

MHS 1964 Class Notes

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If you wish to be open to contact from other classmates in response to your news, please include your email address after your name and hometown in future submittals to the Class Notes.

Also, please keep your contact information up-to-date, by emailing changes to info@miltonhighclassof1964.com.

Brad Buck writes from Okatie, SC, "My wife, and I, haven't done any traveling this winter as yet, but we do have a somewhat of an interesting trip beginning on March 18th. Traveling by car (actually a Ford "Escape"...small SUV) we're going to visit our granddaughter's family (husband, and two great grandkids) out in Walnut, MS. It's our great grandson's birthday (I think he'll be six, or maybe seven....whatever!), so we're going there to visit them for a few days.

When we leave them we're heading down to Texas City, which is somewhere near Houston to visit my wife's aunt. They haven't seen each other in years, and it will be fun for me to meet her, because my wife talks very highly of her. It will be fun to meet an in-law that I don't know. Plus, we've only driven through Houston once on our way back from South Padre Island several years ago. It will be a new adventure to stay in the area visiting her for a couple of days, or maybe more. We're on no schedule, so we'll just leave when her aunt kicks us out, or we just decide we've been there long enough.

On our drive back to SC we're going to stop in Baton Rouge, LA to check the place out. We've never been there, but I think it will be interesting. After that we're going to swing through New Orleans. We've been to NO once before in the French Quarter. We had a great time there, and it is a very interesting place. If you've never been there you should put this place on your bucket list. Lots of things to do, and enjoy.

From New Orleans we're probably going to stay in Pensacola, FL for a night. The Pensacola Navy air station has a GREAT navy aircraft museum. We visited it years ago, and I highly recommend it to anyone who likes aircraft. You don't need a pass to get onto the air station, and I think there was no cost to the museum, unless you decide to watch the movies they have available. Plus, the air station is the home of the "Blue Angels". If you're lucky, you might get to see the Blue Angels practicing their air maneuvers while you're there. Good stuff!

From Pensacola, we're heading to meet our daughter, and grandson, in Kissimmee, FL. They live in Wisconsin, near Milwaukee, and are going to the Orlando area for a two week time-share vacation. We're going to visit them for a few days in FL, since we'll sort of be in the area.

Once we leave FL we'll head home, and life will get back to normal. After a long trip it will be nice to get back home. We're looking forward to a nice trip, and it's fun to do stuff like this to break the routine of everyday life.

I hope you and all our classmates are doing well."

Audrey Cotreau Willdigg sends in this short note, "I still am working weekends for a resort company. Recently moved from Randolph to Middleboro. Quite a change - there are horses next door! I cannot believe it is more than 50 years ago that we graduated. My traveling is to Nova Scotia and Vegas."

Cheryl Farrington writes from Plymouth, MA, The Class of '64 is turning 70. Anyone interested in gathering to celebrate this milestone birthday, somewhere on the South Shore of Boston this summer (no details yet) respond to the following email: info@miltonhighschoolclassof1964.com with a copy to c_farrington@verizon.net. Nothing fancy, just fun! Ten years is too long to wait to see everyone again.

Jim Hankey writes from Wareham, MA, "My wife and I recently moved from Norwood to a new house in Wareham getting us closer to one of my "bucket list" items, namely, to have a house near the ocean. Our new address is 10 Griffin Way, West Wareham, MA 02576 (Home phone: 508-295-3191, Home email: the hankeys@verizon.net). With the move my wife Celeste is retired, but plans to do some volunteer work. I am still doing consulting work, but plan to decrease my hours. Both Celeste and I have been enjoying the additional free time to spend with family and the grandchildren. We are also going to be attending a destination wedding in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic in April."

Cynthia Lien Burgess wrote, "Last October, **Brad (Burgess)** and I, **Ron Peterson** and Ginny, **Linda Lewis Santoro** and Lou, **Bob McCusker** and another couple who are my neighbors took a riverboat cruise on the Rhine River for 8 days starting in Switzerland, going through France and Germany, ending in Amsterdam. We did 2 days in Lucerne, Switzerland including an all day tour up Mt Pilatus prior to the cruise and spent 2 days in Amsterdam after getting off the ship. A wonderful trip - had lots of laughs! In April, Brad and I are going to Cornwall, England to see the filming locations of Doc Martin and Poldark, which are on PBS. A year ago, we went to Downton Abbey filming locations. Keep on traveling!"



l-r - Ginny Peterson, Lou Santoro, Brad Burgess, Linda Santoro, Cynthia Burgess, Ron Peterson, Bob McCusker, my neighbors Lee and Linda Cantner

Jack Martinelli, Head Football Coach at Foxboro HS for the past 34 years, has become only the 15th coach to eclipse the 250 win milestone in state history and ranking him 10th on the all-time winning list in Massachusetts. Recently honored by the New England Patriots, he credits his players, assistants and the teachings of his high school coaches, Tom Brennan, Warren Lapworth and Dick Ryan.

Henry Wifholm and wife Anne send this update: “May this find everyone in good health and settled; the Wifholms are on the move. Strike our future Cape contact location listed in MHS 50th Reunion Book--we sold the Cape house. We may sell our Hollis location shortly, move up the street or start out on another adventure. Our contacts: PO Box 162, [Hollis, NH 03049] <wifholm@aol.com> 603-345-9345 are good until notified.

June Wilson Mather wrote that “I loved the Banff to Jasper area last July; this is my best photo from 2015.



A view of Lake Maligne in Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada

Donna Winer Foster writes from her winter home in FL, “Hi all. Well another year for our MHS South group has come and almost gone. 🙄🌴 We are looking forward to next year and maybe adding a few "old" new faces to our southern group. 😊 If you are going to be in the West Palm Beach, FL area next January, please let me know (donna60@hotmail.com) and join us for our annual lunch. Until then! Have Happy and Healthy Birthdays everyone - it's a milestone. 😊🎂 . All my best!”

In Memoriam

We regretfully note that the following classmates have sadly passed away:

Kathryn Robertson Skinner, Brea, CA (on February 10, 2015)