



Port Huron High School Class Of 1963

Hello Classmate,

2 December 2015

70th Birthday Party – Details moved to Photo Gallery page.

- www.phhs1963.com/birthday.htm ... Because the event has past and is no longer a home page item, I moved the birthday details page link to the PHOTO GALLERY page. The birthday party was such a draw, I thought it worthy to keep the page around. If anyone has 70th birthday party photos they would like to share, please send them to me and I will post them on the web page.

BREAKFAST reminder – Dec. 12th.

- Normally we meet every third Monday of the month for breakfast. Breakfast generally begins at 9:00 AM at the American Grill. But because the third Monday of December would be so close to Christmas, we will be meeting for the next breakfast December 12th, 9:00 AM at the American Grill. Would anyone be interested in meeting at the Power's Diner for breakfast? Maybe we can do the January breakfast there for a change?

KAFFEE KLATCH reminder – Dec. 17th.

- The next Kaffee Klatch meeting will be December 17th at Vantage Point. Vantage Point has decided to close its doors in keeping with the closing for the shipping season, December 19th. I was planning to have the first Kaffee Klatch 2016 meeting before the official opening of Vantage Point which at this time is scheduled for March 12th. Tentatively I was thinking the week of February 15th. Dale Jurk has contacted the Pastor of the Griswold Street Baptist Church, the only stipulation would be that we could not meet on our normal Thursday. I think this is a great offer. There are small tables, coffee urn, and a warm place to meet. So unless there are any objections or a better place to offered, we will plan for February 17th at 10:00. I will be updating the web page when things are solidified as well as an email. If anyone has other location suggestions, please let me know.
- **Note:** If for some reason Vantage Point closes earlier or is unavailable, we will be at the carousel at the Birchwood Mall, Fort Gratiot. Watch the web page for details, times and places for these events.

MEMORIALS for Two of our Classmates.

- Since our last newsletter, we have had two classmates that have passed. We lost Richard "Dick" Hamilton on September 3rd. Dick's Obituary can be found at:

<http://www.lakecountrynow.com/news/lake-country-death-notice-sept-10-2015-warp-hamilton-b99573309z1-325936301.html>

- Another classmate who was not on the official classmate list, but can be remembered by many within the class is Clifford G. Dease. Clifford passed away September 18th. Clifford was a veteran and his name has been added to our veteran's list. Clifford's obituary can be found at:

<http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/Clifford-Dease/#!/Obituary>

- Speaking of obituaries, I have been able to find information on all of our departed classmates, passing dates, and most of their obituaries. We have one classmate listed in the 1983 reunion booklet that I have not been able to track down. I do not know where or when we lost Sharon Leonard. If anyone can give me a clue, I would appreciate it greatly. Thank you.

PHHS CLASS of 1961 – 55TH Reunion.

- You may have spouses, loved ones, or friends that may have graduated in 1961. I have added a link on our home page the '61 reunion details. Please pass along to anyone you might know that graduated in 1961. You might want to review their list of missing classmates as well. Maybe you know where they are and can pass along their contact info to the reunion committee. Or send it to me and I will be certain to pass it along.

1970 REUNION – Did you attend?

- You know you learn so much about our high school and our classmates when you come to breakfast and/or the coffee gatherings. I learned that there was a reunion in 1970 held at the Viking Lanes. This was news to me, I was unaware being on active duty at the time. I have learned that at least two classmates recall attending. Bob Hale and George "Bing" Kirby remember the event. Can anyone else recall attending? Any photos? I would like to hear from you. Also there was NO 35th Reunion in 1998.

NEWS ITEMS FOR THE OUTSTATE CLASSMATES

- The city of Port Huron has decided to sell the Junior Arena, tower and north parking lot to the junior college for \$1.00 I guess you know what that means for Silver Stick Hockey kids. Now the college is proposing a millage increase? Nothing to do with the fact that the junior arena needs to be updated for the college events. I guess the county will be paying for the capital improvements to the building one way or other.
- The parking lot on the south side of the McMorrان Arena has been divided up and a new Blue Water Transit depot is about to open. (It may be only my personal opinion but both deals seem to remove any thoughts of large scale events from being scheduled at the McMorrان. Maybe it is the city's way of driving event to the new convention center under the Blue Water Bridge has some business. Lord knows we would want that to fail too. It just amazes me that the little town north of us, Lexington, can have major entertainment, etc. fill their town. And the management of McMorrان can do so little. Semi-pro hockey team alone cannot support the facility. I

remember events like Chubby Checker, other bands, Shakespearian theater groups booked the McMorran)

- How many of your relatives worked at the Marysville Detroit Edison Plant? Well on Nov. 7th an eight second blast took down the entire building. No longer will you approach Port Huron from the Detroit area and see the 6 large smoke stakes on the horizon. The future of the site is still up on the air as the property was sold by DTE to a development company.

Blessings,

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