

Tempe Union High Class of 1961

Saturday Banquet
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Photo Memories
Of
The 50 Year Reunion
Embassy Suites, Tempe, AZ
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“Fifty Years And Still Going Strong!”

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Dinner & Program

Left: Jim and Akiko Austin and Tom Krill

Right: Bob Mitchell and Mary Lou

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Left: Does Mary Lou close her eyes for every picture? Mary Lou, Martha and Jane
Right: Herb, Molly Wetmore Lowry and ?

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Left: Sara and Dan Clark

Right: Julie Wilson and Pat Moffat. Jerry Johnson (Barbara Brock)

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Left: Ruth and Jim Goldman

Right: Gene and Sharon McGaughey Carter

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Left: Barbara Brock and husband Jerry Johnson. (Barbara, almost all your pictures have your eyes closed. Do you and Mary Lou do this on Purpose? DC).

Right: Bob and Penny Burger are joined by Jerry Hall,

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Left: Larry Fry demonstrates a technique he used extensively in High School. Meg Heisel Eastly's attorney looks on in amazement. John Pritchard was unaware of any misconduct when questioned later.

Right: As everyone enjoyed dinner, photos were shown of the Ice Breaker Friday and the THS Tour Saturday Morning.

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Left: Al and Irene Murphy Hobbs seem to be enjoying the reunion.

Right: Dave and Peggy Short are joined by Neil Marquis

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Left: C.S., Eldon and Nadene

Right: Don and Louise Bonenberger Snell

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Left: John and Carma Le Ellingson with Myrle Goldsmith Cozby

Right: Martha Brubaker Hoyt makes a desert selection

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Left: Bob, Bob, Mary Lou and Martha

Right: Manuel and Darlynn Flores mix with Gwen Owens Huffman and Elaine Beckman Brown.

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Left: Bob Burger points to the details of an award drawing by Manuel Flores. Gary Adams and Diane Rickel Bradly are laughing about the whole thing. I'll bet Darlynn was unprepared for the Class of 61'.

Right: Diane Rickel, Gwen Owen, Bill and Marilyn Wolf

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Left: C.S. Kicks off the evening program.

Right: Mary Lou and Martha say hi to friends on their way back from the buffet line.

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Left: John Hollis crafted the schedule for the evening.

Right: Herb McLure shares some memories of his days in Tempe.

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Left: During the open mike, anyone could have up to 3 minutes to share some memories. John shares his work history and days on the reservation in Arizona.

Right: Meg Heisel Eastly shares her story.

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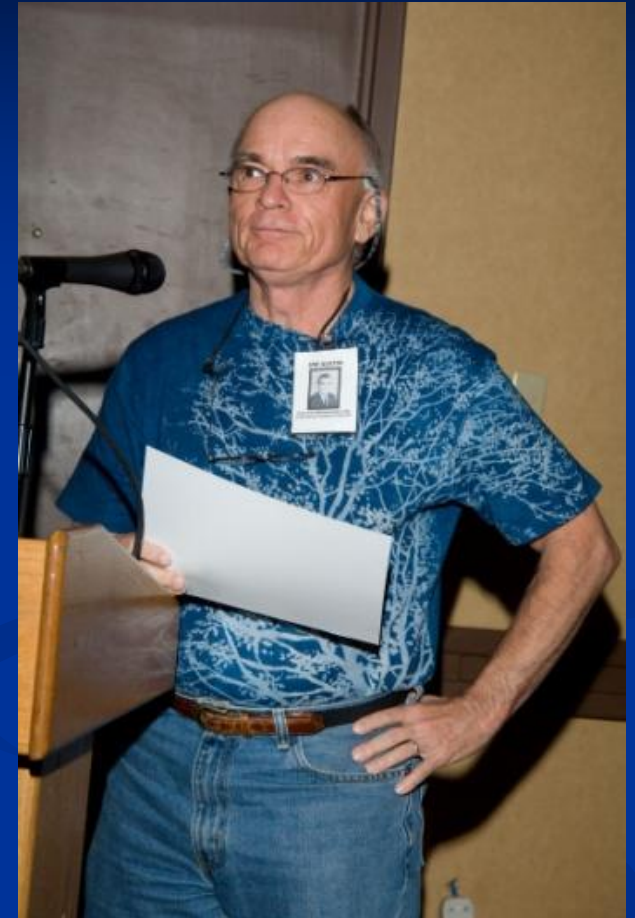


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Left: One of the best 3 minutes was from Bob Hallet reading an alleged year book inscription from C.S. Mabee. Bob could not prove the message as he had carefully removed the message (surgically) from his year book, had it carefully mounted and framed and then it was securely fastened to the headboard of his bed. WOW!

Right: Mark Pearlman, Roy Brandli and Don Coleman carefully review the known classmates who have died since our graduation. RIP to more than 40 classmates.

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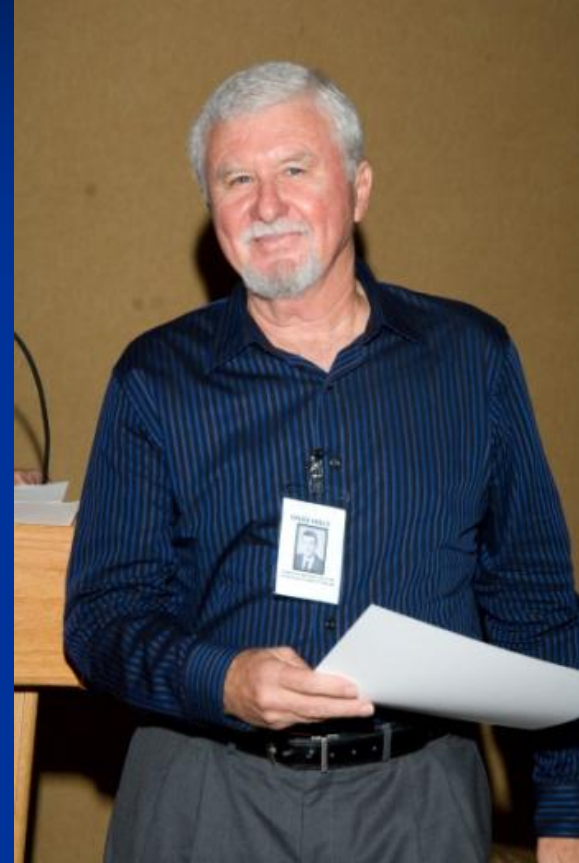


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Left: Dave Short shares his 3 minutes with the group.

Right: Jim Austin receives the certificate of award for traveling the most miles to attend the reunion.

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Right:

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Left: Pat Moffat takes the award for the youngest child (still living at home). Pat explained the Moffat Moto to the class: “The Moffats get up early and stay up late...”
Right: Jess Thompson gets the “looks the same” award.

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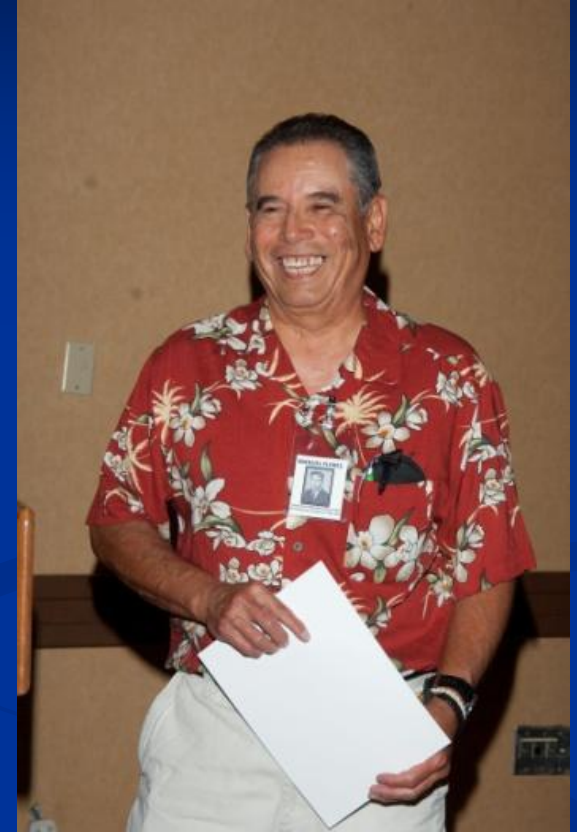


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Left: John gets another hug from Laura...

Right: Jerry Hall gets the award for "Most Tempe Football Games Attended After Graduation." (Jerry says at least 3 or so...)

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Left: John Ellingson receives the Award for ?

Right: Manuel Flores gets the Award for?

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Left: Jane Rosio McLure receives the 50 year Award for “Still Looks the Same.”

Right: Ron Carr bags the Award for?

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Left: Pete, Gwen and Diane were picked play baseball Piñata!

Right: C.S. hands a lethal bat to Diane.

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Left: Diane didn't do it, Gwen didn't do it so Pete hit the homer this time. Hey Pete, was the blind fold on all the way?

Right: Ed Mezes wins a drawing prize.

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Left: Chuck Holly gets his prize.

Right: John Farrington gets a goodie bag.

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Left: Bev Fuller walks away a winner.

Right: Sara Clark takes home a prize.

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Left: Ralph Bell gets a licensed Buffalo "T" shirt.

Right: Tom Wing scores another Buffalo "T"

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Left: Tom Krill gets the last Buffalo "T" and vows he will wear it until the 60th reunion in 2021.

Right: Jim Early gets the official Buffalo baseball cap. Jim, please wear this cap if you spend any time in the sun.

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Left: Barbra Brock got a hat, and yes her eyes are closed...

Right: Dan Clark did not exactly win this prize... Pat Moffat had the winning ticket but gave it to Dan. He knows that Clark can't pass up at least one visit to Pete's every time he visits Tempe. Dan says later that in fairness he will pass on this prize at the 2021 Reunion.

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Left: Betty Baird chats with Louise Bonenberger Snell.

Right: Sue Colson and Mary Lou

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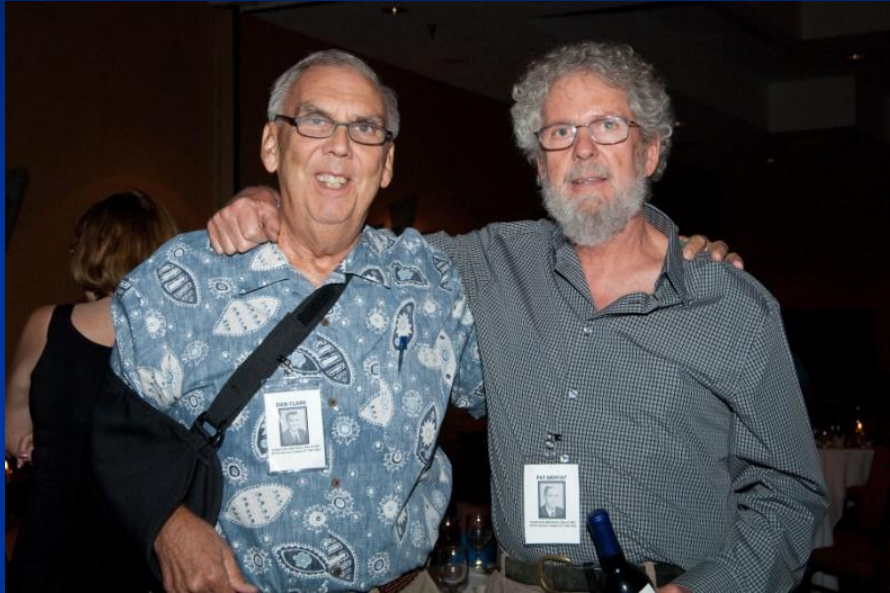


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Left: Mary Lou, Susan and Molly. This may be the only photo that Mary Lou has her eyes open in. A great pic.

Right: Jane, Donna and Dennis Clark

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Left: Dan and Pat, buddies for 53 years now.

Right: The party's almost over. Kathy, C.S. and honored guests get together for another photo.

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Left: Beverly Fuller Standing and Shirley Lay Carnes have had a great time.
Right: Gary Adams and Gene Carter exchange last words before leaving.

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Left: C.S. and Kathy

Right: Last minute photo's of friends until the next reunion.

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Dancing to the music of the Class of 1961. Over 350 original songs are included on this DVD. Be sure to download them to a music file on your computer. These are JPEG files.



**Tempe High School
Class of 1961 50th Reunion
October 22, 2011**

Classmates: Saturday Dinner Group Shot With ID



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#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1	Susan Coulson Condon	11	Chuck Welch	21	Bob Hallett
2	Irene (Helen) Murphy Hobbs	12	Linda Fuller Wells	22	Duane Strebb
3	Connie Allen Vallone	13	Louise Bonnenberger Snell	23	Elaine Beckman Brown
4	Martha Brubaker Hoyt	14	JoDene Pester Melbuer	24	Beverly Barber Wolf
5	Dena (Billie) Stormont Lasater	15	Sandy Flowers Watson	25	Barbra Grim Woodroffe
6	Henry Kohlenberg	16	Donna Welman Guelich	26	Tom Wing
7	Sharon McGaughey Carter	17	Jess Thompson	27	Ted Williams
8	Kathy Curtiss Huff	18	Gene Carter	28	Meg Hiesel Eastly
9	Marvin Voris (THS Class of 60) See # 19 Below	19	Alice Sosa Voris	29	Margaret Hyer Heiser
10	John Hollis	20	Myrle Goldsmith Cozby	30	Bob Mahr

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#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
31	Nadine Chance Smith	41	Janice Lingscheit Lee	51	John Radcliff
32	Eldon Smith	42	Donna Pinkston Clark	52	Jim Austin
33	Barbra Brock Carlson	43	Diane Rickel Bradley	53	Pat Moffatt
34	Ron Carr	44	Jane Rosio McLure	54	Mary Lou McNatt Nakawatase
35	Gary Adams	45	Shirley Lay Carnes	55	Betty Baird Stone
36	Bob Mitchell	46	Nick Purcell	56	Bob Burger
37	Tom Krill	47	Ed Mezzes	57	Bill Thomas
38	John Black	48	Bill Wolf	58	Herb McLure
39	Neil Marquis	49	Jim Goldman	59	Dan Clark
40	Molly Wetmore Lowry	50	Pete Wood	60	Ralph Bell

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#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
61	Larry Fry	66	Kay Johnson Erickson	71	Dick Erickson
62	Jerry Hall	67	C.S. Mabee McFadden	FIN	
63	Martha Randall Hoopes	68	Randall Ramsey		
64	Brenda Batchelor Kilgard	69	Jim Early		
65	Ed Garcia	70	Tim Short		

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- The group picture was taken at dusk. It turned out great.
- For more pictures from this as well as other reunion activities, refer to the directory on the reunion DVD.
- Bob Hallet has volunteered to coordinate the 2021 Reunion. I hope we all can make it.

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