackenbury: Judi should be in the area around July 25th, and staying for a week. She is planning to be at the Kaffee Klatch, July 27th.

Charlie Winters: Charlie's band "Dynasty" is playing at multiple events in the area. I found that his band itinerary can be found online at: <https://www.reverbnation.com/thedynasty7> Currently his band is playing at the Armada Fair on July 19th @ 6:30 PM, Port Sanilac Museum on July 22 @ 11:00 AM, and Port Sanilac Music in the Park on July 22nd @ 7:00 PM.

Gary "Nick" Nicholson and wife, Margaret "Maggie" Simmerson: Nick just went through heart surgery, and has had such a remarkable recovery that he and Maggie are planning a visit to the area sometime around the 24th or 25th of August. Hopefully we can get together at a coffee?

Recent passings – (obits available on the web page, Alphabetical list)

06/10/2017 — **Mary M. Gostinger-Lohr** in Port Huron, Michigan

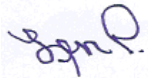
06/30/2017 — **Eulalio M. Briones** in Lakeport, Michigan

Other items –

If there is anything you would like to pass along to other classmates, please forward the information/photos/anything to me. I can post it on the web or send it out in a newsletter.

Should any of our out of area classmates come to the Port Huron area, please let me know. If at all possible, I will make every attempt to meet with you. If you like I can arrange to schedule a coffee meeting. I have developed a local distribution list so I can promptly let other classmates know of the event.

Blessings,



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