

Earl Wooster High School

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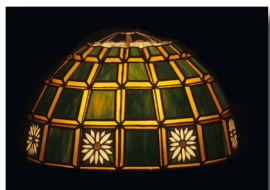
Ulrich (Ulle) Sondermann

After graduation, I went to work as a go-fer at Nevada Tank & Casing. During this time my first daughter, Janelle, was born. This job was seasonal, therefore I went to work for Nevada Bell, a day, and a year after the assassination of JFK. I worked in the print shop and as a mail boy until I transferred to Hawthorne to work on microwave radio. Two years later, my daughter, Suzette was born. I was then given the opportunity of a lifetime. In 1969, I was promoted to work as a computer programmer in San Francisco. I attended a six week training class to learn computer programming. In 1970 my son, Ulrich was born in Concord, CA. After several years I was divorced. I moved to San



Francisco and back to Concord after a year and a half. I lived in Foster City for a few years and then back to Concord. In 1987, I took early retirement to become self-employed. I did contract work for large businesses as well as creating databases for small businesses on personal computers. In 1995, I took a contract position at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, LLNL. After 2000, Y2k, contract work was scarce. I built websites and maintenance for a few clients. The recession killed my business, and I retired.

During these years, my daughter, Janelle, had three children, Justin, Jeannie, and Jennifer. Jennifer, the youngest, is a Sophomore. The girls took up dance, and continue to this day. Dance has been a large part of life. I go to competitions to see the girls dance.



I, also, cultivated several interests, stained glass window and lamp making. My interest in mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, and Number Theory continues. I love politics and most sciences.

I have enjoyed vacation travel to several places. I love to fly. My first commercial flight, United Airlines, was on a propeller airliner from Reno to Oakland and on to San Francisco in 1966. In the '70's, I took a Caribbean Cruise on NCL. Trips to Hawaii are among my favorites, Maui, Kauai, Oahu, Lanai, and Hawaii(The Big Island). I have gone there multiple times, the last time with my grandchildren. Disney World in Florida was another destination.



NASCAR has always been an interest. I mentioned to my girlfriend that, "Before I die, I want to see a race in Talladega." For my birthday, she "kidnapped" me and took me to see the NASCAR race there. This was way before there was a "Bucket List". Along with Talladega, we have been to races in Bristol, Daytona, and Las Vegas.

In 1983, I returned for the first time to Germany, since my arrival here in 1953. I only spent two weeks there, I wish it would have been longer. I saw the place I was born, met several relatives and travelled to many towns. I visited the house I grew up in. It was being restored by a historical society. Next year, my granddaughter will go to Germany with the German Club at her High School.



My never ending project is the remodeling of my house in Reno. So far, two bedrooms are complete. Bathrooms, kitchen, and living room on the to-do list.

My new passion is crab fishing. I do it with a crab snare that is cast by a fishing pole. I make my own snares, it's part of the fun. I sometimes use a crab net, but prefer the snare. The season in California is from November through June.

I continue to do computer work. I recently built an interactive website for a non-profit fund raising group.



And now, I am looking forward to my death in 2018, yes, you guessed it, I found it on the internet!

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Ron Peterson

My wife is Lanette Inman, we own Northern Nevada Title Company and work together at the business. I am the Title and Sales person and she handles the Escrow side. We have been working together for years and it seems to work well. Probably because she is my “soul mate and the love of my life”



Our business is headquartered in Carson City Nevada. Before owning NNTC, I worked for Old Republic Title Company in California. That job took me to many areas of California. I have lived in Reno of course, Sacramento, Visalia, San Jose, Riverside, Corona, Monterey and now Carson City Nevada.

Before going to work for a Title Insurance Company in Reno, I got my commercial pilot's license, with instrument, sea plane, and aerial application endorsements. After two years at the University of Nevada and working for Nevada Bell in Reno as an installer, I quit and began crop dusting in Idaho and California. I worked during the summer and fall flying and back to the title insurance company in the winter in Reno. Over the years the title company job began to pay more than flying so I gave up flying and went full time working at the title company. They moved me from Reno to California and as you can see all over the state.

I have one daughter from my marriage to Sydney Sanford, her name is Shannon. She lives in Reno with her husband Jeff. They have two daughters Megan and Jessica. Megan is going to Chico State and Jessica is working for her mom and dad who own Truckee Meadows Optical and she also has her Real Estate license.



I have two sons from my second marriage, Jason and Ryan. Ryan is the computer support for a string of clothing and sporting goods stores in California. He has two sons Garrett and Logan. They live in California. Jason my youngest son and his wife own a meat processing plant in California. They are a specialty meat locker and processing plant. They have one daughter Carter. They also live in California.

My hobbies are many and varied. I don't know if I have a hobby per say. I like to fish, fly fish and deep sea, Chucker hunt and I have a German Short Hair pointer which is the love of my life with the exception of my wife of course. I have trained and ran 5 marathons, and dozens of 10K's, also done a lot



of backpacking and cross county skiing. I spent 14 years as a member of the National Ski Patrol. I got my EMT license for the medial part of that endeavor. My wife and I both have Harley Davidson motorcycles and we have taken trips all over the Western United States and across the United States as far as Milwaukee Wisconsin. We and our group of fellow riders looked like the Hells Angels with our HOG jackets and insignias on the back going down the road. Our favorite is a loop through northern Arizona and southern Utah visiting 7 national parks including Bryce and Zion. We have an RV that we do some camping in. Our latest baby is a 53 foot Kadey Kroger trawler. She is an ocean going/capable Trawler based in Elliott Bay Marina in Seattle Washington. Our latest trip was in the San Juan Islands Washington and Channel Islands of BC Canada. We plan on bringing her down to the Delta near Stockton/Sacramento next spring and then on to La Paz Mexico. That is my latest endeavor learning how to sail her in the open ocean. I am working on my United States Coast Guard "100 ton Captains license".



We have traveled extensively in Mexico, our favorite place is Zihuatanejo, where we took the family for Thanksgiving for years and ate Lobster instead of Turkey. We have a time share in Cabo which we spend time at. We have visited Spain, and rented a "bare boat" in the British Virgin Islands, meaning you rent the boat and captain it yourself and sail around the islands. We traveled amongst the Islands of BVI and the American Virgin Islands. We have also sailed the Sea of Cortez, that's how we discovered LaPaz. I have been to Burning Man a couple of times just to say we did. We took a Caribbean Cruise with friends which I didn't like. I like to captain my own boat.



I have been a Rotarian for as many years as I can remember, I think since 1980 and through that organization volunteered for several charities. I took three months and traveled to the Island of Saipan in the Marshal Islands and volunteered for the Far East Broadcasting Co. We built a building to house a new short wave radio facility that broadcast over 8 time zones through the Middle East.

Geez going over 50 years and putting down what you have done is intimidating to say the least, and in another way makes me feel old. I live mostly in the now not the past. I have a couple of motto's: It is inevitable that I grow old, but nothing says I have to grow up, and I am not. "Life's journey is not to arrive at the grave safely in a well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, totally worn out, shouting, "Holy crap, What a ride!!"

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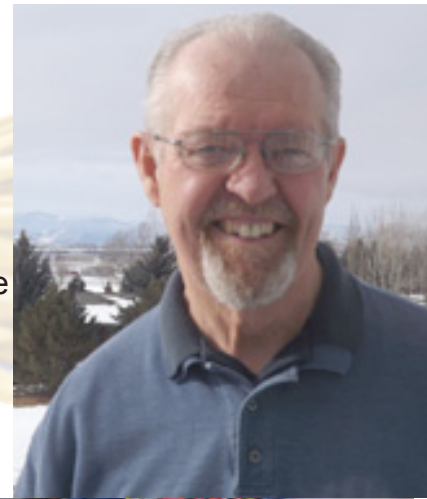
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Gary Teggeman

Upon graduation from UNR with an Animal Science degree, I ventured forth and explored my options for about ten years doing many self educating jobs and ventures. These include 3 1/2 years in the Army, tending bar at the Silver Stope in Virginia City, and ranching in Fallon and Elko. I fed cattle in Texas and ran several meat markets. I obtained a commercial pilot license with my GI bill. In the late seventies, I found the love of my life, Nancy, and decided to jump feet first into the real working world to support my new family. I spent 30+ years selling veterinary supplies from Kansas, New Mexico, Seattle, and finally Montana. Nancy was an elementary school teacher.

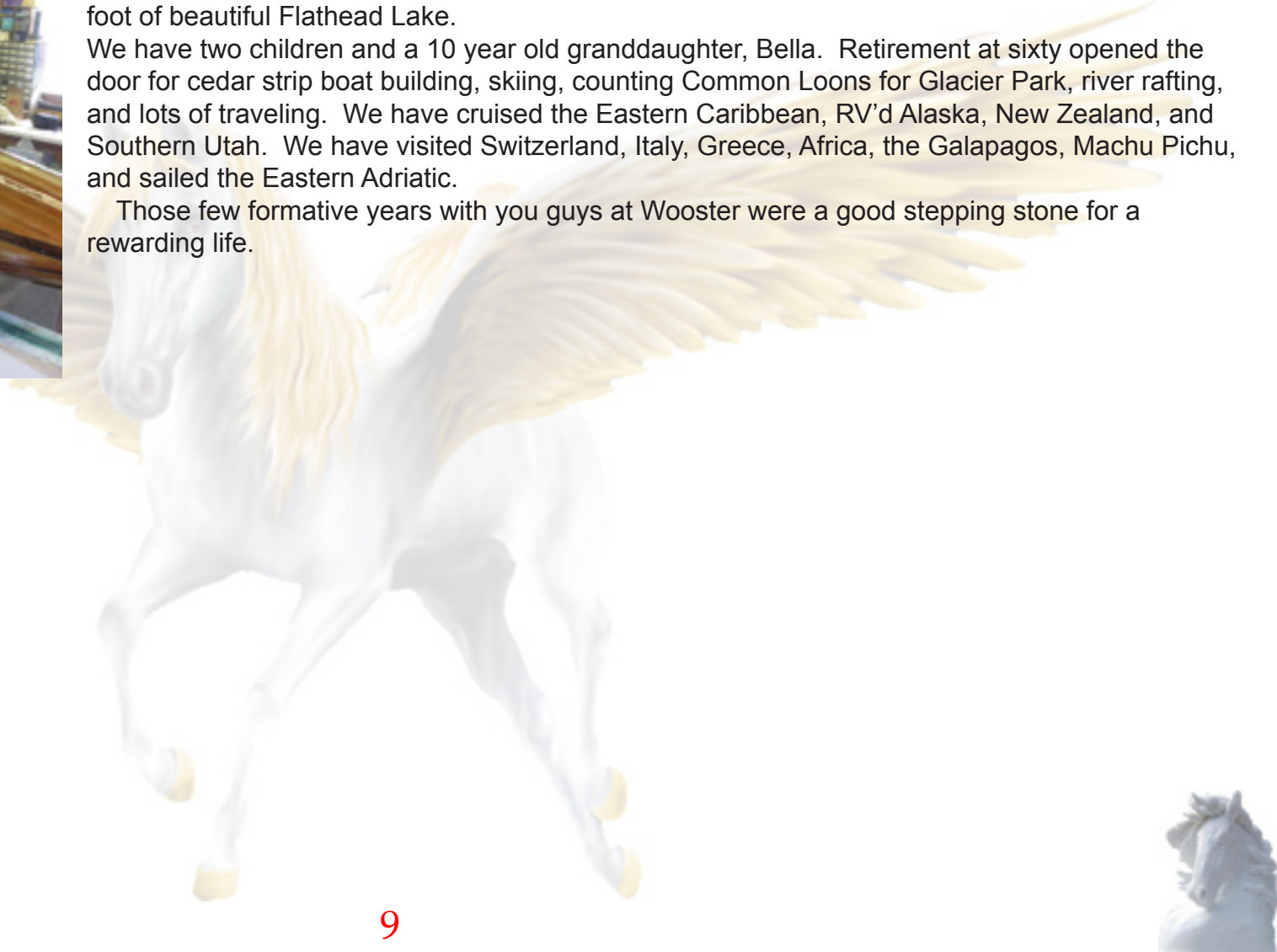


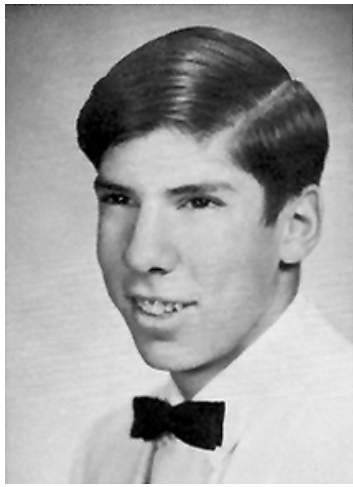


We ranched for the final ten working years and then retired and moved to Polson, Montana at the foot of beautiful Flathead Lake.

We have two children and a 10 year old granddaughter, Bella. Retirement at sixty opened the door for cedar strip boat building, skiing, counting Common Loons for Glacier Park, river rafting, and lots of traveling. We have cruised the Eastern Caribbean, RV'd Alaska, New Zealand, and Southern Utah. We have visited Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Africa, the Galapagos, Machu Pichu, and sailed the Eastern Adriatic.

Those few formative years with you guys at Wooster were a good stepping stone for a rewarding life.





William (Bill) Ramoni

I am still living in Reno. I have been working in the casinos for the past 41 years, and still working part time. After graduation, I worked locally for an office supply company off and on for 8 years. In between I lived in Alaska with former classmates Terry Hanna and Brock Willett, and then in Hawaii with Terry and his wife for a short while. When I came back to Reno I went to work in the casinos. Got married in 1974, had one son (Dana) in 1978. Got divorced in 1981, and have never remarried.



Since 1981 I have been a member of a ski club in Reno. Started ski racing with the club, and still racing at age 67. Skiing is my passion. I have been on 6 amazing ski weeks in Europe, and skied some of the most famous resorts in the Alps (Italy, Switz., Austria, and France). Back in the states I have been on about 25 ski weeks all over the western states and Canada. I plan on doing this until I can't ski anymore. At home I am helping my Mom and Dad (being their taxi driver with my brother. They are in their mid 90's and still living in their home they had built in 1959.



That's about it for me. Hope to see many of you at the reunion.

Bill



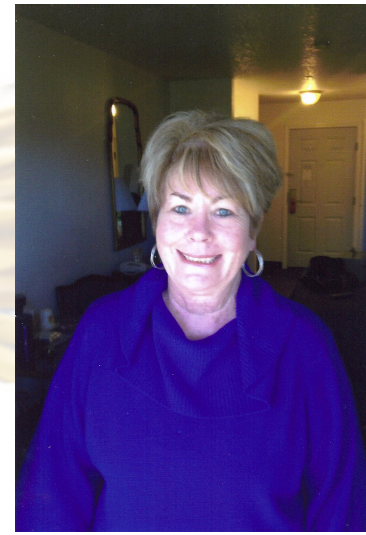


Katherine (Schofield) Ariaga

We're still living in Reno. I've been Married twice, second time to Jess Ariaga. We've been married 39 years, together 44 years. I retired from Renown Regional Medical Center in 2011 after 33 years. My husband also is retired from A & A Plumbing. We're owners of the Time Zone Motel in downtown Reno. It's an investment and helps with our retirement, although we are open to selling it. Ha! Ha!

We have three children and a son-in-law, two grandsons. We are very proud of them all.

We are members of the Zazpiak Bat Basque Club. We go to the gym three times a week, trying to stay healthy. We enjoy our family and friends. We went to Hawaii last year and are planning another trip to Spain in September to see my husband's family. I have also had the opportunity to go to Jamaica, London, and France. I saw the changing of the guard, been to the top of the Eiffel Tower and saw the Mona Lisa in the Louvre.



I feel very blessed in my life, with a wonderful husband and family, a lot of friends, and good health.

