

## El Segundo High School Class of 1947

# The Elder Eagle

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### Classmate News



Beverly Westover Pendleton, Wilton Kanode and Mildred Osborne Elder 2010

When skiing at Alta, near Salt Lake, in February 2010 Wilton got together with **Beverly Westover Pendleton**, and **Mildred Osborne Elder** and their respective husbands Bill Pendleton (46) and Deloy Elder. Here we are after dinner. All are doing ok, and you have to say we are not giving away our age to badly.



Jean and Wilton Kanode – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Jean Kanode, Wilton's wife died September 20, 2009. They had celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary together in March. Jean had last attended a reunion with Wilton in 2002 when she suffered an eye problem.



Jack Rowe at Reunion 1988

**Jack Rowe** Died in 2009

### Classmate Clippings

**Jeanne Holquin Watkins** reports that her brother Don (45) is still living but that her other brother Richard (44), died in 2005. Jeanne, you will note, has taken up residence in North Carolina and is doing well. She had, for a while, resided with **Roberta Gross Busby** in Bakersfield, CA. She still has the same cell phone number that she has had for years. As of the writing of this letter she is attending her grand-daughters wedding in California.

**Charlotte O'Keefe Bevanedes** is going to be visiting two of her family who live in Hawaii during May. She is taking two daughters who live near her in Cambria and her 14 year old granddaughter with her.

**Joy Thuresson Wheaton** and her husband John spent most of the winter months in Palm Springs and are now in the Caribbean till June when they will return home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They have been visited by their grandchildren during their trip. The **Don** and **Carolyn Jurk** also visited them this winter.

Got an email from **Gaynel Hirtensteiner Scott** a short time back. She is now "really" retired. She will be with **Marvel Blakeman Kirby** at a birthday party in Pasedena this month.

Got an email from **Gloria Stevenson Creason** through the auspices of classmates.com. She reports that they are doing OK, but are having to deal with some health issues. Gloria has a recurrence of thyroid cancer and **Paul** (46) is dealing with prostate cancer. Her mother, now 100 years, has moved from El Segundo to be with them, and two daughters who also live with them are helping all of the seniors. They still live in Atascadero, CA.

**Julian Franklin** is looking to get a "remodeling" in June. He will have a shoulder joint replacement. He is

going home to Houston for the operation on June 6.

### Lost Classmates

We continue to strike out in finding some long lost classmates, but the list is getting shorter. Any clues will be followed up on. We are still looking for the following: **Marguerite Babcock, Don R. Berube, Virginia Coats Pederson, Marion Deloris Edwards, Duncan Ferguson, Willis E. Foersterling, Gary Hoefler**(new on list, last newsletter returned from his long time Playa del Ray address), **Doris Arlene Horn, Charlotte Kelly, Joan Stichka, Marilyn Lee, Charlene Kissell, Betty Jean Roberts, Donald Frederick Thompson II**

### Email & Address Changes

**Jeanne Holquin Watkins**

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**Beverly Westover Pendleton**

Has canceled her Email account. She can still be reached at 801-756-2833 or 801-471-4340

**Gaynel Hirtensteiner Scott**

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### Next Reunion News Class of '47

The next reunion of our class is planned for October, 2012. This following the reunions of 2007, our 60<sup>th</sup> and 2009 with all of the Classes of the 40s and more. This latter reunion was attended by nearly 100 classmates. Some have stated that we may all be gone by our 65<sup>th</sup> reunion. Any thoughts on holding an earlier gathering? When and where.

### All 40s Reunion, October 2009

100 Senior Alumni attended the reunion held October 15-17 2009 at the Embassy Suites Hotel. We have received a lot of compliments from those attending this gathering that was so well coordinated by the Class of 47. There are a wealth of pictures

taken by several who attended. These are available on disc for those who mail back the enclosed coupon accompanied by \$1.50ea. This CD is being offered to also any others who wish a copy via the Alumni Association Rep List.



Class of 1947 at All 40s Reunion

### **Alumni Association News**

We have a new Chairperson leading the Association. **Suzanne Fuentes** (75) was elected by the Board in January. She follows **Floyd Carr** (39), who served several years in the position. In addition to the Chairmanship of the Association, Suzanne was elected to the El Segundo City Council in April elections. Since taking over the helm of the Association, she has led two Board Meetings. In these she is attempting to boost board participation by including out of town, Alumni and Board Members in the meetings via TeleConference, that she invites everyone to share in. Her

email address is [smfuentes@aol.com](mailto:smfuentes@aol.com). Should anyone have ideas or questions that you would like to share with her. We first met Suzanne at the All 40s Reunion in October 2009, where she took many pictures of the group although her class (75) is many years younger than the "old" pre-fifties at the gathering. Get these pictures along with others on C/D (See enclosed order form).

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