

## **THE BALDING EAGLE**

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GRADUATION MONTH IS HERE!! – The Class of 2006 becomes the 77<sup>th</sup> group of young people to graduate from our Alma Mater. Since we were the 16<sup>th</sup>, that means 61 classes have graduated after us. A modest amount of research indicates we were within the first 800 to graduate from good old ESHS. This current class of about 250 will join approximately 12000 who have gone before. If that doesn't make you feel somewhat antiquated, then consider this: for most of our class, this is the year we will become octogenarians. **Jerry McNulty** was 80 last month, making him one of the oldest if not *the* oldest. **Art Garrison** and your happy correspondent turn 80 in July. **Howard Rainey's** birthday is October 1<sup>st</sup>, **Pat Fleming Opp** and **Marilyn McQueen Myer** have birthdays in November. **Milton Goodhart** and **Dale Holzboog**

must wait until 2007 to celebrate their 80<sup>th</sup>, **Milt** in January '07 and **Dale** in March. If memory serves me well, it is **Marylyn Manley Lewis** who gets to claim being the youngest of our class. Her birthday is January 8<sup>th</sup> and number 80 doesn't arrive for her until '08. My apologizes to those of you whose birth dates are not in my memory bank and to those of you noted above whose dates I've reported in error. What do you expect from a soon to be octogenarian?

Howard's **Rainey Daze** column will report the news he has developed about individual persons in the class. **Widen's World** will discuss the Alumni Association and efforts to revive it. Help us out in the next issue by reporting errors in the above and letting us know when the rest of you have birthdays.

**Rainey Daze** – With great pride I included in our last newsletter an updated listing of known class members addresses. No sooner was it mailed than I learned **Clisby** had moved from Wenatchee, WA to the Phoenix area. I've talked to **McNulty** about his sister-in-law's whereabouts, but nothing so far. As soon as I have something, I'll pass it along.

A few responded to our first newsletter. **Janet Jenkins Young** sent a nice letter reporting her contact with other class member. She and **Marilyn Manley Lewis** are able to get to-gether occasionally. When **Maggie Clemensen** lived in Auburn, she and Janet had lunch together a few times. I was sorry to hear of **Eddie Young 43's** passing. **Eddie** was a member of our swim team, primarily handling diving duties. Thanks for the update, **Janet**.

**Stan Jeppesen** took time from the golf course to e-mail us and challenge the statement that only six of our class went to college. **Stan's** challenge is valid and will be discussed with **Prescott Bob** to see if we can come up with a more accurate number. At least we know someone is reading our stuff. **Stan** was one of those, whatever the number might be, who attended college. He went to USC majoring in Business Administration, graduating in 1951. Once out in the great wide world he went to work for Standard Oil,

