

LOST CADETS

During the past year, we have lost contact with the following cadets. Their e-mail addresses, listed below, are no longer working:

First	Last	Current Name	Invalid E-mail	School	Grad
Melinda	Brady	Melinda Cruse	cruserocklin@aol.com	G	1983
Bruce	Cox	Bruce Cox	jandbcox@inreach.com	SJ	
Ronald	Hanson	Ronald Hanson	ronelena99@juno.com	EC	
Gordon	Heitman	Gordon Heitman	heitmans@comcast.net	SJ	1977
Darleen	Hensley	Darleen Shelmadine	friends4u@surewest.net	LS	1983
Tom	Huff	Tom Huff	thuff10@comcast.net	G	1968
Mark	Imrie	Mark Imrie	imrie95@hotmail.com	SJ	
Gary	Kolodzie	Gary Kolodzie	604@aol.com	G	1974
John	Lippincott	John Lippincott	jflrdl@redrivernet.com	EC	1971
Ron	Mandell	Ron Mandell	ronmandell@hotmail.com	So CA	
Mary	Miner	Mary Simms	mary63@cmspan.net	SJ	1978
Erik	Nemeck	Erik Nemeck	Nemeck@ev1.net	SJ	1980
Herb	Ratcliffe	Herb Ratcliffe	ncc1701dhhr@earthlink.net	G	
Alex	Reed	Alex Reed	alexreed@covad.net	SJ	
Pete	Saunders	Pete Saunders	pjspetersaunders@aol.com	LS	
Cheryl	Sherman	Cheryl Sherman	jobethsmom@odyssey.net	SJ	1975
Jess	Tigret	Jess Tigret	webette@aol.com	SJ	

Do you still have contact with any of them? If so, please send me their current e-mail address and/or street addresses so that I can update our database. Note: addresses are never shared with others. If I'm asked for someone's e-mail address, I will send the requester's e-mail address to you and let you respond, if you so desire. That way, everyone's privacy will remain protected.

NEW CONTACTS

I would like to welcome to new contacts that I've found our web site this past month. They are:

Rob Santello El Camino 1977
Kent Bear San Juan 1981
Jack (Buck) Benner El Camino 1983

WEB SITE CHANGES AND ADDITIONS.

A large number of photographs from the 2005 reunion, and then uploaded to the web site. You can view them by a navigating to <http://www.calcadetcorps.org> and following the links:

Joni Hensley DeCroix provided a large number of scanned photographs from her scrapbook. They can be found on Joni scrapbook page in the El Camino High School area on the web site.

Mike Frerichs has provided a number of pictures of Cadet Corps activities, documents and metals from the late 1960s. They can be found in the La Sierra High School area of the web site. Be sure to navigate there and check out the picture of a very young Paul Krumhaus preparing a meal on a Map Reading Bivouac at Camp Winthers .

Finally, Joe Schlechter, sent me summer camp attendance certificates and other California cadet corps documents from the 1950s. Although I have returned the documents to him, I scanned them first and posted them to the Roseville high school area of the web site.



DON CURRIER DEPLOYS

Col. Donald Currier, La Sierra High School, has been deployed to Iraq as part of the California Army National Guard's 49th MP brigade. He is serving as the deputy brigade commander for training and operations. Please remember him in your thoughts and prayers. A higher resolution picture is in the web site "Today" page

A NON-CADET'S COMMENTS

Many of you will remember Joe Campos, a grant cadet, and later an assistant commandant at Grant Union High School. His daughter Michelle has provided the following for the newsletter.

"The last two years attending the Cadet Corp reunion at Camp Winthers has been a treasured experience for both my husband and I. It's a time and a place to renew friendships and reflect on past experiences and for myself, it's a chance to meet and learn more about the people and events I remember hearing stories about during my childhood. Though many of the faces were at first unfamiliar that has quickly changed in such short amount of time. Returning to the 2005 reunion I found myself anticipating the opportunity to talk with many people who attended the prior year and seeing, for the first time in 14 years, people I knew as a little girl. And though I wasn't old enough to participate in the Cadet Corp itself I have never known a more welcoming atmosphere.

"The reunion gives attendees the chance to participate in activities most of us can't find the time for in our everyday lives to accomplish. In 2004 we experienced the Tyrolienne Traverse across a small lake and at the most recent, the canoe races, which for myself having canoed only once before was especially wonderful. It's not everyday I have the opportunity to compete against Jack Espinal! We've enjoyed hikes to various locations, with Marty, in his eighties, being our inspiration, and the bonding that takes place when we reach our destination. There's crafts for the children, educational activities and games that test our knowledge about survival. Everyone is guaranteed to learn something and the nights watching stars on the plateau and reminiscing around the campfire gives a relaxing end to the busy schedule of the day.

“For myself, the reunion gives me the chance to walk in the footsteps of a wonderful man and because of this I have stories to tell my children, not only about their grandfather but about myself and the people I’ve come to know and share experiences with. Four generations attend every year, grandparents, parents, children and grandchildren and though it may be a reunion it is that only by name. The Cadet Corp Alumni are the bridge between families and friends. Our youth is experiencing the same connections their parents felt many years ago by joining in the activities. With new and more challenging activities always in the works, I have no doubt that the events will become more exciting as the years move on and I hope the reunion continues to spark new friendships and strengthen old ties for everyone.

“Michelle (Campos) Rawlings”

QUESTIONS.

What would you like to see printed in this newsletter?

Would you like to see pictures and/or graphics?

What activities would you like to participate in at future reunions?

SEARCHING FOR MISSING CADETS

You can help us find missing cadets by doing three things:

1. If you can remember names of cadets that are not listed on our missing cadets page, please send them to me along with their school and graduation year. I will post them to our web site, and if they do a Google search on their own name, there is a good chance that they will find bounce and make contact. Sending in the names is a quick and easy way that you can help out.
2. You can log into the classmate's web site at <http://www.classmates.com> and search their database for your missing friends. If they have register with classmates, we can contact them as we maintain a membership that allows us to send e-mail. That way, it's not necessary for you to join classmates, pay a membership fee to help out with the search. Just log onto their free site, navigate to your high school, and then look through the names that are there and see if you can find them. When you find someone who is on the missing list,, their school, and their graduation date, and I will do the rest. Hopefully, they will respond, and when they do, you will be able to contact them.
3. There is another very interesting web site that can be used effectively to fine people at no cost. It is called Zaba.Search. Just navigate over to their web site at <http://www.zabasearch.com/> enter the name of the Cadet that you are interested in finding along with as much other information that you have available, and you will see a number of names, addresses, and telephone numbers, that may belong to your missing friend. You might be surprised by what you can find. Just for practice, and to see how

powerful this search site really is, try searching for your own name and see what comes up. Like I said, you may be surprised.

Have fun searching for your old friends, and when you find them, let them know about <http://www.calcadetcorps.org> and or send me their contact information.

The person that finds the most new cadets during the next year will attend a reunion at no charge!