

# NEWSLETTER



Aztec Calendar

**AZUSA HIGH SCHOOL AZTECS**  
Kiowa Class of 1961

**August 2008**

## General Information

Welcome to issue #9 of our newsletter. Again, thanks to everyone who provided alumni information and updates so that we would have something to write about. We hope to continue emailing the newsletter monthly rather than quarterly, so keep those stories and information coming. Photos would be great too.

If you have anything you'd like to include in the next newsletter, please email the info to me at [rainymail@yahoo.com](mailto:rainymail@yahoo.com) or mail to Cheryl Dillard, PO Box 2413, Lake Oswego, OR 97035. You may also phone me at 503-781-2658 or fax the info to 503-214-6316.

**If you have changed your address, phone number or email address, PLEASE let us know** so we can update our list. **Janice Quick Ashborn** is the "point man" where all your contact information should be sent. Her email is [okayjan@cox.net](mailto:okayjan@cox.net) and her mailing address is 8670 Robles Dr., San Diego, CA 92119.

## Kiowa Spotlight

**Kay Winburn Seale** is featured this month.

## Happenings

**Richard McDowell** and his wife, Barbara, of Carlsbad, California are hosting a Kiowa Class of '61 golf tournament at Warner Springs Ranch on **Monday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM**. The cost to participate in the **tournament is \$80.00 per player**. Richard needs to know your anticipated date of arrival so he can make sure they have enough rooms reserved if you haven't already called the Ranch directly (760) 782-4200. Richard was told that the **rooms are \$98.00 for Friday & Saturday nights and \$93.00 for Sunday and Monday nights**.

The general plan is that prior to the tournament, on Saturday & Sunday, people will gather informally for various ranch activities or just relax (go to [www.warnerspringsranch.com](http://www.warnerspringsranch.com)).

As far as payment for golf, the **green fee** will be \$80.00 each, **payable to Richard McDowell** (please send your checks as soon as you know your schedule so Richard can establish foursomes). This fee includes golf, cart, prizes, & BBQ to be held immediately following the tournament. **People who aren't playing golf are also invited to the BBQ (\$15.00)**.

Richard hopes that people who don't play golf will still come.. There are many other activities to be enjoyed, as well as renewing old acquaintances with classmates.

**If you have any questions, please call Richard at (760)729-5286** or send an e-mail to [rich@r-mcdowell.com](mailto:rich@r-mcdowell.com)  
Richard's mailing address is: 3917 Alder Ave., Carlsbad, Ca. 92008

## From Azusa High

The **ALL CLASS REUNION (1959-1969)** reunion will take place on October 18 at the Etiwanda Gardens in Etiwanda, California near Ontario and since the August 15 discount deadline has passed, the **cost is now \$70.00 per person**. Make your check payable to Azusa HS 60's Class Reunion and mail it to Azusa High 60's Class Reunion, 147 W. Route 66, P.M.B. 104, Glendora, CA 91740. Be sure to write the year that you graduated on your check.

For more information about the reunion visit: <http://www.azusahighschool1961.com/Pages/events.html>

A reminder from **Corky Warfield** Justice that the **Ayres Hotel** is giving us a discounted rate of **\$99.00 per night until September 26** when it increases to the "going" rate.

**Important: If you want to protect your privacy, be sure to write your initials next to the 'DO NOT provide my name and address to the AHS Aztec Alumni Association' at the bottom right hand corner of the form on the reunion brochure. That information is being collected by the Azusa High Alumni Association for their database and may be used for solicitation purposes. To register for the reunion, you need only provide your full name (include maiden name if applicable) and the year you graduated.**

For info on Azusa High School events and activities visit: [www.azusausd.k12.ca.us/schools/5AHSAumniPage.htm](http://www.azusausd.k12.ca.us/schools/5AHSAumniPage.htm).

## Articles

### Life in the Big City

Written by **John Bauman**

*"High School is the starting point for most of us. I started out by "Sawing on the Violin" when I was 11 for one year only. At age 15 I "Banged on the Piano" for one year only. When I was 16 my brother Barry (15) got a Guitar for Christmas and so did my friend **Ted Seifert**. Ted got me started playing and my poor brother Barry never had a chance to hardly touch his new Guitar. I mean I **PILFERED IT!** Six months later I purchased my own Guitar"... To read more click here:*

<http://www.azusahighschool1961.com/Pages/bios.html> and then under Alumni Stories select *Life in the Big City*.

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The above story has been posted to our website at <http://www.azusahighschool1961.com>. Be sure to bookmark the page and visit the website often because it's updated frequently. The site was created so that alumni news and information can be found at one location. Here you'll be able to access past newsletters, alumni bios, completed questionnaires, digitized yearbooks, links to alumni blogs and websites, reunion photos, alumni events and much more

**\*Send me a story and I'll put it in this section.**

## Illnesses, etc...

**Neal Sparks**, who is courageously battling lung cancer, wants to thank everyone for the birthday cards, emails and prayers. You may contact him at [mrrr@airmail.net](mailto:mrrr@airmail.net) To read Neal's special bio click on the following link:

[http://www.azusahighschool1961.com/Bios/Neal Sparks bio.pdf](http://www.azusahighschool1961.com/Bios/Neal_Sparks_bio.pdf)

If someone knows of an alumnus who is very ill, please let me know.

## Changes

If you change your address, phone number, email or even your name, please contact Janice Ashborn at [okayjan@cox.net](mailto:okayjan@cox.net). She will let me know and I shall put the changes here.

## News Updates

This month **John Bauman** and his wife, Nancy, of Dana Point, California, hosted our reunion committee's annual meeting and barbecue.

**Walt Ashborn** and **Janice Quick** Ashborn are back from their motor home vacation to the east coast. To read their travel story visit: <http://www.azusahighschool1961.com/Pages/bios.html> and then click on *Summer Vacation*

Long-time surfer,, **Chuck Hardin**, has taught all of his children and grandchildren how to surf.



*Nancy and John Bauman  
Dana Point – August 2008*



*Walt and Janice-Quick Ashborn  
Double-decker bus – New York*



*Hardin surfing family  
Huntington Beach, California*

**Floyd Gladden** lives in El Paso, Texas and his favorite hobby is gardening. Every year he picks and cures olives, and grows and roasts pistachios. He offers the pistachios in several different flavors, such as garlic, red chili and onion.

**Sandy Evans Smith** lives in the state of Washington in the small community of Sequim. She enjoys gardening, traveling and eagle watching.

**Frank Moreno** and his wife, **Jessie Balandran Moreno**, live in Azusa and are both 1961 graduates of Azusa High. Their email address is [bmasphalt@charter.net](mailto:bmasphalt@charter.net) Frank has been a paving contractor for 32 years and really enjoys his work.

**Richard Montes** and his wife, Rose, live in Azusa and are celebrating their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary this month.

### In Memoriam

You, dear readers, have to be the ones to let me know about anyone who passes. At the present time we are aware of the following alumni who are no longer with us:

Loree Hodge  
Theresa Asbury Bence  
Gary Pollard  
Keith Hunt  
Mary Arbuckle  
Billy Estrada  
Henry Pedroza  
Mike Walters  
Laurie Wittich Taft

Gary Bielke  
Kenneth MacDermott  
Kenneth White  
Kenn Crafton  
DonRay Logan  
Joe Contreras  
Ronald Dunkle  
Mary Ann Connor  
Oren Putnam

Ken Navarro  
Ray Nakama  
Geraldine Diaz Kinsey  
Harry Kimura  
Les Frieberg  
Joseph Mora Jr.  
Regina Johnson Nash  
Darwyn Freed  
Dennis Prober

Many of you are taking fun vacations this summer that our alumni would enjoy reading about. If you would like your travel story and photos to be included in our next newsletter, please email them to me at [rainymail@yahoo.com](mailto:rainymail@yahoo.com) ASAP.

Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.

*Cheryl Dillard (Burlingame)*

### Mystery Photos



*Me with ?*



*1961 alumnus*

To find out the identity of the people in the photos, search our website at <http://www.azusahighschool1961.com>

## Spotlight on Kay Winburn Seale

### Life after Azusa High School

Kay Winburn Seale has led a very interesting and rewarding life. She worked on the JonBonet Ramsey case, owns a successful business with her husband, Richard, and she's traveled the world. Kay is a vegetarian, a tree hugger, an animal lover, and she is an active volunteer for three different organizations.

### Work

After high school Kay worked at General Dynamics as secretary for the Redeye Missile Program Manager. From there and until her son, Jeff, was born in 1970 she worked at Lockheed Aircraft as statistician and secretary for the Director of Industrial Relations. In the fall of 1970 Kay's husband, Richard, was transferred to Huntsville, Alabama, where their daughter, Stephanie, was born. In 1975 Richard landed a job in Colorado so Kay and her family moved once more. In 1980 Kay and Richard started their own company, GBS Inc. and Kay, at the time a business major at the University of Colorado, quit college her junior year to work for their company. For information about GBS visit <http://gbsinc.com/>

In 1998 Kay retired from GBS, Inc. and started doing volunteer work for the Boulder Justice Center in the Probation Department where she worked with young offenders. She also did volunteer work for the Boulder Police Department and after two months was hired as a victim advocate. At the end of the year she worked closely with detectives on the JonBonet Ramsey case, where she processed communications and did research. She spent the remainder of her time working for Deputy Chief Dave Hayes and eventually began working at GBS, Inc. again until she retired for the last time in January 2008. However, she continues to do volunteer work, dividing her time between Victim Advocacy, Humane Society and Daughters of the American Revolution, where she is past regent and about to become registrar.



Kay – DAR Regent



Kay and Richard – Cabo San Lucas



Kay and Tommy Lasorda

### Play

Kay and Richard have traveled extensively, visiting just about every continent. They especially enjoyed Southeast Asia and Russia. Their most recent trips were with family-- a cruise from Amsterdam to Barcelona with a few days in London and a fun and crazy New Year's Eve cruise to Cabo.

One of the most exciting trips was to the World Series. Kay and her family had seats right behind home plate and ate dinner on the Players' Club Level where they met Coach Tommy Lasorda.

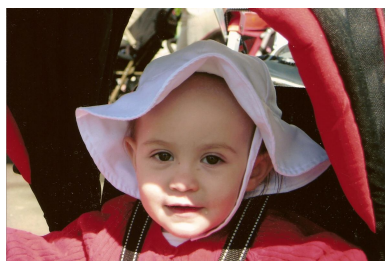
In September they have a trip planned to Maui, and in October, a week in Las Vegas. For Kay's birthday in January she and Richard are going on a South American cruise. They will travel from Rio to Santiago (around the cape) and will also visit the Antarctic.

### Family

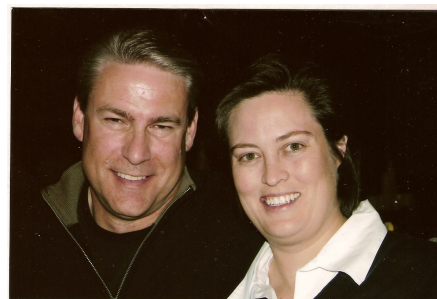
Their son, Jeff, was drafted by the New York Mets, but instead opted to attend the University of Texas on a scholarship. He is now Director of Marketing at family-owned GBS, Inc. His sister, Stephanie, is a Programming Director. Stephanie and her husband, Bryan, have two children, Chase 4 ½, and Brooklynn, 18 months.



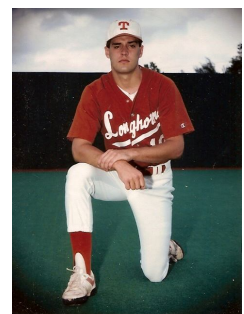
Chase



Brooklynn



Bryan & Stephanie



Jeff Seale

DO YOU KNOW WHERE ANY OF THESE ALUMNI ARE?

PLEASE INCLUDE ADDRESSES, EMAILS AND PHONE NUMBERS

THANK YOU FOR ANY ASSISTANCE.

**THERE HAVE BEEN MORE ADDED SINCE LAST ISSUE!**

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Cesaria	Accardo			Dorothy	Lake	
Josephine	Acero			Muriel	Lathrop	
Melvina	Andrieux			Robert	Lee	
Julianna	Ardelean	Parker		Leslie	Long	
Roberta	Armstrong			Elvira	Lopez	
Kathy	Arnold	Houlthouser		Glenda	Majors	
Larry	Bailey			Paul	Malenfant	
Linda	Beavers	Ponce		Janice	Mann	
Jeanne	Becker			Olivia	Mardis	
William	Behounek			George	Marquez	
Carol	Brown			Dennis	Miller	
Diane	Burns			Mary	Monson	
Harriet	Bush			Judith	Morski	
James	Butcher			Deanne	Noriega	
Carolyn	Caldwell	Bolda		Patricia	Paquette	
Gary	Campbell			Janet	Parker	
Tom	Campbell			Dianne	Peplin	
Joan	Carson			Jerome	Pollock	
Susan	Chambers			Bert	Putsey	
Lucy	Chavira			James	Ralley	
Marie	Chavira			Herbert	Reynolds	
Donna	Coholough	Flemens		Phil	Rix	
Herbert	Cross			Albert	Rocha	
Marion	Cullimore			Richard	Romero	
Richard	Davolos			Norma	Rust	
Judy	Deanes			Janet	Schnute	
Lorraine	Defosses			Mary	Sever	
Eleanore	Dominguez			Janice	Silvera	
Charlotte	Dotson	Ryan		Judith	Smith	
Joann	Duke			Sharon	Stroika	
Sheila	Dunlap			Eleanor	Sutherland	
Morris	Dye			Hedwig	Szatmari	
Ruth	Eckes			Shirley	Thorgerson	
Carrie	Farrell			Phyllis	Tom	
Roberta	Fike			Susie	Torrence	
Virginia	Flewell			Sharon	Treat	
Bill	Foss			Carol	Turner	Seiverson
Joy	Gammill	Zelvitz		Darlene	Villar	
Sheila	Garver			Virginia	Vukovich	
Donnarose	Gates			Johnny	Watley	
Barby	Gibson			James	Weber	
Mary	Guzman			Linda	Werner	
John	Haile			Charlotte	Wilson	
Irene	Helgrud			Pamela	Wise	
Peggy	Hofold			Elizabeth	Woods	

Robert	Hooper			Carolyn	Worthey	
Joann	Harrell			Robert	Wright	
Jerry	Jarett					
Kathlene	Jarrett					
Barbara	Juniper	Phillips				
Wayne	Keith					
Isabelle	Kelly					
Carol	Kirsch					
Bob	Klassen					
Claudia	Knight					
Jane	Kunkle					
Alice	Konopasek					