

THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE 2015-10 OF OCTOBER 1, 2015

Hello Hornets:

Here are some items that might be of interest:

1. FOUNDATION CONTINUES FIRST-EVER “CLASS CHALLENGE” ANNUAL CAMPAIGN. Thanks to a suggestion from one of our readers, the Foundation’s 2015 Annual Campaign features for the first time a “Class Challenge.” If you support the mission of the Foundation – or simply enjoy these monthly e-Notices – why not consider contributing to this year’s Annual Campaign. Of course, no contribution is too small (or large) to help make a real positive difference in the lives of the great kids at Surratts. Many thanks to the generous donors to the 2015 Campaign listed below!

2. 2015 GOLF OUTING A GREAT SUCCESS! Thanks to the efforts of Lauren Foley Johnson (74) and Alan Johnson (72), last month’s golf outing to benefit the Foundation was a great success. Many thanks to Lauren and Alan, and to all the golfers and volunteers who made this such an enjoyable event!

3. INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS. We received this tip on great student internship opportunities from Neal Dawson (73):

“Subject: NREIP and SEAP Application Period - Sept. 15 - Oct. 23 (great opportunities for HS and College students interested in STEM careers)

The 2016 application period for the Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP) and for the Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) is Sept. 15-Oct. 23. Please note that this is much earlier than in year's past and that the window to apply is also much shorter than in the past.

The applications can be found on these websites:

<http://nreip.asee.org/>

<https://seap.asee.org/>

If you have any questions, please contact the NSWCCD Intern Coordinator, Rachel Luu, at 301-227-1166 or Rachel.luu@navy.mil.”

4. SEEKING LOST HORNET. Pat McMenamin (71) is trying to locate Mike Sutton (72). Please email Pat at drmack1@sbcglobal.net if you have any information on Mike’s whereabouts.

5. SEEKING 66 BOOMERANG. Linda Brown Barris (66) is seeking a 66 Boomerang. Please contact Linda at lindab228@yahoo.com if you can help with this quest.

6. CLASSES OF 61, 62 AND 63 PLAN REUNION. We received this information about current reunion planning by the Classes of 61, 62 and 63:

“Class of 61 (55th), 62 (54th), and 63 (53rd) Reunion Update: After visiting multiple hotels, the reunion committee has determined that the reunion will take place at the Holiday Inn at Solomon’s. The dates for the reunion are August 26th - 28th, 2016. We are now awaiting finalization on the contract. Once we have that, we will be able to determine the pricing. All classmates interested in attending should e-mail their current contact information to Richard and Darleen (Mabry) Andresen at NYPD1158@gmail.com., so the planning committee can get an approximate count for attendance.”

7. SEEKING 71 BOOMERANG. Steve Cool (71) is seeking a 71 Boomerang. Please contact Steve at steve.cool3d@gmail.com if you have any information that might be helpful.

8. TWO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS FEATURED IN DANNY GATTON TRIBUTE CONCERT AND FILM. A documentary film is being made of the Danny Gattton tribute concert held on September 26 at the Birchmere. Foundation Achievement Award recipients Dave Chappell (75) and John Previti (72) are featured heavily in the fundraising "trailer" for the concert and the film at:

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/celebrating-danny-gatton-the-anacostia-delta#/story>

(And keep your eyes peeled for a brief shot of Don Stapleson (72), as well.)

Best of luck to the filmmakers and musicians with this exploration of “what is it about the musical P.G. County tap water?” and this fitting tribute to one of Southern Maryland’s all-time great musicians.

9. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT STARS IN NEW CBS SERIES. Some of our readers may have seen advertising for the new CBS series “Code Black,” with Achievement Award recipient Marcia Gay Harden (76) in the lead role. (Marcia’s Achievement Award bio and photo are at <http://surrattsville.org/achievement/2005.shtml>. Best of luck to Marcia on the new series!

10. YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE FROM FOUNDATION. The Foundation has yearbooks available for \$10 (including shipping) from these years: 1991, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2006. Please send me an email at hsmith@smithdowney.com if you would like one.

11. FALLEN HEROES PLAQUE AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS. Here’s an update from Bob Jeter (64) on the Foundation’s Fallen Heroes Plaque that hangs in the Foundation’s Legacy Hall at the School alongside the American and Maryland flags that flew over the U.S. and Maryland Capitols in its honor. “The Fallen Heroes Plaque is available for display at class reunions or any other worthy functions. Feel free to contact me, Bob Jeter, 904jeter@gmail.com or 410-315-9403, preferably well in advance of the date so transfer arrangements can be made. Bob”

12. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT TO PERFORM IN COLLEGE PARK. As we previously reported, Achievement Award recipient Gordon Hawkins (76) -- <http://surrattsville.org/achievement/2002.shtml> -- will be performing at the University of Maryland's Clarice Center on November 12 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at <https://theclarice.umd.edu/events/2015/gordon-hawkins>. It's always a rare treat to have an opportunity to hear this world-renowned and globe-trotting Hornet in the D.C. area. Here's the text of the University's announcement of Gordon's upcoming performance:

“A proud graduate of the University of Maryland School of Music, Gordon Hawkins began his career in the bel canto roles of Italian opera. His luxuriant baritone is equally at home on the concert stage as in the opera house, in repertoire from Wagner to Gershwin to Beethoven. Acclaimed by audiences and critics alike for his roles at the Metropolitan Opera, Houston Grand Opera and Seattle Opera, Hawkins' homecoming recital is sure to inspire. See more at: <https://theclarice.umd.edu/events/2015/gordon-hawkins#sthash.X0gcrFnQ.dpuf>”
Best wishes to Gordon for this performance at his alma mater!

13. DON'T FORGET TO CHECK-OUT THE FOUNDATION'S VARIOUS YOUTUBE VIDEO PROGRAMS. Thanks to the tireless efforts and creative talents of the Foundation's youtube master, Foundation Board member Sandra Smith Simmons (70), the Foundation's youtube channel now features many programs of interest, such as programs featuring the Foundation's Fallen Heroes Plaque that was conceived and executed by Bob Jeter (64), the 2015 Achievement Award recipients, and the 2015 Scholarship recipients. The programs can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SurrattsvilleFDN>

14. CLASS OF 61 PLANS 55 YEAR REUNION. We received this item from the Class of 61: “The SHS Class of 1961 is in the beginning stages of planning for its 55th Class Reunion next year (2016). We have been asked by class members of the Classes of 62 and 63 if they might also be able to participate. We are in agreement, and feel the more the merrier. All interested people should email their contact information to Richard and Darleen Andresen, NYPD1158@gmail.com, so the planning committee can get an approximate count for attendance. The location, and dates, will follow.”

15. CLASS OF 71 PLANS 45-YEAR REUNION. Here's the final info on the Class of 71's upcoming reunion from reunion planner Darlene Monaco: “Surrattsville Class of 1971 Reunion – May 14, 2016! We are excited to announce that our 45th Class Reunion will be held at Peaky's Rooftop! Enjoy the panoramic view from Peaky's Rooftop located on the penthouse 8th floor of the Fenwick Inn Hotel, an Ocean City landmark. The address is: 13801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842, and the phone is 410-250-7663. Tickets are \$70 per person which includes buffet dinner and cash bar. DJ Dar will be spinning tunes so bring your dancing shoes! The festivities begin at 7:00 pm. Dress is casual. If you'd like to stay at The Fenwick Inn Hotel, they are reserving a block of rooms for us at \$89 per night. It is located a block from the ocean on 138th Street. 410-250-1100. Please make a check out to Darlene Monaco and send to 125 Longfellow Drive, Millersville, MD 21108. Include an email or phone number, and your

name at graduation. We need a minimum of 50 people to hold the room so PLEASE reserve NOW!”

16. CLASS OF 75 REUNION DETAILS. We received this update on the Class of 75’s reunion plans: “The Class of 1975 has scheduled the following reunion events:

October 16th - Meet & Greet

Comfort Inn. Bowie, MD. 7:00-11:00pm

October 17th - Reunion Night

Ticket Price. \$50.00 per person

Pay by PayPal @ 40thshs@gmail.com

By September 7, 2015

Moose Lodge, Upper Marlboro, MD. 7:00-11:00pm

October 18th - Abner’s Crabhouse

Chesapeake Beach, MD

12:00 noon-til

Hotel Rooms: We have reserved rooms at the Comfort Inn Bowie, MD. We have blocked for special rate of \$126.00 per night which includes free breakfast. Must call to book rooms by 9/15, and use contract #2163731 when reserving your room. Please contact Debbie Long Kilby at dlongkilby@aol.com or Les Gooding at lbkvik@aol.com for more information.

17. CLASS OF 65 PLANS 50TH! We received this exciting notice from Judy Gordon (65): “The great Class of 65 will celebrate their 50th Reunion on October 9-10, 2015 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Old Town Alexandria. Contact Judy Gordon (judygordons65@gmail.com) to add your name to the email list and receive regular updates.”

18. VIDEO AVAILABLE OF DC STAR 1988 FAIRWELL CONCERT. Some of our “middle aged” readers who were fans to DC Star might have seen posted on Facebook a great video of their 1988 “farewell” (from full-time performing) concert recently posted there. (DC Star was one of many great bands to come out of Surrattsville, and is seen by many as the natural successor to The Tuesday Boots and Butler’s Orchard.)

19. IF YOU USE AMAZON, PLEASE USE AMAZON SMILE. The Foundation just received another quarterly charitable contribution check from Amazon Smile. Here’s the link to do your on-line shopping through Amazon Smile to help create these regular contributions to the Foundation. (Shopping on Amazon Smile is identical in all respects to shopping on regular Amazon.)

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-2224546>

20. ... AND CONTINUING THE FUND RAISING THEME. And the Foundation still gets regular checks from goodsearch.com. This is the internet search engine (that does what google does, but that allows you to designate the Foundation as your preferred charity to receive a donation for every search you make). Please consider registering on goodsearch.com to do your web searching there with the Foundation as your designated charity.

21. FOUNDATION AND CLASS “GROUPS” ON FACEBOOK REALLY TAKE OFF. The Foundation’s very active Facebook Group, called simply “Surrattsville Alumni” is a constant source of photos, memories and inquiries about the greater Surrattsville community. The Group currently has over 1915 members, and grows every day. Similarly, the Class-specific Facebook Groups, like “Surrattsville 1971” and “Surrattsville 1973” are loaded with great Class-specific photos, memories and announcements, and have memberships in the hundreds. Please consider joining the Surrattsville Alumni Group, and your Class-specific Group, to be part of these fun conversations.

Best wishes for a great start to your Fall season!

All the best, Henry Smith (71)

MANY THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS TO THE 2015 CAMPAIGN!

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1953

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1954

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1957

Vicky Simontacchi Young, In Memory of John Baxter McCall (57) and Dan Wyant (57)

Larry Romjue, In Memory of Lois Osgood (57), "Red Roses for a Blue Lady," Pat Boone and Dean Martin

1959

Paul Monaghan

1965

Vicki Forsht Williams (and former faculty)

Ray Blosser

Judy Gordon, In Celebration of the Class of 65 50th Reunion

Dave Weber

Chris and Merry Chovan Romine, In Celebration of the Class of 65 50th Reunion

1966

Linda Dorsey Blum, In Memory of my nephews, Ron Ely and Jeff Kaplan

1967

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1968

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1969

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1970

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1971

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