

Hiram W. Johnson Sr. High School Class of  
1965

# **Smoke Signal**

## **September 2018**



## ***Save the Date!***

**Saturday, September 19, 2020 for our  
55<sup>th</sup> year Reunion *Celebration!*  
At the Embassy Suites Sacramento  
Riverfront Promenade**

*We had such a fun time at the Sacramento Embassy Suites for our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion that we are also planning to have our 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion there! It's a wonderful place to extend the event to a Friday evening "Meet & Greet" at their Patio Bar. And then subsequently, have the actual Reunion event on Saturday night in the Central Pacific/Steamboat Room, and the "Morning After" breakfast on Sunday!*

*Rooms at the Embassy Suites will be blocked at discounted rates for our attendees but will not be made available until September 2019. We will communicate the Event ticket costs and the room rates along with a code specific to our event when ticket requests are sent next year.*

*The dress code will be Casual!*

*There will be a dance floor and a DJ playing our 60s music!*

*Other fun activities are still being discussed so....*

***Mark your calendar and plan to spend  
some fun time reminiscing  
with your old friends and classmates in 2020!***

***We celebrated our 70<sup>th</sup> Birthdays  
last year at  
The Del Paso Country Club***

It was a fun get together and since “*misery loves company*”, we all laughed and danced while celebrating the fact that we are all getting older!

There were about 75 of us enjoying the beautiful evening. Dining on BBQ hamburgers, while gathered around the Del Paso Country Club swimming pool, reminiscing about all the silly and fun things we did when we were young.

*There was a lot of laughter!*

To view photos of the Birthday Bash & attendees, check our Class website,  
[johnsonclassof65.com](http://johnsonclassof65.com)

***Fallen Warriors  
Since Sept 2015 Reunion***

Dave Billings 8/18/2018

Cheryl (Manic) Refuerzo date unknown

Nancy Kathy (Way) Bragg 1/13/2018

Willard Buzzard PL math teacher 11/20/2017

Marsha (Wymore) Miller 7/23/2017

Mary Jayne (Jones) McEvelly 3/31/2017

Ken Countryman 3/26/2017

Curtis Serra date unknown

Raymond Craig Hachey 12/2016

Janice Ann (Garner) Turner 3/10/2016

Richard Epling 10/6/2015

## ***Calling All Warriors of the Class of 1965 Veterans of Military Service***

Join the list of our classmates that have served in the military for our Country.

Share your service history and a story or two! Many of you have or had family members who served, please share their memories as well.

**Please send your information to Dennis "Doc" Kauffman Sr. at [dockauffmansr17@gmail.com](mailto:dockauffmansr17@gmail.com) or call at (916) 359-5224**

**for additional information or questions.**

If you have not yet visited the ***Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall***, in **Capitol Park**, off the **HW Johnson pathway**, go by and honor our fallen brothers & sisters.

It is our recognized **State Memorial to the Vietnam War.**

## ***UPDATED EMAILS Needed For Future Reunion Communications***

Due to the continuing rise of mailing costs, we would like to minimize mailing paper communications and focus most of our communication via email or social media.

We have attempted to call and mail requests to "address only" classmates; however, the majority of those are no longer active. We ask if there is an update to your email address or there is an issue with your physical address, please contact us through our website.

***[johnsonclassof65.com](http://johnsonclassof65.com)***

*From the current Officers and the Johnson Club 65*

See our **Johnson Class of 65 website [johnsonclassof65.com](http://johnsonclassof65.com)** for the latest Smoke Signal, upcoming events, the current Smoke Signal, and the Missing & Fallen Warrior listings.  
Contact Linda LoBue ([lobuel@hotmail.com](mailto:lobuel@hotmail.com)) for future Committee Meeting dates, place & times

### **June 1965 Class Officers and Johnson Club 65 Committee Members**

Norm Wakabayashi – Graduation Class President	Nancy (McClintock) Crowder
Linda (Jones) LoBue - Graduation Class Vice President, Smoke Signal Editor & Finance	Linda (Gustafson) Blue
Jane (Kawamura) Abe – Graduation Class Secretary	Linda (Boyette) Adrian
Carol (Sanders) Arnold – Graduation Class Correspondence Secretary	John Kelly
Marianne (Albini) Laws – Finance	John Brooks (Gemma)
Chuck & Linda (Clark) Briggs – Class of 65 Website	Sandi (McCoy) Redding
Fred & Jackie (Rees) Claussen – Master List, address updates	Jean Meyer
Dennis Kauffman, Mike Placencia – Military Veteran Reps	John Tyler
Joe Roberts – Class Master List & Email Communications	Don Gibson

From left to right; Gemma & John Brooks, Don Gibson, Linda (Boyett) Adrian, Michael Placencia, Sandi (McCoy) Redding, Joe Roberts, Jane (Kawamura) Abe, Linda (Jones) LoBue, Marianne (Albini) Laws, John Tyler, Dennis Kauffman, Chuck & Linda Briggs and Fred & Jackie Claussen

