

Tempe Union High Class of 1961

ICE BREAKER

Photo's & Memories
Of

The 50 Year Reunion

Embassy Suites, Tempe, AZ

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“Fifty Years And Still Going Strong!”

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Friday Evening “Ice Breaker” Garcia’s, Embassy Suites

- John Black provides registration materials during the Ice Breaker. Note the “Ice Breaker” to John’s right.
- Standing next to John, Elaine Beckman Brown and Kay Johnson Erickson.
- It’s great to register and meet classmates you haven’t seen for some time.
- Connie Allen Vallone and Sandy Flowers Watson exchange greetings while picking up their registration materials.



Ice Breaker



Left: Barbra Brock Carlson , Bob Burger, Shirley Lay and Connie Allen Vallone.

Right: Elaine Beckman Brown, Kay Johnson Erickson, Jerry Hall, Alice Soza Voris

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Left: Bob Hallett, Sandy Flowers Watson, C.S. Mabee McFadden and Diane Rickel Bradley.
Right: Dick Erickson, Jess Thompson, and John Farrington.

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Left: John Radcliff and Ralph Bell relaxing with a little liquid refreshment
Right: Alice Soza Voris chats with Charles Thompson

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Left: Kay Johnson Erickson and Dick Erickson enjoy the moment at the reunion.



Right: Elaine Beckman Brown and Ed Mezes

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Left: Bill Thomas and Neil Marquis

Right: John Black continues to “Ice Break” while handing registration materials to JoDene Pester Melbure and husband Arnold.

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Left: Herb McLure and Chuck Holly enjoy a couple of drinks and the opportunity to sit down for a few minutes.

Right: Ann Marie Purcell and Beverly Barber Wolf share a couple of minutes to chat.

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Left: Nick Purcell and Gene Carter share a greeting and hello's.

Right: Dave Short and his wife Peggy enjoy the moment with another classmate

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Left: Tom Krill flew in from Lexington, Ky to join the festivities, chats with Connie Allen Valone.
Right: Gilbert Valdez traveled from Pinehurst, NC chats with Ed Garcia.

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Left: Carol and Gilbert Valdez remember old times with Bob Hallett.

Right: Husbands of members of the class of 61, Paul Valone (Connie) and Al Huff (Kathy) have some chuckles reviewing the THS Horizon year book.

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Left: Gwen Owens Huffman, Kathy Curtiss Huff, and C.S. Mabee McFadden
Right: Ted Williams and Diane Rickel Bradley.

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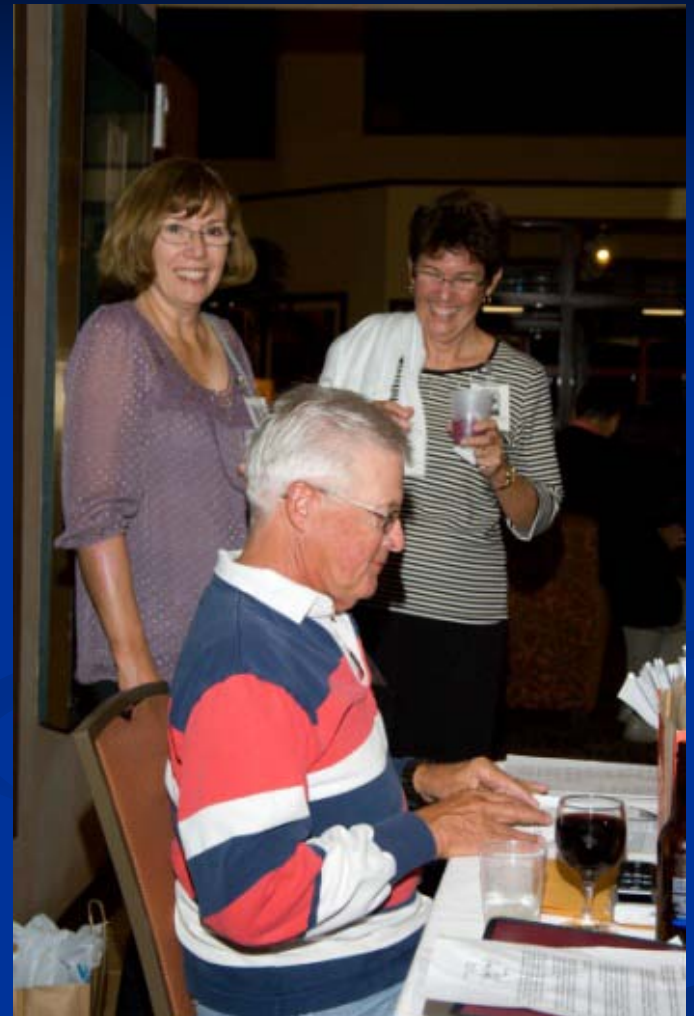
Left: Jim Austin has been living in Japan for the last 15 years chats with Chuck Holly
Right: Diane Rickel Bradley and Bob Burger talk over their days at Tempe High.

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Left: Duane Strebe and Bill Wolf discuss the reunion.

Right: Yes, John is still “Ice Breaking” and handing out registration materials. Sara Clark and Jane Rosio McLure are amused by John’s efficiency.



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Left: Donna Pinkston Clark, Dan & Sara Clark actually are not even remotely related.
Right: Barbra Brock Carlson and Shirley Lay Carnes enjoy remembering the days at THS.

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Left: Randall Ramsey and John Pritchard

Right: Front- Susan Coulson Condon, Martha Brubaker Hoyt, Sharon McGaughey Carter, Back-Margaret Hyer Heiser, JoDene Pester Melbuer, Brenda Batchelor Kilgard, Jane Rosio McLure, Kathy Curtiss Huff, and way in back Herb McLure.

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Left: Susan Coulson Condon Eddy Garcia with Charles Welch looking to the camera.

Right: Dena (Billie) Stormont Lasater, now living in the Seattle area Manuel and Darlynn Flores living in Colorado Springs, CO.

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Left: Jerry and Zenna Hall ham it up with Henry Kohlenberg. John Black in the background still chipping away at sign in. John stated later he would like to thank all those that bought him a drink and he thinks he may have been slipped a “mickey” or possibly a “roofie” after drinking one of Bob Hallett’s concoctions. Zenna, is that some form of “Class of 65” sign on Jerry’s shoulder?

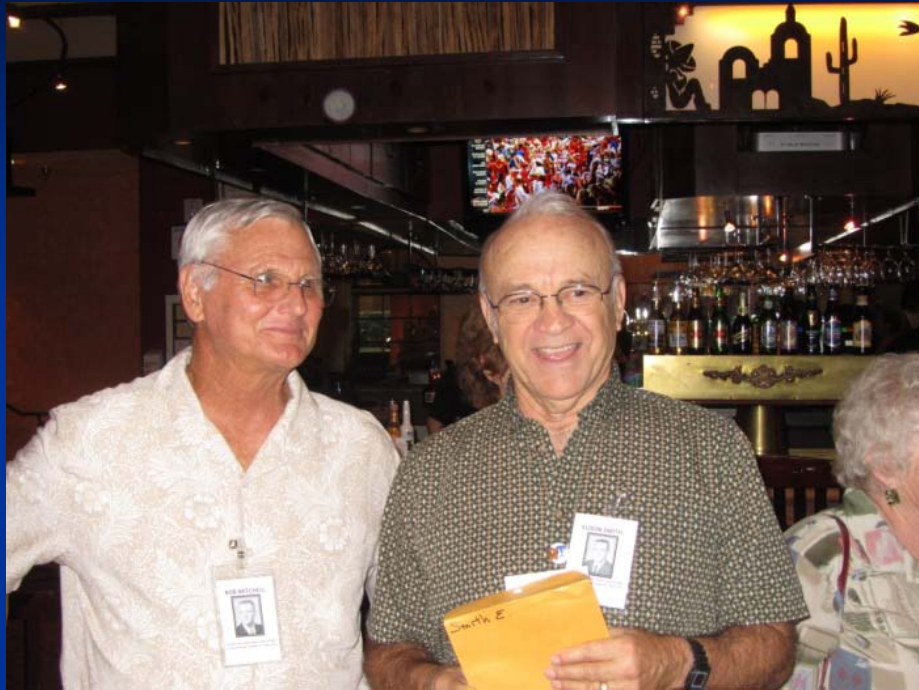
Right: Chuck Welch and Susan Coulson enjoy a quiet moment with a glass of wine.

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Left: Eldon Smith, Jerry Hall, Jim & LaDene Early share stories from the last 50 years.
Right: Pat Moffatt shares a moment with Denna (Billie) Stormont Lasater.

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Left: Bob Mitchell and Eldon Smith

Right: Former classmates Sharon McGaughey and Gene Carter have been married since 1962.

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- The Ice Breaker was a great, casual and relaxed way to get re-acquainted with our friends and classmates.
- For more pictures from this as well as other reunion activities, refer to the directory on the reunion DVD.

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