Congratulations to the Members of

Brandywine High School

Classes of ’64,‘65,‘66

Over Four Decades and Counting

Joint Reunion
Talleyville, Delaware
September 18, 2010

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Moving Forward

We would like to update this book periodically, so encourage your classmates to contribute a questionnaire. If you wish to update your questionnaire, have memorabilia to add, or would like to correct an error, please contact *eblomstedt@yahoo.com*.

Fellow Bulldogs

Here is the complete 2010 Reunion book for the Classes of '64, '65, and '66. It has been four months in the making. Many of you received the "abbreviated" print version at the Reunion in September. Since then it has greatly expanded, so let me offer a perspective on this large collection:

The Questionnaire

First, I did not make up the questions! I received them from Greer who took the questionnaire from the 40th Reunion book of the Class of '65. It's pretty much the same. We were hoping to provoke folks into some imaginative expressions of their life story…..and we certainly succeeded!

Assembly and Editing

If you said it, I kept it…well 99.5%. To improve readability and reduce the size, I deleted unanswered questions and excess white space, then combined the Brandywine experience and 60's Experience into single text boxes. Finally, I corrected typos unless they appeared to be deliberate.

There were a few exceptions

- In rare instances where "too much was said" I suggested something a bit less.
- At the other extreme, when an individual did not mention an instance of national recognition that I recalled, I requested that they consider adding it and they did.

Editing was a long process, and some of the remarks just begged for a response, so I made some comments periodically. They are prefaced with "Ed note" and highlighted in a plum color.

Finally, when labeling the women in reunion pictures, I used your maiden names. That's how we remember the winsome lass you were, so let's keep it that way.

What the PDF Version contains

- An additional 30 questionnaires that didn't appear in the print version;
- High school yearbook photos;
- Separate volumes for each of the classes including a section of memorabilia from the class year book, the Brandywine Line, newspaper articles, and other publications that survived the years.
- This volume of pictures of the Reunion weekend events.

Reunion Book Facts:

Questionnaire Responses

Class	Male	Female	Total
'64	25	14	39
'65	33	32	65
'66	7	31	38
Total	**65**	**77**	**142**

There were several approaches to answering the questionnaire. I'd classify them this way

- **POW** - Name, Rank, and Serial Number…nothing more - about 12%
- **Jerry Springer**– you asked, I have to tell, no topic is taboo - about 7%
- **Straightforward** - about 80% waded into the questions and answered most of them.

Sex Questions

67 offered no answer 75 Responses -

Indignant 20 e.g. "Is this really a question on a high school reunion?" Apparently it is because over half of you responded…one way or the other.

Whimsical 29 e.g. **"**there was this one night in Copenhagen with a blind Rumanian acrobat" or "let's say I started young and have maintained a nice momentum"

Explicit (more or less) 26, e.g. "Whoa. Summer of '68, when I scared myself with how much fun I was having,…."

Political

Liberal Democrat to Democrat	42
Republicans	23
Tea Party	6
Independents	22
Tutti – Fruiti	3
Total	96

No answer 46

Most interesting response:
Liberal Democrat=> no Democrat=> not so much Independent=>perhaps
Republican=> not so much Tea Party=>perhaps John Birch Society=> no

Pictures

The original questionnaire (as in 2005) did not ask for photos. After editing, they looked a bit ho-hum, so I sent out a request for pictures. The response has made these volumes and our lives far more vibrant. My opinions on the wonderful pictures we received:

- **Favorites as a Category** would be the grandmother and grandchild pictures….nothing speaks of love and happiness like a young grandmother (and you all are!) with a grandchild.
- **Best Pictures:** These folks were absolutely tops at saying "This is who I am".
  - **Female:** Ann Bither '64. She has spent her life playing and teaching the flute.
  - **Male:** Jay Goodley '64. His Otis Redding pose will tell you much about his life.
- **Amusing** Check out Patti Lodge '66 and her horse and husband.
- **Ironic**: Pete Woods '65 in his third world culture outfit after exhorting us to appreciate more about Asian Pacific cultures.

Acknowledgements

Thanks to Eric Sallee '64, Leslie Rutherford '65, and Jack Harris '66 for their reunion pictures. Also Jeff Blomstedt '66 for working up the '66 class pics, as well as Joann Maquire '66 and Nancy Murray '66 for proof reading drafts of this monster. And finally, a grand thank you to Greer Firestone who has done so much to keep the BHS spirit burning bright for us all these years.

In Summary

I would paraphrase Garrison Keeler in assessing the BHS Classes of '64 - 66:

> "All our women are strong, our men at some point might have been considered good looking, and the children we raised to adulthood are well above average."

Health and Happiness to you all until we meet again!

Ed Blomstedt
Ambler PA November 2010

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Golf Outing at Rock Manor Golf Course

Sept 17, 2010

22 players in 6 teams competed on a scramble format at Rock Manor on Friday afternoon -- a great day for golf with each team scoring par or less on a soggy course.

Choosing your partners well is critical to success in a scramble, and some people chose poorly. However, we hear that Jack and Karen Healy, Sue and Jay Reed, had a lovely time anyway, though some might have said it was a good walk spoiled.

Mark Clark, John Buonossisi, Eric Buonossisi, also enjoyed the course and finished under par.

John Luedeke (Mr. Kay Jackson), Mike Toomey, Nancy Ebright, & Gary Foertsch (Mr. Suzanne Archer) broke par and walked off the course with their heads up.

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3rd Place with a 68 gross Scott Price, Jay Goodley, Linda and Dean Founds.

2nd Place with 66 Gross: Chris Kulp, Linda "the hammer"' Meeks Miscetic & Bill Petka.

Chris Culp's chip for an eagle on the 18th green rolled 4' past the cup, but secured a 2nd place finish when Bill Petka sank the birdie putt.

1st Place with 64 Gross: After playing most of the holes off Mary Jane "sweet swing" Otteni's drives and Ken Hecket's three birdie putts, Jeff Blomstedt's drive and 4 iron shot to the green on the par five 18th hole, set up the 15 foot eagle putt by Ed "Fairways and Fair play" Blomstedt. Drained it!

Skill Awards

Closest to the Pin Men - Dean Founds
Closest to the Pin Women - Linda Meeks Miscetic
Longest Drive Men - Jeff Blomstedt
Longest Drive Women - Linda Meeks Miscetic

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The big hitters: Jeff Blomstedt and Dean Founds

Chairman Jay Reed rejects Ken Heckert's pathetic appeal for additional strokes.

Linda Miscetic, Linda Carter, Nancy Ebright, John Buonossisi, Karen Healy, and Sue Read discuss their team strategies before the match.

Dean, Bill, Chris, John, and Mark appear to be checking out the girls before the match. Some things never change.

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Craig Wood, Kay Ryan, Dan Lyons

Barb Clunan, Cathy Cambridge, Nancy Murray

Jay Hockenbury, Kathy Sherwin

Barbi Herbert, June Levy, Nancy Ebright

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Barbie Herbert, Mary Otteni, Mike Toomey

Pam Chelly, Bob Warren

Clark Bickling, Jeannie Mattei, Bill Petka, Charlotte Schwind

Ginny Hahn, Ruth Jack, Marti Blume, George Meldrum, Kay Jackson

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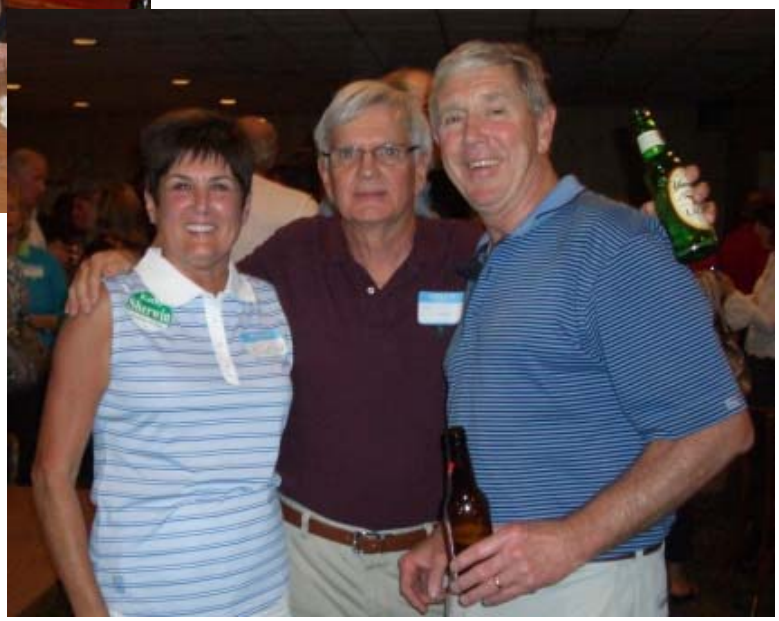
Debbi Harding and Sue Cathcart

Don Morris, Richard Noble & Eric Buonassisi

Ed Blomstedt & Patti Williams, who is clearly weary of hearing about Ed's eagle putt earlier in the day



Sue Burger, Orville Hoffman, Jay Reed

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Ken Heckert, Barbi Herbert, Greer Firestone, Mary Otteni, Mike Toomey

Ken Heckert, Greer Firestone, Jay Hockenbury, Kevin Smith, Terry Gray

Leslie Rutherford, Jack Healy, and Tom Little

Linda Carter, Karen McGarrity

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Lois Connelly, Jan Seale, Barbara Lloyd

Mark Clark, Nich Vlachos, John Luedeke

Mike Veso and Susan Wiebusch
(Steve Jackson friend}

Orville Hoffman, Barb Clunan, and
Laird Robbins

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Pat McHugh, Pat Williams, June Levy, Nancy Ebright and ol' whats-his-name begging for attention.

Tom Craven and Dean Founds

Terry Brown and Nancy Murray

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The eyes of Texas are upon us!

All the way from the Blue Bonnet state: Suzanne Archer, husband Gary Foertsch & Becky Warren

Orville Hoffman, John & Donna Hoffecker

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Charlie Oberly, Jay Goodley, John Modica, Henrietta Apsley and Steve Apsley
Standing: Grace Modica and Jeannie Mattei

Paul Thompson, Jancie Anderson, Joanne Cooke, Dave Harris, Gerri Street, Diane Northwood

St Mary Magdalen girls:
Barbara Bringardner, Kathleen Carr, Barb Clunan, Jane Wheeler

Steve Yeagle, Peggy Rosin, Jack Harris

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Sue Berger and Bob Hessler

Bernice and Ken Wissler

Barb Smith, Jack Harris, Barb Clunan

Betsy Glover, Matt Judge, John Modica

Bill Wheeler and Eric Buonassisi

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Football Team
Jay Goodley
Steve Smith
Bob Borchester
Dan Lyons
Pete Lips
John Modica
Matt Judge
Walt Lips
Dave Wheeler
Dean Founds

Suzanne Archer and husband Gary Foertsch, Becky Warren, Sherri Davis, Chuck Ward, Carol Smutz, Craig Wood, Peggy Rosin

Bill Wheeler, Barbara Morris, and June Levy

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Don Morris, Richard Noble

Buonnassi Brothers with fancy golf slippers (door prize)

Eric Buonassisi, Scott Price, Jeannie Mattei, and Clark Bickling

Chris Evans, Kathy Sherwin, George Meldrum, Mike Toomey.

Standing: Cindy Hensel, Jay Hockenbury, Gerri Street, Orville Hoffman

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Jay Goodley and Matt Judge

Greer and his chorus line: June Levy, Nancy Ebright, Joanne Rash, Lynn Bayless, Debbi Harding

Jay Reed, Sue Berger, Bob and Bonnie Hessler

The ubiquitous Jack Harris and Cathy Cambridge

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Jay Goodley, Marti Blume, Charlie Oberly, Ginny Hahn

Jay Widdoes, Walt Lips, Don Hanby

Jeff Blomstedt, Barb Bringardner

Jim Richardson, Jean Crum

Sitting: Richard Noble, Eric Buonnasisi, Marti

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Blume, Ginny Hahn, Larry Chaffinch
Standing: Joan & Don Hanby, Ken & Bernice Wissler, Ruth Jack

Nina Cramer, Andee Apsley

Pam Chelly, June Levy

Dave Harris and Jay Widdoes

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Joanne Rash, Bob Borchester

Barbara Morris, Terry Jones, Jean Crum, Mary Kerstetter, Bob Warren, Phil Kerstetter

Jeannie Mattei trying to grab Don Morris' Reunion book.

Lynn Baylis, Pam Chelly,
Joann Rash, Mary Otteni,
Barbi Herbert, Sharon Mauricette

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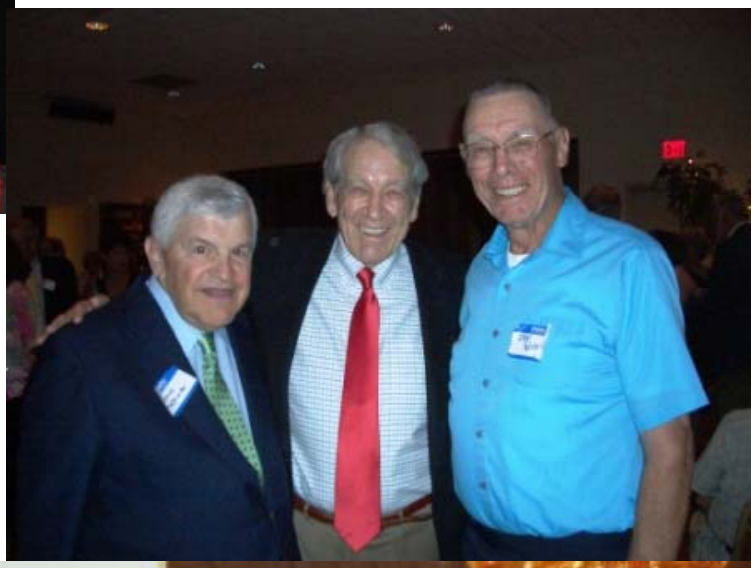
Larry Chaffinch, John Luedeke, Kay Jackson



John Modica, Tom Little, & Jay Widdoes having a good time.

Sherri Davis and husband Eliot, Nona Kelly, Alcy Frelick, Richard Baumeister, Judy Hoover and husband Don

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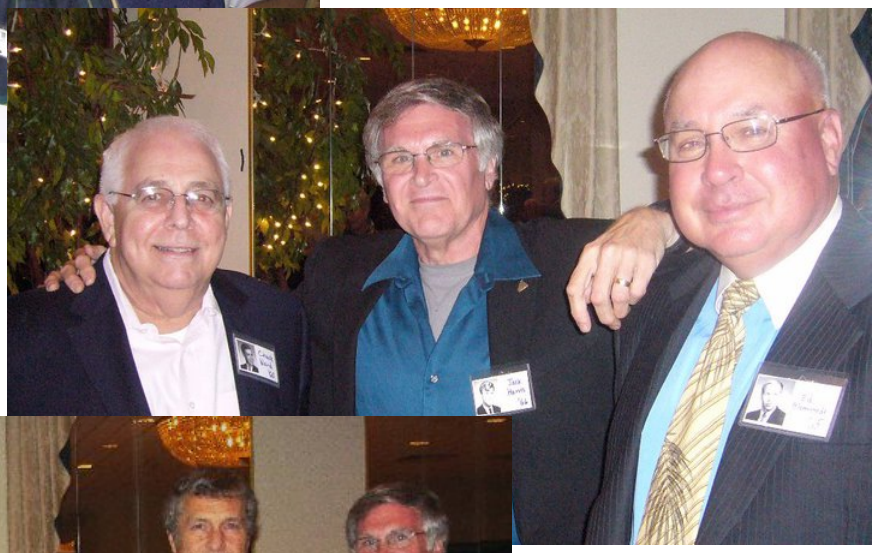
Class of 66 is well represented: Chris Shamborsky, Ron Hill, Barb Smith, Pam Chelly, Betsy Clover, Dean Founds, Cathy Cambridge, Jack Harris, and Peggy Rosin



Chuck Ward, Jack Harris and Ed Blomstedt

Tim Halliday, Barb Bringardner, Craig & Therese Schlott

Standing: Cathy Cambridge, Jeff Blomstedt, Kathleen Carr, Steve Yeagle, Jack Harris

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The Reunion Committee

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The Reunion Committee: Jeannie Mattei, Ed Blomstedt, Greer Firestone, Pam Chelly, Jay Reed, Sue Burger, Leslie Rutherford. Missing: Andee Apsley, Barbara Morris

The "after reunion review" at Jeannie's home. Sue is reading the jointly published Brandywine Line/Mt Pleasant Green Flash from Nov 22, 1963

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Nina Kramer, Leslie Rutherford, Jeannie Mattei and Jay Reed politely listen to Greer's crazy suggestion.

Pam Chelly, Jay Reed, Sue Burger, and Andee Apsley