

CLASS OF '66



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Homecoming Queen candidates for 1965 were Top L-R: Nedra Seaman, Suzie Lewis and Linda Gerhardt Bottom L-R: Luann Jenner and Linda Shanks

COME TO HOMECOMING!

Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9 and plan to be in Xenia for a class get-together. The Class of '66 will attend the Homecoming football game (incidentally, the 1965 Homecoming game was also October 8!) at the newly renamed Veterans Field at Cox Stadium on Friday evening and get together at Coach's Grille, 124 Xenia Towne Square, Saturday evening for reminiscing, catching up and dancing to The Pendletons, joined by classmates Paul Lavigne and Bill Archer. Steve Duckett has promised to have Pendletons t-shirts for sale, so you won't want to miss this! The cost for these two fun days is \$10, to cover one football ticket and a stipend for band members who weren't in our class, or \$20 if you are bringing a spouse or friend. There will be a "Will Call" spot at the stadium ticket window for Class of '66 members to pick up their football

tickets. You're on your own for food and beverages both nights.

Checks should be made payable to Class of '66 and sent to: Charlene Castonguay, 1011 N. Detroit Street, Xenia, Ohio 45385 by September 1. I'll hope to see you there!

NEWSLETTER

This newsletter needs your input. If you have photos from our school years that you are willing to share, you can e mail them to mbking66@comcast.net or you can mail them to: Mary Beth King, 4105 Camino Drive, Plano, TX 75074, and I will scan them and mail them back to you. If you have a suggestion for an article for the newsletter, let me know. Is there a classmate that you've been wondering what they're doing now? Let me know, and, if they're willing, we'll feature them in a future newsletter.

In the future, these newsletters will ONLY be available online at our class website. It is located at: www.xhs66.org. We want to thank classmate Michael Smith for hosting our website in his webserver space and for purchasing our class's domain name for the next two years. If you will send me your e mail address, I will let you know when the newsletter is up, as well as keep you posted on other news.



L – R: John Hook, Greg Cline, Bill Savage, Brent Harenberg, and Greg Fry Ice skating at Shawnee Lake Park in 1962

CATCHING UP



Sharon Garner Hardern is married to Darryl, and they have a daughter, Carol, age 10. Sharon had been a logistics management specialist at Wright Patterson Air Force Base but recently accepted a position as a logistics manager in Headquarters Air Force at the Pentagon, so she and her family have moved to Centreville, Virginia.

When Sharon graduated from Xenia High, she planned to become a doctor. After starting a premed program in college, she switched to a Medical Technology/Bacteriology program and worked in that field for three years before switching to her career in logistics. She met and married her husband, a career Air Force officer, while working at Hill Air Force Base in Utah. She became an instant Mom to his three children from a previous marriage, all of whom are now grown. In 1993, they adopted their daughter. Sharon says being an older mom keeps her on her toes and tests her organizing skills.

Sharon's favorite memories of XHS are the Block X cheering section and the dances at the Y after the games.



Jim Stewart has been married to Pat – who he describes as "a saint of a lady" for 29 years and their only child, Justin, is deceased. Jim is a senior learning consultant for NCR Corporation.

When he graduated from Xenia High, Jim wanted to see the world and experience everything possible. His favorite memories of XHS are of attending football and basketball games.

Carol McStallworth Rose is married to Bob. Her son, Carlos will be 33 in October and her granddaughter, Aliya will be 9 in September. Sheand Bob have just moved to Las Vegas, and she says she loves it there, though it's very different living there than being there on vacation. She isn't working currently but plans in the fall to get back to being an account executive in the radio broadcast industry.

Since leaving Xenia, Carol has lived in Minnesota, Texas, New York and now Nevada, which fulfills the plan she had when she graduated from XHS – to move away and see how other people in other places lived.

Her favorite memory of her time at Xenia High is any and every time she laughed, something she says she did a lot.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS



How many of these Shawnee kindergartners can you identify?

Lucinda Cook Elementary 6th Grade Graduates included:



Rena Jordan



Ruth Hale



Louis Ransom



William O'Rourke



Margo Allen



Victoria Sellers



The Central Junior High Freshman Basketball Team 1963-64

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