

“Once teammates, always teammates” by Charlie Christian.

2007 REUNION - May 25-26-27-28, 2007.

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

Barbara Withers	Chick Cicio	Jack Miles	Martha Lott Raby
Betty Wheeler Ramsey	Claire Essig Traynor	Jan Eberly Anastasato	Mike Mann
Beverley Cude Beaton	Don & Connie Holder	Dr. Jim & Arlene Fadigan	Mimi Cochran Griffin
Bill & Carol Beavers	Dave & Judy Carmolli	Joe Gusic	Dr. Miroslav Ceska
Bob Perrone	Dr. Don & Patsy Rapp	Dr. Joe Regna	Dr. Rafael Lecuona
Bruce & Rita Davis	Ed Jonas	Dr. Jon & Boots Culbertson	Randy Trousdell
Carmine Regna	Frank Dennard	Larry Bestman	Thom & Linda O'Connor

Harmer & Magdalena Maggie Weichel	48-53/59-61	Re: To my comment on Harmer's supposed butt-life	{I understand the plastic
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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)
 “Jack, thanks for your impressive talent in organizing the newsletters. They are always fun to read! However, I have no idea where you got the above fictional incident. Possibly you are still up to your pony tail in horse dumplings (someone better check to see what you are hiding under that tail) and your brain is still traumatized from those horse gases.”... “That would explain your dementia and your visits to stables masquerading as a horse connoisseur. It is always fun answering these letters. Peace Harmer “

ANNIVERSERIES (Benny & Carolyn on their 54th Honeymoon in Philadelphia)

Chick & Jennie Cicio	57 years, 58 in April, 08	Beverley & Bill Beaton	46 years, 47 in Sept. 07
Don & Connie Holder	56 years, 57 in August, 07	Claire Essig & 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, 53 in August 07	Nancy Lamb & 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
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Don & Connie Holder	51-57	“Jack, Many thanks for the always welcomed newsletter. It's a breath of fresh air. I can almost imagine the amount of time you must spend. I'd be still working on the first letter. We all owe you a debt of thanks and more for all your efforts. Don't believe our Gymnastic group would be near as close without your tireless work. Don” {Don and Connie paid me the wonderful honor of coming to a tennis tournament my fourteen year old son, Chad, had entered in Miami. Chad did very well and the Holder's, always the perfect host and hostess, graciously treated us to a great lunch at their house in between matches.....proud of him and them.....jmm}
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Betty Wheeler Ramsey	50's TTT	The First Tumbling Tot – Lost but Found	“Hi Jack Miles, Your name is like an institution to me. My name was Betty Wheeler. I don't know if you remember me -- I was actually the first tumbling tot. I ran up to Coach when he was trying to recruit gymnasts from the "Demonstration School" (Florida High) when I was in about in the 6th grade and asked him if he could teach me to do that - because I already could do a cartwheel. You know the rest. I live south of Tampa; have had lunch with Bill and B.J. {Roetzheim...jmm}- found them through Bruce Davis (his articles in the Neighborhood magazine). We keep in touch from time to time. This past weekend I was at my high school reunion (Leon in Tallahassee) and was talking to Evelyn Laing Borschell and she told me about the reunion. She forwarded this newsletter you sent out - hence this e-mail. Would you add me to your mailing list: bramsey2@tampabay.rr.com . I would love to try and make the reunion - there are so many names that bring back great memories. Is there an agenda? Maybe it's just a party at Alligator Point. BJ and Bill told me some things about it. Thanks for the info. Betty (Wheeler) Ramsey” {Betty, I am not an institution even though several have suggested that I should be Institutionalized. Gosh! Yes, I remember you well Betty, you readers can check out her pictures in the Tots web-site to refresh your memories....jmm}
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Jan "Eberley" Anastasado 54-57 Jan's Bio per my request

"After graduation, I went to work for TWA in Pittsburgh, transferring to Atlanta after a year. I flew to Los Angeles one weekend and visited Burt (Buddy) Reynolds on the set of Riverboat. I met my Greek-born husband, the Regional Manager for Alitalia in Atlanta. Pano was promoted and transferred to New York in 1961, then after a year opened his own business as a tour wholesaler specializing in Protestant groups to the Holy Land. In 1968 I went to work for Finnair.

In 1970 we bought a house in Fort Lauderdale prior to relocating his New York office here, which never happened. My son and I moved down and are here 37 years later. I learned to play tennis and joined al league. Summers were spent at our house on Fire Island, with his family in Athens, then on to our house in Mykonos, where my ex now lives.

In 1977 I opened a modified gymnastics center for adults using rings and trapeze, still and swinging, like one I had belonged to in New York. I named it Gymkhana (fancier spelling). Jack Miles helped me immensely, supplying the mats and posing as the instructor for the brochure. The timing was perfect as the fitness craze was just beginning, but my mental wasn't. I was in business only a month.

I'm finally in the right place in a very rewarding job with the Mental Health Association of Broward. My main job is running a drop-in center with a focus on the arts for adults recovering from behavioral disorders. Go to www.mhabroward.org, open the first paragraph to get the home page, then go to 9Muses in the left column. Jan" {Jan is a real sweetheart. She and I worked together on the organization of that first reunion on Ft. Lauderdale Beach. Happily, she is attending the reunion in a few days....jmm }

Benny & Carolyn Wallace 51-55 The Philadelphia Story

{Benny and Carolyn will be touring my home town, Philly, instead of the reunion....jmm } "Jack, I will send Barbara a note. I remember her well from the reunion in 1982 at her house and of course the FSU years. Nothing against Alligator Point but we're not beach people, perhaps because we lived on a tropical island in Japan for four years (Okinawa). It's the crowded holidays that we avoid and we don't like Florida very much. Once, after a cruise, we rented a car and drove around for ten days and were appalled at the tourist gouge, poor service and overcrowding. It's just not the Florida of our youth (but what is?) and saddens us. Glad to know that someone finds humor in my ramblings, especially you. Who doesn't appreciate a good audience?!

Okinawa, by the way, is only about 60 miles long and from 5 to 20 miles wide. It sits on the same latitude as mid Florida with much the same climate. Our son and daughter graduated from high school there and we took some remarkable trips to Taiwan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Burma, South Korea, India, Nepal, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand (where I spent an additional two years during and after the Vietnam War, unaccompanied) and all over Japan. We had a beautiful house on base with three servants. The tour was for 2 1/2 years but I worked for a general who let me stay for four years until it was time for both of us to retire; a wonderful ending to my Air Force career. That was 32 years ago and I haven't worked since! Our daughter married the same year that I retired and I had done well with investments so we just kept traveling - but without the kids, dog, cat, furniture and car! We brought back 2,500 pounds of teak furniture, brass, porcelain, rattan, and other oriental goodies, all shipped free with no customs to pay since they were, by then, household goods. But I ramble...Cheers, Former Air Force person"

Mike Mann & Fran Millians 57-67 Web-Site status report

"Jack -After almost a year of operation, and three web sites in operation, and all the stuff we currently have out there we have only used nine percent of our allotted disk space. Also, fsugymnastics.org is rapidly approach 3,000 "Hits" and <tallahasseeumblingtots.org> is closing in on 1,000 "Hits." That is an average of 300 per month and 200 per month respectively. I would say that is not bad for such a small group and no dancing girls to join Jim and Raphael to pull people into the site.

I am still to get into the Trousdell center's TTT archives and with our plans for the summer it is beginning to look like might be the later part of August or September before I will be able to do that. I want to be able to devote two or three solid weeks to the effort and not do it piece meal. Mike {Mike, Randy Trousdell will be attending the reunion. You will able to get a ton of info from Randy....jmm }

Carrie Englert Zimmerman TTT Gymkana on Steriods

{Carrie sent this mind boggling sports acrobatics video. I will "forward" it also to you'all.....I Just did 6:27 Sun PM.....jmm } <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jkjSF2VwP4>

Oscar "Bob" Brock 58-61 1950-1951 Tally-Ho's

{Oscar called and told me he has a 1950 and a 1951 TALLY Ho for sale. I might be a treasure for one of you. Check the mailing list I sent. He lives in Lake Helen, Florida.... .386-228-3910 or 904-228-3910....jmm }

Connie Holder, on her cell phone, asked of a friend who was going to the store to pick up some groceries, "Would you pick up some prunes for Don and I? Listening nearby, I really cracked up....that wasn't teenager talk I just heard....jmm

Benny Wallace {Out of town on Philly Tour until May 22nd} quoted, 1. "There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness"; 2. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and laxative the same night!!!!, and the best yet,.....

3. Your friends love you anyway.

Joe Gusic returned from the Senior Olympic Games in Utah. He is a volleyballer.

Jack Miles {I saw a production of **River Dance** in the West Palm Beach Kravis Center - which I thoroughly enjoyed. However, before the show the usher erroneously handed me the wrong "Playbill" . The Playbill went on and on about another production, called "**Antigravity**" Which features many Russian, American, National, All-American, International gymnasts, all sort of acrobats and dancers. I was disappointed that I came to the wrong show after but nonetheless ready for **Antigravity**. The result was, I actually saw **River Dance** and am very baited to see **Antigravity**. Has anyone of you seen it yet? It is based in Orlando....jmm}

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Dave & Judy Carmolli	57-59?	Reunion Surprise
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{Dave would not tell me what it was, but he said he has a terrific surprise to show to all those who attend the reunion. I can't wait to see what it is, due to the way he built it up to me on the phone....jmm}

Jim & Arlene Fadigan	52-56/58-62	Reunion Refreshment Team Chairman
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{The Meals Team have been exchanging many - many emails and phone calls and have some great and delicious refreshments all planned for those in attendance,..... (plus a doggie Bag for Joe Gusic)....jmm}

Ed & Christine Jonas	69-71	"Statue" Team Chairman
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{The, as yet, loosely organized Statue Team has also been presenting their ideas by email correspondence and the latest thinking is that they will meet at the reunion and create a valid plan of creation. It is all very encouraging.All persons are welcome to join the team and share in the discussions.....jmm}

{Saw a write-up one day in the recent past which had this quote, "The FSU Gymnastics Team won , possibly the first white men's collegiate title"...I wonder who created that doubt? Where did I see it, and who wrote it? ...Man, I'll tell all our win is a fact, unless they can prove otherwise. ..jmm}

**SEE YOU AT THE REUNION. I HOPE I RECOGNIZE YOU. I ALSO HOPE YOU RECOGNIZE ME.
(I'M THE LOVEABLE BALD GUY WITH THE WHITE PONY-TAIL)**