

Hello Classmate, 9 March 2016

Emails and phone calls are wondering what happened to me since I have not written for some time. Yes there are plans for coffee and breakfast meetings.

## **Breakfast Monday**

The next breakfast meeting remains the same... every third Monday of the month. The next breakfast is at the American Grill, 2900 Lapeer Ave, Port Huron Township. I am looking forward to seeing some of the snowbirds back from the winter havens. The time is 9:00 AM.

## **Koffee Klatch**

My deepest apologies to Dale Jurk. He was kind enough to find us a meeting place, but I have been over whelmed lately with things to do. With so many queries, I thought it best to set a known place and time. We will be meeting in the Carousel Court of the Birchwood Mall, 4350 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fort Gratiot. The gathering will start at 10:00 AM, March 24th. Maybe before the next meeting I can get with Dale, and arrange a more private gathering.

## Names in the news

There have been a couple of names in the news lately. Names include Carl "Skip" Herring, Linda Alexis-Vanderlake, Stan Arnett and Dorothy Newman-Smith.

- Linda Alexis-Vanderlake –
   Linda passed away on January 14 while snorkeling in the sea around the British Virgin Islands.
   You may not be aware but Linda was known for her underwater photography of fish and sea life.
   A funeral has taken place, but there is a possibility for a "celebration of life" in Linda's honor this summer. If and when there is a celebration, I will be posting information about the celebration on the web page as well as send out a newsletter.
   http://www.phhs1963.com/AlexisLinda.htm ← Click here
- Carl "Skip" Herring –
   Skip passed away quietly at home in White Lake Michigan on February 8<sup>th</sup>. The private funeral has taken place.
   http://www.phhs1963.com/HeringCarl.htm ← Click here
- Stan Arnett –

Stan is a member of an elite group that is trained as weather spotter in St. Clair County. An article about Stan and interest in ham radio lead him to volunteer to help meteorologist determine if severe weather warnings should be issued.

http://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/local/2016/01/04/weather-spotters-serve-eyesand-ears-meteorologists/78255886/ ← Copy and paste into your browser or click here

- Dorothy Newman-Smith –
   Dorothy and her husband Bob had their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary announcement in the Port Huron Times Herald, January 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - http://www.phhs1963.com/Images/jpg/dnbs50.jpg ← Click here
- Class of 1961 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion –

If you know anyone that graduate from Port Huron High School in 1961 or are married to someone who graduated them. The reunion will be held at the Solitude Links (formerly Four Lakes golf course) on July 8<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. You can find a link on our web page for click on the link below.

http://www.porthuronhighschool.info/class\_index.cfm?announcement\_id=60981 ← Click here

If there is anything you would like to pass along to other classmates, please forward the information to me. I can post it on the web or send it out in a newsletter.

Should any of our out of area classmates come to the Port Huron area, please let me know. If at all possible I will make every attempt to meet with you. If you like I can arrange to schedule a coffee meeting. I have developed a local distribution list so I can promptly let other classmates know of the event.

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