The Miami Palmetto Class of 1964 Reunion Committee announces your

50 Year Reunion!

Sonesta Coconut Grove Hotel

May 2-4th, 2014

Start making your plans now!!!
Details to follow!
Hello Panthers.

Here is the big news that you have been waiting for. The 50 Year Reunion will be at the Sonesta Bayfront Hotel in Coconut Grove, May 2 - 4, 2014. Details to follow. The Reunion Committee is in negotiations with the Sonesta at the present time. We have been hearing from a lot of classmates who have not been at our previous reunions who have said that they have been waiting for the big 5-0. The Honorable Richard Suarez (you may have known him as Ricky) chaired the first reunion committee in 1974. He is still working on the committee as is Tom Brown & his wife, Debbie, Larry Cameron & his wife, Pam, Thad Koch, Roberta Ready Scott & Leah Rigot. And my wife, Bunny, has been helping the committee as well. We will be emailing a questionnaire to you shortly to determine who will be attending and to update the information in the Class Directory. Email me at miamilawyr@gmail.com or Thad at kochx@bellsouth.net with any updates or information that you want included in an upcoming newsletter before the big event. We look forward to seeing each & every one of you at the reunion next year.

Watch for the Special Edition Newsletter with all the Reunion details and information coming soon!!

Ron Lieberman.
So good to hear from you and read the newsletter!! What a trip you all had and it's always interesting to read about what others are doing! I'm holding my own but can no longer physically make such a long drive to Miami, so, unfortunately, won't be able to make our 50th!! So very disappointing! But I'll anxiously await the pics from the reunion!! Thanks, Ron, for all your years of caring and keeping us all in touch!!

Jan Compton Ray-Horine

J.R. Penny writes to tell us to:
“Change my email address to paradisealpacas@aol.com
Thanks, J.R.”

Gloria Hill Pendelton

Gloria told me “I finally found Mary Adams after she joined Classmates.com. Now if only Jan Pitts would join. I know it has been awhile since we chatted. I hope all is fine. If you ever get to Tallahassee holler at me.

Ron,
‘Thanks for the most recent newsletter. I really like the new format and all the clips from our classmates. I would like you to use this email: celia.wannall@gmail.com
I am still in Marietta, GA, 3641 Longfellow Trail, 30062.
My husband and I are both retired school teachers. I taught high school English and worked as a media specialist for 25 years; my husband had an Air Force career for the first twenty years and a teaching career for another fifteen.
I have been in touch with Doris Buchanan Johnson who lives outside Annapolis, MD and Connie Caley who lives just a few minutes from my house. I will send the newsletter on to them. I am looking forward to the 50th; this fall I'll go with my husband to his 50th in Winter Park, FL in the fall of 2013’.
Celia DuPont Wannall
CLASSMATE CHATTER!

Thanks again Ron, for a great Panther update....I join all the others that have commented on the hard work you do to keep us kids posted on the happenings...there were a lot of folks in our class, as you well know, and keeping everyone updated is a full time job! I retired from Lockheed Martin Aeronautics. A widow now, I enjoy traveling when time permits.

My update for you (if I hadn’t already sent it...memory failing me)
Cynthia (Williams) Lovell, 2051 Living Springs Circle, Powder Springs, GA 30127,
678-384-1717, Cell: 352-502-6088, Cwlovell929@yahoo.com
Thanks again, and have a great day!

Cindy Lovell

Re: Susan (Ritchie) Valentine
Note from our PalmettoHS 64 Yahoo Group:
Hello,
This is an automated email message to let you know that jnsritchie <SVRITCHIE@GMAIL.COM> joined your PalmettoHS64 group.
Your group is currently configured to send you email notification whenever a new member joins. To turn off notification, visit:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PalmettoHS64/join

Robert Newbold
Sad information sent by classmate John Brehm.
Man found dead in dinghy is identified. April 29th, 2013.
A man whose body was found Friday in an inflatable dinghy offshore of Islamorada near Shell Key has been identified.
The body was found by two boaters. There was no identification found with the body and there were no signs of foul play in evidence. On Saturday evening, the manager of Dominos Pizza in Tavernier told Sgt. Mark Coleman an employee, 67 year old Robert Newbold, had not shown up for work. Newbold fit the description of the body found, and was known to live on board a sailboat anchored offshore of Islamorada.
Today, the Medical Examiner’s Office made positive identification of the body as that of Newbold. His family was notified of his death.
Last newsletter we asked for a list of restaurants remembered from our Palmetto High days. Below are the responses we received...

Send us those that we missed and you remember!

Roberta (Ready) Scott’s Restaurant Memories
The high school favorite was Hot Shoppes, but of course Shorty’s, maybe A& W, The Flame for special occasions, & Tyler’s. When I was a kid, I lived in the Grove so we went to La Casita Tea Room which later was Taurus. We also went to Grandma’s Kitchen, Pizza Palace (the one shaped like a big ball), The Big Wheel (I went with my sister cause that was the Miami High hangout). Our family liked Red Diamond for great pizza. Oh yeah, Swift’s was another one I went to when I was a kid.

Roberta

I recall: Snowden’s Country Store, Black Caesar’s Forge, The Flame, Flynn’s Dixie Ribs (world’s best onion rings), Dixie Belle Inn, A & W, Sam & Carl’s Deli (S. Miami), Santacroce’s Italian, Submarine King, Frankie’s Pizza (still open), Shorty’s (also still open), Allen’s Drugs lunch counter, Howard Johnson’s, Tylers (hot roast beef sandwich), Royal Castle, Jimmy’s Hurricane, Hamburger Circus & Canton Chinese.

Thad Koch

From Leah Rigot
Hot Shoppes was a big hang out.
The Forge off Old Cutler
The Yorkshire Inn
Howard Johnson on US 1 just north of 104th Street
Shorty’s, of course
Miami Springs Villa
King Arthurs Court?
Jimmy’s Hurricane
Gretners
King’s Bay Country Club
Burdines
Burger King across from Shorty’s
Jahn’s in Coral Gables
Italian Restaurant across from U of M-Sorrento’s?
Restaurant at U of M (coffee shop?)
Captain’s Tavern
Sunniland Restaurant?
Parrot Jungle

Ron Lieberman
As far as restaurants go, don’t forget Hot Shoppes on US 1 in the Grove. They had a drive-in always full of cars & Fred Luss & I used to go cruising up & down the drive-in lanes talking to the other cars & trying to pick up girls.

Best part of that whole scene was driving there and back in my black ’57 T-Bird with the white hard top convertible and portholes...those were the days.

Fred Luss
LISTING OF MISSING ALUMNI - MIAMI PALMETTO CLASS OF 1964

Listed on the following pages are the names of our fellow alumni of whom we have NO contact information. The Reunion Committee is asking your assistance in finding as many classmates as possible. We are looking for any e-mail, address, married name or phone contact for these alums. This listing is based on all our current information.

(* indicates found classmates)
HELP!!!!!!
We are searching for any pictures from past reunions, your Palmetto High days or present day activities, for our archives and newsletters. Please look for any photos related to the Class of 1964 and e-mail them to: kochx@bellsouth.net
Thanks!! ------------
Any stories or bios send to: miamilawyr@gmail.com

The following names are our classmates for whom we no longer have up-to-date accurate e-mail addresses. If you are in touch with or can contact any of these classmates, please assist us in correcting our records so the we can keep them informed of our activities and they can keep receiving the PHS ’64 newsletter!!

Barnes, Barbara
Buchner, Cathy (Smith)
Capra, Bob
Coleman, Clark
Cromwell, Judith (Mehas)
Davenport, Dick
Germain, Carol (Schuling)
Gillett, Don
Hodgin, Jon
Jordan, Laura
Mulligan, Jeanne (Reeves)
Reiken, Leslie
Steese, Margaret (Harkrider)
Suydam, Margie (Owen)
Ulrich, Jeanne (Godwin)
Zipp, Rick
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Email changes
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Compton, Jan (Ray-Horine) is now at janbar122@embarqmail.com
Gager, Bob is now at               thegagers@hotmail.com
Hollowell, Ken is now at           kenmhollowell@aol.com
Hull, Vida is now at               iconodule@comcast.net
Jordan, Stephanie is now at        stephaniejordan@me.com
Knapp, Steve is now at             steveknapp7955@aol.com
McGranaghan, Nancy (Wladyka) is now greyfans99@yahoo.com
Pecora, Ron is now at              rpecora@wastseprousa.com
Penny, J.R. is now at              paradisealpacas@aol.com
Smith, Pat (Patricia Lamper) is now at pat1021@bellsouth.net

That’s all the news for now. You want to be sure to get all of the Palmetto Panther Class of 64 e-newsletters and reunion news, the 50 Year Reunion is less than a year away (11 months). You want to be there. We want to see you there. To be sure you get all the Palmetto High Class of 1964 e-newsletters you can subscribe yourself (It's free) to the class eGroup at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PalmettoHS64/ or email me at miamilawyr@gmail.com & I will have an invitation emailed to you from the Yahoo Groups. Let me know if you need an updated Class Email Directory & tell me if you are doing something that you want us to share with the class. Keep us posted so that we can keep you posted. This is Ron Lieberman & Thad Koch reporting for the Palmetto Panther Class of 64. “Keep on pushin’!”