



Bay High School

Class of 1962

December 2010

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Wishing you a Happy Holiday and a Prosperous New Year

THANKS to all who have responded to the *Roster & Reunion* questionnaire. We are over halfway through the list with 90 responses and hopefully this will remind others to reply.

Early results are showing that there are many changes in addresses and phone numbers. Retirement, downsizing, moving south, whatever the reason, there are a lot of changes. Work will begin soon on the list of people who don't have email or whose email no longer works. Anyone interested in helping to make phone calls, let Al or me know.

All of the results have not been tallied for the 50th reunion yet, but it appears there will be a great turnout if the trend continues. The celebration is not until 2012, and this was just a survey, so we won't hold you to a yes or a no at this time.

Please consider making a \$ donation to get the reunion rockin' and rollin' and also keep the website up and running for another year. Our funds are low so \$ donations are welcomed. Please make your check payable to *Bay High School 1962* and mail to:

Sue Grubb Al Nelson
36 Lowell Drive **or** 753 Sawmill Dr.
Marlton NJ 08053 Avon Lake OH 44012

December Birthdays

2 Lynne Dee O'Neal, Larry Jordan

8 Betsy Bauscher

12 Tim VanSyckle

15 Carole Lumm

16 Shelly Guertin

21 Nancy Bardes

24 Ellanie Kaufman, Sue Kimmerle

25 Emily Janning

26 Gary Glaser

27 Joe Jacobs

29 Vicki Shepple

31 Charles Bronston



PARTY



Come to the
2nd Annual Florida Picnic
for 1962 BHS
classmates and friends.

Come share food and memories
from the best time of our life!

March 19 from 12 ~ 6 p.m.
John Chesnut Sr. Park
2200 East Lake Rd ~ Shelter #5
Palm Harbor FL
The cost is \$5.00 pp.

RSVP by February 21

For more information contact
Ken Mick at kenmick@pacbell.net
or call 352-688-9380

Committee: Barb Seaman Lauderback,
Ken Mick, Clewell Smith and
Jean Sheppard Stapleton

Pictures... We Love Pictures...and these will be added to the website soon.



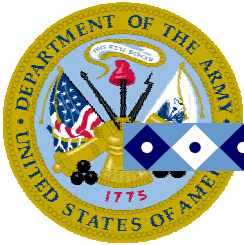
Joe & Leslie Ridill enjoying a sunny California day.



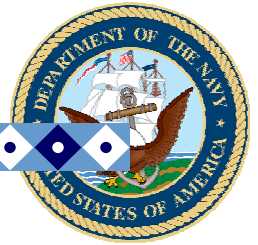
Charly Ritt ~ after an hour and a half of fishing on a cold snowy day in Oregon. Three silvers (Coho salmon) all around 14 pounds.



Ben & Carol Chiswell celebrated their 43th anniversary in November.



Military Service



Ken Mick

I enlisted in the Navy right after graduation—June something 1962. Went to Boot Camp at Great Lakes IL where I ran into Guy “Richie” Clark and Dick Dregne one afternoon. After Boot Camp I was stationed at NAS Jacksonville FL while attending Aviation Electrician Mate School. About nine months later I was sent to Barbers Point Hawaii to serve in a reconnaissance/early warning squadron as a Flight Electrician crew member.

While stationed in Hawaii, our primary mission was to fly the radar coverage for the DEW Line anti-missile barrier from Midway Island to Adak Alaska. This went on for two years until the new over the horizon radar was operational. We also performed anti-sub missions in and around Japan. While in this squadron we were in and out of Hawaii, Midway Island, Adak Alaska, Japan, Johnson Island, Wake Island, Iwo Jima and a few other special places.

When the squadron in Hawaii was de-commissioned I was transferred to a weather squadron in Guam. Our primary mission was to track typhoons from the time they started forming in the South Pacific running north until they made a left turn into China. One of our aircraft was always inside of a storm providing weather information to the fleet and civilians in the storm’s path. If I wasn’t on weather duty we would be flying out of the Philippines and Vietnam to provide early warning radar coverage and aerial combat direction and control for the fleet aircraft attacking in Vietnam.

All in all, the Navy was a great experience and was never dull. I was discharged at Treasure Island San Francisco CA in 1966 after 4 years, 1 month and 27 days. From San Francisco I dropped in on my brother in San Diego for a short visit and ended up there for the next eighteen years.

