

# *The Trojan Trumpet - Class of 1960 Quarterly*

**7th Edition**

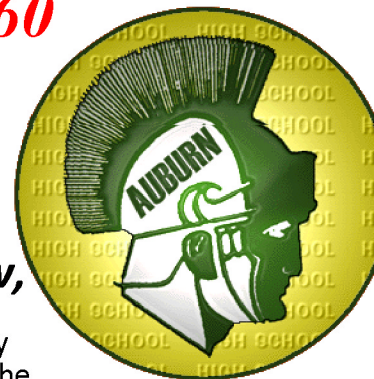
**July 2012**

***Happy 70th Birthday to the entire class of 1960***

***And may we all have many more healthy birthdays***

***In Memory of those that have preceded us, "always remembered"***

**Happy 70th Birthday, To The Class Of 1960 - - - Watch for it**



Can you believe that we are turning 70 years old before the end of this year. Well we listened to you at the 50th reunion and through your input to the class surveys, and your class planning committee is planning the 70th birthday party for you and all our classmates.

It is scheduled for August 10th, "At The Station Bistro", 110 2nd Ave SW, Auburn, WA, from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM. At your request most of the time will be dedicated to renewing our acquaintances with each other. The cost will be \$28.00 per person and for that you will be treated to a full meal with birthday cake, and drink, 50's music, and free parking. The Bistro will be open exclusive to our class. We may have a brief review of what we've done as a class to make our mark on the community. Life is getting so short, and what we do with what we have left is utterly important to those we leave behind. Come join us as we celebrate our birthdays with each other. If you know of a classmate that has not yet made contact with our class please encourage their participation.

On a side note there are a number of things going on in Auburn that weekend. It is Auburn Days from August 10th to 12th. There will be street activities going on before and after our event, Friday through Sunday. You can review the activities by logging on to [www.auburndays.com](http://www.auburndays.com).

*It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life that you have lived.*

## ***Personal Profile Review,***

It's been over two years since many of us have posted our profiles on the class website. Our classmates have used those profiles to renew acquaintances and reconnect with old friends, and some have just enjoyed reading what everyone else has been doing since high school.

It was always our intention to have classmates periodically update their profiles as a way of keeping the class informed, on your activities, pictures, families, travel, and etc. Well it's that time to review and update your profile. So let's redo and expound on your more recent experiences, like travel, grandkids, marriages, pets, bucket lists, commitments, pictures, and future plans.

We know that our classmates are reading the profiles from the exchanges that have happened. So let's take some time and update the profiles in the areas that we didn't respond to in the past. No need to remove or delete the existing information, just add more current information. It's important to keep your contact information current, like email and phone numbers.

Thank you.

*Also, one other point let's commit to make contact with at least one new person this year from your class and start some new dialog, it could make a big difference in someone's life.*

## ***2012 Scholarships (thank you class of 1960)***

The class of 60 scholarship committee has made it's selections of candidates from Auburn, Auburn Riverside, and Auburn Mountainview High Schools. The Class of 1960 can be proud that we are the only Auburn alumni class with a formal scholarship program. We reviewed over 300 applications and have selected four students who met the 3.0 GPA, did volunteer work for their schools and community, and met all the other criteria we established for 2012.

**Tabbitha Schliesman, (Auburn Mountainview)** wants to be an animal assisted therapist working with individuals who can be helped through the assistance of a service animals. She hopes to attend University of Washington Bothell Campus, and has a future goal to earn a Master's Degree.

Tabbitha has sent a thank you letter to the Class of 1960, and wrote her appreciation and thanked us for selecting her for the alumni scholarship.

**Andrew Heiszler, (Auburn Mountainview)** wants to study computer engineering at Washington State University. He commented in his application that he has seen incredible changes in his lifetime with the development of the personal computer. He has received varsity letters in robotics for the past 3 years. Andrew is an Eagle Scout and active in the rocketry club, card club and physics club. His teachers commented on his willingness to always assist others, with no intimidation factor.

**Ashley Badgely, (Auburn Riverside)** wants to study pre-nursing or physical therapy. She has been active in the Key Club, Japanese Club and the Sports Medicine Club at Auburn Riverside. Ashley wrote in her thank you note to the Class of 1960 that she "knows that our money will not go to waste because I am a determined young lady that wants a great life for myself and my future children." Lilith Brown Rambur presented Ashley with the scholarship and was very impressed with her warmth and intelligence.

**Jennifer Luong, (Auburn High School)** wants to study pre-pharmacy at the University of Washington. She writes that her greatest strength is science and has volunteered in a pharmacy clinic for the past two years. Jennifer has participated in volleyball, Troy Crew, and Key Club. She has also been active in the Sports Medicine program. She now acts as a mentor for first year sports medicine students. Jennifer wrote in her thank you to the Class of 60 that "receiving this prestigious reward is the most memorable moment of my life."

**Please note;**  
For a more detailed description of each candidate go to the Scholarship Page on the class website. You can be assured from our 2012 recipients, our scholarship program is inspiring Auburn's young people to continue their education and become productive, independent adults.

We hope to continue these scholarships through your donations which we started at our 45th Reunion, and we began presenting in 2006. Your contributions can be mailed to Class of 1960 Scholarship Program, c/o Marlene Colby Jones, 2615 Forest Ridge Dr SE, Auburn, WA 98002.

We challenge all Auburn, High Schools' graduating classes to do something like what we are doing to give back to the community. Be proud that you are a member of the 1960 graduating class.

## ***Aging Gracefully, (author unknown)***

As I've aged, I've become kinder to myself, and less critical of myself. I've become my own best friend.. I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon; before

they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.

Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4 AM or sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 60 & 70's, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love .. I will.

I will walk the beach in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the jet set. They, too, will get old. I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten.. And I eventually remember the important things..

Sure, over the years my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even when somebody's beloved pet gets hit by a car? But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion. A heart never broken is pristine and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect.

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver.

As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore..I've even earned the right to be wrong. So, to answer your question, I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here,I will not waste time lamenting what could have been,or worrying about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day (if I feel like it).

*MAY OUR FRIENDSHIP NEVER COME APART, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART!*

## ***Scholarship Fund:***

We (class of 1960) have been giving college scholarships since 2006 to worthy high school seniors from the four Auburn High Schools -- Auburn Mountainview; Auburn Riverside; West Auburn and our alma mater Auburn High School. We have awarded (2 to 4) individual \$500 scholarships to students at two or more of the Auburn's schools. Twentyone students have benefitted since 2006. We try to concentrate on selecting students with approximately 3.0 GPAs, who have a clear defined career path, and who have given back to the community with their volunteer service. We need to assure that we continually replenish the funds, and can always use classmates contributions to the scholarship fund. This is the season for giving, so if you are able to and wish to make a end-of-the-year donation, what a great way to pay it forward. Access our website, scholarship section, for stories on our students that have benefitted from your contributions. Thank you so much.

You may send your donation to "Auburn High Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund", in care of Marlene Colby-Jones, 2615 Forest Ridge Drive SE, Auburn, WA, 98002.

## ***Spotted an ad for a Brand New - 1960 Annual***

Just in case you missed this article last quarter and you've misplaced or lost your copy of your high school senior year annual, there is a way to replace it. Check on our website and the option is available from classmates.com for about \$89.00 for a hard bound annual with free shipping and a \$10.00 off option. there is an option available to refurbish your copy and also a chance to customize your comments, if you wish you had written something else. Check it out.

# H u m o r   S e c t i o n

*(sorry about all the golf stories, but that's where my head is right now)*

## **Are You Smarter Than Senior Citizen;**

A senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership.... Taking off down the road, he floored it to 80 mph,

enjoying the wind blowing through what little gray hair he had left.

"Amazing," he thought as he flew down I-94, pushing the pedal even more.

Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a state trooper behind him,

lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 120,

then 130. Suddenly he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this,"

and pulled over to await the trooper's arrival. Pulling in behind him,

the trooper walked up to the Corvette, looked at his watch, and said,

"Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a

reason for speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go."

The old gentleman paused. Then he said, "Years ago, my wife

ran off with a State trooper. I thought you were bringing her back."

## **Stand proud, noble swingers of clubs and losers of balls!**

Recent studies found average golfers walk 900 miles a year.

Another study found golfers drink 22 gallons of alcohol a year.

This means, on average, golfers get 41 miles to the gallon!

Kind of makes you proud, and brings a tear to your eyes.

Almost makes you feel like a *hybrid*. . . .

*This one may bring a little tear to your eyes . . . only a golfer would understand this story of a*

## **GOLFER AT THE DENTIST.**

A man and his dainty wife walk into a dentist's office. The woman speaks up and says to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry I have two lady friends sitting in my car waiting for us to go play golf, so forget about the anesthetic, I don't have time for the gums to get numb. I just want you to pull the tooth, and be done with it! We have a 10:00 AM tee time at the best golf course in town and it's 9:30 already... I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work!"

The dentist thought to himself, "My goodness, this is one tough woman for her size asking to have her tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain." So the dentist, full of concern asks her, "Which tooth is it dear?"

The lady turned to her husband and says, "**Open your mouth wide Honey, and show him . . . .**

## **Five Catholics**

Four Catholic men and a Catholic woman were having coffee.

The first Catholic man tells his friends, "My son is a priest, when he walks into a room, everyone calls him 'Father'."

The second Catholic man chirps, "My son is a Bishop. When he walks into a room people call him 'Your Grace'."

The third Catholic gent says, "My son is a Cardinal.. When he enters a room everyone says 'Your Eminence'."

The fourth Catholic man then says, "My son is the Pope. When he walks into a room people call him 'Your Holiness'."

Since the lone Catholic woman was sipping her coffee in silence, the four men give her a subtle, "Well....?"

She proudly replies, "I have a daughter, slim, tall, 38D breasts, 24" waist and 34" hips. When she walks into a room, people say, "Oh My God

# *More Humor Continued.....*

## **Show me the money**

*A man returns home a day early from a business trip.  
It's after midnight.*

*While en route home, he asks the cabby if he would be a witness.*

*The man suspects his wife is having an affair, and he wants to catch her in*

*the act. For \$100, the cabby agrees.*

*Quietly arriving home, the husband and cabby tip toe into the bedroom.*

*The husband switches on the lights, yanks the blanket back and there is his*

*wife in bed with another man!*

*The husband puts a gun to the naked man's head.*

*The wife shouts, 'Don't do it! I lied when I told you I inherited money'*

*HE paid for the Porsche I gave you.*

*HE paid for our new 65 foot yacht.*

*HE paid for your season tickets for the Canucks..*

*HE paid for our home in Palm Springs on the new golf course.*

*HE paid for your USA tour and the new 4x4 Range Rover*

*HE paid for our Golf club memberships, and HE even pays the monthly dues!'*

*Shaking his head from side-to-side, the husband lowers the gun.*

*He looks over at the cabby and says, 'What would you do?'*

*The cabby replies, 'I'd cover him with that blanket before he catches a cold.'*

## **Lee Trevino: a true story, you have to love him.**

One day, shortly after joining the PGA tour in 1965, Lee Trevino, a professional golfer and married man, was at his home in Dallas,

Texas mowing his front lawn, as he always did.

A lady driving by in a big, shiny Cadillac stopped in front of his house,

lowered the window and asked,

" Excuse me, do you speak English ?"

Lee responded, " Yes Ma'am, I do "

The lady then asked, " What do you charge to do yard work? "

Lee said, " Well, the lady in this house lets me sleep with her ".

The lady hurriedly put the car into gear and sped off.

## **Dancing;**

I Took my wife to the disco dance last weekend.

There was a guy on the dance floor giving it large: breakdancing, moonwalking,, back flips....you know....."the works".

My wife said, "That guy proposed to me over 40 years ago and I turned him down, actually for you."

All I said was, "Looks like he's still celebrating.."

Then the fights started.

# Humor section continued.....

## A Senior Moment

A senior golfer accidentally overturned his golf cart.

Elizabeth, a "beautiful" resident & golfer dressed very provocatively, had heard all the noise and yelled over to him.

"Hey, are you okay? what's your name?"

"Yes, I'm ok and my name is Willis," he replied.

"Willis, forget all your troubles. Come here to my villa, rest up and I'll help you get the cart upright later."

"That's mighty nice of you, mam," Willis answered,

"I really don't think my wife is going to like it."

"Awh, Willis come on," Elizabeth insisted.

She was very young, pretty and persuasive.

"Well okay," Willis finally agreed, but added,

"my wife won't like it."

After a few hearty drinks, sexy driving and putting lessons, Willis thanked his host.

"I feel a lot better now, - but I know my wife is going to be real upset."

"Don't be foolish!" Elizabeth said with a smile, she'll never know any thing. --

By the way, where is she?" "Under the cart!"