

“Once teammates, always teammates” by Charlie Christian.

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Committed attendees to the coming reunion to date via Don & Connie Holder

**Barbara Withers
Bev Beaton
Bill & Carol Beavers
Bob Perrone
Bruce & Rita Davis
Carmine Regna
Chick Cicio
Claire Traynor**

**Connie & Don Holder
Dave & Judy Carmolli
Don & Patsy Rapp
Jack Miles
Jan Eberly Anastasato
Jay & Barb Ashmore
Joe Gusic
Joe Regna**

**Larry Bestman
Mike Mann
Miroslav Ceska
Rafael Lecuona
Randy Trousdell
Thom & Linda O'Connor**

Larry Bestmann | 55-58 | Re: Email from: Harold Frey <halfrey@berkeley.edu> Re: Peaceful Warrior Movie

.{Dan Millman

was a World's Trampoline Champion and Metaphysical Book AuthorI don't ever recall movie about a male gymnast – a definite first....jmm} “Nick Nolte plays the coach. You can see the trailer besides acquire free tickets Author known by many of us gymnasts. Opening Weekend is March 30th through April 1st- -Universal Pictures And Best Buy Stores have made possible a national release of the PEACEFUL WARRIOR movie. Approximately 100,000 people have seen this film about a Cal student athlete and over two million may view it over the first weekend. This is exciting news for all involved in the production of the movie. My congratulations to my friend Dan Millman on the culmination of his efforts to make a film out of his original novel The Peaceful Warrior.

Free Tickets- They can be obtained on web site <http://www.peacefulwarrior.com/> click on free tickets, insert your zip code to locate the nearest theater and print your tickets You Can also visit a Best Buy store and request free tickets to PEACEFUL WARRIOR MOVIE. No purchase required.”

Benny & Carolyn Wallace | 51-55 | Re: Reunion

“Friends: Carolyn and I will not be able to attend the reunion. In keeping with our plan to see more of our own country after years of wandering all over the world, we will be in Philadelphia for ten days in mid May, returning on 22 May to avoid the holiday. Recently we have been picking out major U.S. cities and spending ten days in each one. We never travel by air on or near a national holiday so it looks like we will never get to one of your reunions but we wish you well and will be with you in spirit.

Someday you should have the event in a place closer to us, without the humidity and during mid week in October. How about at Raphael's house in Texas? Que dices, Cabron? (with an accent mark over the "e" in Que and the "o" in Cabron. Also an upside down , backwards question mark at the beginning of the sentence. Must not have another misunderstanding like the "ano" in that Xmas message awhile back!). Cheers, Benny and Carolyn”

Jack Miles | 50-58 | E-Mail to Benny Wallace and sharing life's experiences

{ Seeing as most of you are over 18 years old I thought these shady epistles would lighten

your day....jmm} “Waldo: While employed as the sound and light man for the outdoor water show at the Steel Pier in Atlantic City, N.J.. My control booth was right above the diving horse stalls. They prepared the horse by shoving a Vaseline covered broom stick up his butt so that as he pushed it out he would leave the horse dumplings in the stall and not on the stage. The horse would let out a huge fart - so much so that the booth literally shook. Then I had the profound pleasure of knowing it was coming any second now. Then....gag.....geez... choke....I was gassed....Oh, my God! The horse trotted out with what I believed to be a very relieved grin - getting rid of the broom and the gas. I still suspect he enjoyed his relationship with his handler. Jack”

Benny & Carolyn Wallace | 51-55 | Response to above

“Jack: In my long life of travel all over the planet I have never heard this fascinating, behind the scenes story of how a high diving horse can be prevented from shitting at an inappropriate time. This type of thing is usually attainable only from holy men perched on Himalayan peaks. The range of experience and depth of knowledge that my friends of youth have attained continues to amaze and delight me. I can't wait to somehow work this into a conversation. I'm forever in your debt! BCW

Harmer & Magdalena Maggie Weichel | 48-53/59-61

"I hear a lot from Benny "Wallass". He sends me jokes and fat women photos. I just returned from D.B., Fla. where I took care of my 97 year old mom. She is fine and does not want to move to N.C. with us. To cold and too many mountains. So I will go down again in a few weeks. My step son may have lung cancer so we are sweating that one. It is cold here now and we had snow flurries with snow in the high mts. We used to get lots of beautiful winter snow and one could cross country ski and enjoy sledding but our earth is warming and no more big snows. However, it will warm up this week. Peace! Harmer" {All our prayers for your son, Harmer....jmm}

Jack Miles | 50-58 | **Harmer's appearance**

(I understand the plastic surgeon told Harmer that just because people were laughing at his.....he should reconsider his wish to have his "laugh lines" removed..... as it can be very costlyso Harmer decided not to get a butt lift..... Yuk! Yuk! Yuk!....jmm)

Jim & Arlene Fadigan | 52-56/58-62 | **Re:Email to Mike Mann**

"Why did so many of the Gymnasts/Phys-Ed majors wind up in the drivers ed area. Were you with us when the 'screeching voiced' but very nice female professor from the Home Economics Dept. allowed Carmine Regna to take over the driving on a trip to Miami. He drove right into a field (couldn't see over the steering wheel) - sorry for that Carmine. Jim"

Jim & Arlene Fadigan | 52-56/58-62 | **Re:Email to Mike Mann**

"Mike: You never cease to amaze me and please me. You revive my respect and affection for all of us. Isn't it nice to be a part of such a talented group! Jim"

Mike Mann & Fran Millians | 57-67 | **Response to above**

"I think anyone would be extremely lucky to be associated with such a group just once in a lifetime.

Not "No Ego" but able to set it aside to help others in the group learn, to put that competitive streak into the background. The FSU Gymnasts were able to do that for the most part, just to help a friend learn a trick even though they might later be a competitor with the same trick. (That is "everyone" in my experience except Rick Miller.) Please don't get me wrong, I really like Rick even though he treated me badly at one point, and I also really had the hot's for Eleanor and he married her.

I was extremely lucky because I got to experience this three times. The second was at the FSU Computing Center where I was the first undergraduate student employee (story at [http://home.comcast.net/~jmikemann/Rich709/Mikes_story1.htm] if you haven't seen it already) and later a supervisor. We were into computing in it's earliest days, some were better programmers, some knew hardware better, but we shared our knowledge and were always ready to help someone learn something new.

The third time was at the New Mexico State University Computer Center's Administrative Systems Development group. Again, a variety of talents, but eager to teach someone else or just to let "A" do what "A" did best and let "B" do what "B" knew/did best, just so the project succeeded. With this group and outlook we developed the first Student On-Line Academic Records System (SOLAR for short) for a full University and published two "Best" award winning papers for different conferences as a result of the project.

The confidence to be able to do that came out of my experience at Tully Gym. There were many other times, other groups, other projects, where it could not be pulled off because most of the people did not have that level of confidence in either themselves or other people. Mike"

Jim & Arlene Fadigan | 52-56/58-62 | **Reunion advance team**

"By unanimous decision of the non-existent committee of Barbara Withers, Don & Connie Holder and Jim and Arlene

Holder: Bill and Carol Beavers have been nominated to provide the group with one of the two home meals at our forthcoming 2007 reunion at Alligator Point. Why, because they were runner-up last year to Pat Signorelli and the Holders on the Italian Fest.

Bill and Carol's assistants will be: (and cleanup committee) Don and Connie Holder, Beverly Beaton, Jim and Arlene Fadigan and the rhythmic toed, Raphael Lecuona.

We still have the three 'brunches' open for the rest of you competitive hams. To compete contact our rhythmic toed Raphael."

Why is it that at reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?.....jmm

Leigh Heisinger | 57-61 | **FSU Circus review**

"Jack, Just had our 60th circus reunion and had a really good time there. The quality of the show left a bit to be desired, and I fear it will get worse with no one there really qualified to "teach" circus. Geez, I had 3 of my ex-girl friends try to 'push" me into going for the job - Not very likely. Nothing much else going on. We are supposed to have a doubleheader next weekend over in Caryville, {Leigh has always been a baseballer....jmm} but I am not sure if the interest is there. Our "season" begins in 3+ weeks, and I still have not been able to get the team together. We usually practice on Sundays, but the past 3 have been anything but sunny. Leigh"

Jack Miles | 50-58 | **Friends voices**

{It has been great to talk to Gene Abrahamson, Joe Gusic, and Dave Carmolli by phone and I have heard that several of you have been using the emailing, mailing, phone list I have been sending out to renew old contacts. It all began when at the "2005 Reunion" There, I heard so many people asking, "What ever happened to "Whatitsname" and it was there I started collecting email addresses. You all joined in the search and results have been fabulous. As we find a "lost gymnast" we get promises of biographies and stories and have our memories flash back into our consciousness. Isn't it terrific?}

Jack Miles | 50-58 | Caution by brother is watching

{Many of you are not aware that when you email a picture as an "attachment" you also send a part of your own personal photo files

including porn and trash stuff (or part of the trash files from the person who sent the picture to you in the first place). Here is how it works:

You receive an email with a picture attachment You open the attachment a view it. On many pictures/programs (not all) you might notice that in the lower left there is a little blue circle with an arrow within the circle. "Click it to get "Next Image". You can click it as much as 300 times and you will see as much as 300 pictures and graphics that were included with the email you just received. {Did I hear some of you choke just then?} You can eliminate each picture by using "delete". If you don't want the person you are sending the pictures to thinking you are "bent", or you might not wish to let people see some of your private files. You could send the picture to your self. After receiving it, Open it up to see what are the "next images" are before you send it along finally.like I said some pictures don't have the blue circle so it is "clear" but most do.....jmm}

Bill & Carol Beavers | 57-61/69-70 | To Ed Jonas and the "Statue Team"

"Thanks for all of your work with the FSU people. I would like to see the overall plan of the Legacy

Walks before making a decision. Perhaps you could expand on this at the reunion. I would tend to favor the Montgomery area site since all of the great accomplishments of gymnastics were made in that area of campus, but perhaps the area around Tully will get more traffic and exposure. I will rely on your input on this. By the way we had Terry & Sheri Morris over for dinner this past weekend & we talked of you. They said Hi! See you next month. Bill"

Mike Mann & Fran Millians | 57-67 | Challenge to Newsletter Receptients

"Jack - From Ed Jonas's note it appears that we are

on the verge of having the foundation to accept tax deductible donations for the memorial project. I am hoping to be able to give the first \$1,000 to Ed or someone at the reunion. **I am issuing a challenge**, if I can find a \$1,000 for this I know many should be able to do at least that much. I am neither a rich man nor do I have a very good retirement income. Never-the-less, whether folks could match my \$1,000 or not, if everyone on just the e-mail list could come up with \$500 then we would have over the \$40,000 that we need to do this. As I recall, Barbara also pledged a \$1,000 so we only have \$38,000 or so to go. Mike"

Barbara Sheehan Withers | 54-62 | Related to Mike' \$1,000 pledge to the "Statue Fund"

"Mike, Yes, I have also pledged the \$1,000 and am ready to write the check - now that tax season is over. Barbara"

Ed & Christine Jonas | 69-71 | Ed Jonas to Mike Mann re: Statue Team progress

"Mike, I just talked to the foundation and

my preliminary work with the administration has them on board to open the account. The foundation is now coordinating with Donna McHugh in the V.P. of Community Relations office to work out how it will be administrated but I expect that it will be in place and operational by our reunion. **This will be a model program as there has not to date been any alumni funded sculpture/monuments on campus.** I liked your note this morning and it seems we are off to a great start. Ed Jonas"

Mike Mann & Fran Millians | 57-67 | Response to Ed Jonas

"Maybe we could invite Donna McHugh or whoever to the reunion banquet and both of us can present them with a check.

Know where we can get one of those giant checks they use for such purposes? A good picture should get is coverage in the Florida State Times and maybe shake out a few more contributors. Our broker just moved his operation from Wachovia to Morgan-Keegan the first of the month and my account is kind of in limbo right now but it should be cleared up by then. Mike"

Wedding Anniversaries

Chick & Jennie Cicio	57 years, 58 in April, 08	Beverley & Bill Beaton	45 years
Don & Connie Holder	56 years, 57 in August, 07	Claire <i>Essig</i> & Dick Traynor	43 years of marriage
Benny & Carolyn Wallace	53 years, 54 in May, 07	Yoshi & Haruyo Hatano	43 years, 44 in Oct. 07
Carmine & Daneen Regna	51 years,	Nancy <i>Lamb</i> & Bob Durocher	42 years, 43 in Dec. 07
Jim & Marlene Jackson	51 years, 52 in July, 07	Bill & Carol Beavers	39 years, 40 in July, 07
Don & Patsy Rapp	51 years, 52 in November 07	Dick & Susie Gutting	38 years, 39 in June, 07
Sam & Topsy Bailie	50 years, 51 in June 07	Wayne & Heather Thompson	37 years, 38 in January 08
Jon & Boots Culbertson	49 years, 50 in June 07	Derek & Nancy Lawler	35 years
Jay & Ellie Schwarzman	49 years, 50 in September 07	Harmer & Magdalena Weichel	34 years
Jack & Almira Sharp	47 years of marriage	Jimmy & Janie Hanks	28 years, 29 in November 07
Lennart & Karsthin Malmlin	47 years of marriage		

{I have attached a wonderful article that Mike sent telling all about our "Carrie (Englert) & Curtis Zimmerman)

