

December 2020 Edition

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Yellowstone Newsletter

We hope this Yellowstone Newsletter finds you healthy and happy, looking forward to 2021 and a more promising year for all of us.

The response from you for the Newsletter copy and photos has been FANTASTIC. I cannot thank you enough for over **53** contributions, the most ever. Your contributions make my task so much more fun and rewarding for you.

Does the response tell us that all of you are home with more time, or we have learned that we all love to hear from each other, or simply that we all have fond thoughts of our experiences and times in Yellowstone National Park. I prefer to believe it is all of these possibilities and more.....

Keep the spirit and thanks for continuing to express your thoughts.

Shelley Collins Michael Ayler Chuck Lewis
Your Newsletter, Reception, Pow Wow committee
August 2020 photo, OF Snow Lodge



Bill Rutherford, Michael Ayler, John and Gloria Lowe, Yellowstone, August 2020

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Faithful Information

Articles, videos, books, productions regarding Yellowstone---Please check out books by C.J. Box. A great author who specializes in stories centered on Wyoming. His book, "Free Fire", deals specifically with Yellowstone National Park & Old Faithful Inn. C.J. calls us "Savages" in his book. Great story, great author!

Check out a DVD "Above Yellowstone", by Scott McKinley Productions, produced for Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation for Ad-campaign, music by Kenny G. Video is a Grand Prize winner, available now from the Yellowstone Association.

Faithful T-Shirts from West, Yellowstone---Scott or Julia @ Yellowstone T-shirt Company. Yellowstonethirt.com. 406-646-7722. 2018 Reunion Shirt w/Design still available!

Webcam Old Faithful Eruption:

<http://www.nps.gov/features/yell/webcam/oldFaithfulStreaming.html>

Webcam Jackson Hole:

https://www.seejh.com/live?gclid=CjwKCAjwtnbBRA5EiwAcRvnppf_5RxROlJRb2PCqXMDL0oktrfc1Fsf1YbbreOCaf7_0kU9CAG3pBoClnUQAvD_BwE

BIRTH DAY! Add your Birth Day (I won't list year) to create more correspondence between all of us, while remembering a time when we worked together in Yellowstone Park.

Reunion Pictures..... over the years.....







Check out your fellow Yellowstone Friends comments for [December 2020](#) in [blue](#) below.....Enjoy!

◀ See Below ▶

*Savage Updates....

"If you enjoy discovering what others are doing, your Yellowstone friends will enjoy what you are doing in your life!"

List of Savages, spouses email addresses BirthDAY Year(s)-Location worked-position held

2018 Reunion Attendees are noted with a (*2018) directly after their names:

Adams, Jim and Gwen (*2018) gadams13@hotmail.com

Jim, April 7 Gwen, March 31

Jim 1966-70
Gwen 1968

Old Faithful Inn, Bellman
Old Faithful Inn, front desk cashier



We, like most, have had a very uneventful year. Fortunately we were able to spend some warm sunny days in Costa Rica in February. The week after returning home to Colorado COVID and lock down hit

and we had to cancel taking our children and their spouses to South Africa in April. With all music venues shut down our summer touring of Blues Grass events was also canceled. Fortunately we have many beautiful places to visit within a day trip from Ft. Collins to keep us sane.

We wish everyone a blessed Christmas season with good health and hope of a better 2021. Look forward to see all of you next summer and not on Zoom.

Jim and Gwen Adams



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Merrill 1960's in Yellowstone

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**1971-72 Old Faithful Inn
1973-76 National Park Service**

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Anderson, Sally

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**1965 Lake Lodge Cabin Maid
1966 Lake Hotel Dining Room
1967 Lake Hotel Front Desk**

Ashburn, Shelley (*2018)

-see: Collins

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1965 Lake Hotel
1966-69 Old Faithful Inn

Michael, Dec 5 Wilhelmina, October 12
Elevator operator, Lobby Porter, Bellman
Bellman

Photos from our lives in Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico, Colorado hiking, Yellowstone National Park adventures, and Granddaughter Elizabeth and son Hans Reiner and Grandson Remington.



Fellow Faithful,
I guess we can all agree that 2020 will go down in history as a momentous year! Wilhelmina and I chose to stay at the beach house in Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico until July due to high infection rates in the US that we did not have here. All of our Mexico Governors have been very strict with precautions since early March 2020.

I finished every book in our library and began downloading from my Denver library. My wife continued her work online with her clients, and edited over 50% of the book she is writing. We were able to exercise on our bikes daily wearing masks on an empty bike path along the beach. Once back in the states we spent 2 weeks in quarantine then resumed pandemic city life. While we weren't able to travel or visit sons, in August Bill Rutherford and I wilderness camped between Phoenix, AZ and Yellowstone Park. It was eerie to see OFI empty and closed but we had a Birdseye view of Old Faithful from our cabin. Bill and I saw more wildlife on this trip than in many previous camping trips. The four National parks we went thru in Utah were phenomenal. Due to the wildfires our mountain hikes in Colorado were heavily impacted not to mention smoky. We finally put a Thule cargo box on top of our car for all our road warrior expeditions. We packed up some Christmas for our California kids including 135 pieces from my vinyl collection. (Having started with 400 albums, I sold most of the rest then donated some) In late October we headed West to two of our sons then drove to Arizona to see Bill Rutherford and my Wells Fargo partner and her husband, before driving to the border. After 5400 kilometers all told it felt great to park in our driveway at the beach and unwind in this tropical paradise.
#pandemiclifeisgood #missedyouall #lookingforwardtonextOFreunion

Baker, Cathy (Jobe) (*2018) cbjobe51@gmail.com BD, September 17



Attached is a photo of John and I and Darby.
John and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Safe Christmas and hope we all see each other next summer.



Baker, Gail Lindahl (*2018) 2galbaker@gmail.com October 20

1968-69, 73-77 OFI Kitchen helper, waitress, cashier
Audit clerk, Controller



Below is a photo from 1968.

Mayren Jones & I were OFI waitresses at the end of the summer after washing dishes.
Such cute uniform.

This has been a challenging year.

I moved out of rental house, had a heart attack, lived with daughter & her family for 10 months,
adjusted to covid, And bought a condo in NC.

I am very thankful as I trust God for each new day.

Blessings to family & friends.

Hope to see at OFI in 2021.



Bakker, Leslie Smith

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1963-64 OFI

Waitress



Leslie (Smith) Bakker here. OFI coffee shop waitress '63, '64

My husband, Geert, and I took advantage of being "grounded" by COVID and got several house projects done, some big, some small, but done! Like so many of you, we haven't seen family for months and are thankful for FaceTime and Zoom to stay in touch. I have made very few photographs since we haven't traveled but here's a picture from St. Mark's National Wildlife Refuge in NW Florida made before the virus took over. I had gone to Tallahassee to see a good friend who was also a Savage, Mary Ann Hensarling. She'll probably have a note in this newsletter somewhere. We are sorority sisters from Florida State University days. We are part of a group of 6 that has gotten together every 3 years for the past 30 years to enjoy a different national park for a few days. This year was not a "third year" but I was able to visit her anyway. Spent a day out at St. Mark's. Enjoyed the visually endless open water while listening to small waves lapping at the shoreline, water birds, and an occasional motor from a boat far out on the bay. Lovely. But I will always miss Yellowstone. Hope to get back...some of the best memories I have were made there. Hope you have a happy holiday season, however you celebrate it. Best wishes for a Happy New Year!

Banks, Rite Renaud banksg4@comcast.net



Unexpectedly, I retired a few years earlier than planned. As a dentist with heart issues, my cardiologist advised that I am at high risk for complications with Covid, so in early March I bailed. George retires in two weeks. I have spent the last 9 months both in Baltimore and the in Adirondacks. I enjoy sleeping 8 hours at night, after years of short changing myself of sleep. We are looking forward to spending this winter in the Adirondacks. I have downloaded courses in Botany and Ornithology and have a long book list to occupy myself when it is subzero and will cross country ski and snowshoe when above zero. Hoping to be vaccinated and spend 5 weeks in Portland, OR next summer to see our son and his wife before they move to Anchorage. I hope all of you remain safe.

Rite Banks

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Beaumont, Ron ronrbeaumont@gmail.com Ron, February 17
2010-2013 Asst. Location Mgr. OF Lodge
1962-1967 General Traffic Mgr. YPCO, Mammoth
1961 Asst. Manager Old Faithful Inn

Ron (88) and taking a day at a time ... Glen Ellyn, IL
I hope you and your loved ones are well and in good health this year of years. I have followed Queen Elizabeth and her (mostly) ups and downs for a lifetime being only 6 years apart. In the 'Crown' video semi-documentary (which I'm hooked on), she said that "the world's happiest people tend to be those who are in their 80s and beyond". She is correct based on the friends and family that I continued to communicate with me such as many of you do!

I decided to commit "unplanned" idle time to daily walks and never-ending projects such as calling friends and business associates who I had not spoken to in years.

Ron

Note: Macular degeneration causes misspellings and occasional capitalization. Thank you for ignoring

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Bell, Anne Ryan & Jim (Anne Oregon) (*2018) anne.ryan.bell@gmail.com Anne, August 23
1971 Old Faithful Inn audit clerk



Benaer, Richard (*2018)

Bertagnoli, Marilyn see Thissen

Bierman, Roxanne Roxanne0388@yahoo.com 19?? Old Faithful Inn Bellperson

Bishop, Bill

1967 Old Faithful Inn Bellman



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1964 Mammoth Hot Springs Laundry, Busboy
1965 Canyon Village Waiter, Bartender
1966 Canyon Village Bellman, Bartender,
Assistant bar mgr.
1967 Canyon Village Bar Manager



Well, my hermit training is going well. Hope everyone is staying healthy.

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Susan 1963 OFI Maid

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Bussey, Henry "Hank" hibussey@gmail.com 1966 Canyon Village Haynes Photo Shop

Bussey, Susan Palmquist tbusfour@aol.com

Cadle, James & Susan jcadle@cox.net 1965 Canyon Village Cafeteria Bus Boy
1966 Canyon Village Coffee Shop Waiter
1968 Canyon Village Dining Room Waiter



There's not much to tell because of Covid. Susan has to be careful about being exposed to other people because her cancer treatment killed her immune system. M D Anderson took her off of the clinical trial in October, so we've been hunkered down waiting for the plague to pass except for a trip to Walmart for food and Susan's drugs.

We hope you and all the savages have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, hopefully one that is free of the virus where we can travel and move around.

Jim Cadle

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1969
1970-1977

Mammoth Motor Inn
Old Faithful Inn

Houseman
Bellman & Bell Captain

Chambard, Jeanne (Leske)(*2018) see: Leske

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1976-8 Old Faithful Inn Laundry, Kitchen



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1966 Old Faithful Lodge Front Desk
1967-70 Old Faithful Inn Waitress



Hello to all my Yellowstone Friends (Summers at YP: 'OF Lodge Front Desk: 67, OF Inn Dining Room: '68, '69, 70)

I think of you often and remember all the wonderful times we had together during our summers working in the Park. In July 2020, I was up in Whitefish, MT, but didn't get down to Bozeman or Yellowstone. I'm still working as a private college counselor for high school students and enjoy it very much.

Happy Holidays to all of you and maybe one of these times, I'll be able to join the YP Reunion.

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Clymens, Ronna (Ellingson) rlclymens@yahoo.com BD, June 19 1962, 1965 Old Faithful Cafeteria
Banning, CA.

As with everyone else, it's been an interesting year! I've behaved myself by not going out and about too much, and of course using a mask. I had a small stroke on April 1st. Only affected my right arm, and all is well now. Then on April 21st, I was trying to make a U-turn in a residential area and someone flew out of nowhere, and thinking I was backing up (?) she tried to pass me. Totaled my little Prius, so I had to get a new car. Thank goodness for insurance. Summer was quiet, so at the end of August I went to visit my daughter and her family. Her husband and her 3 adult children and their significant others have all been working or studying from home. But somewhere along the way, someone caught the virus and brought it home to the rest of us. Most of us had mainly fatigue, fever, and headache. Some lost smell and taste, some had bodyaches, and some had small coughs. Thankfully no one ended up in the hospital. Other than church, I've not been attending any of my organizations. Kind of miss seeing people. But hopefully the new year will bring better news for all of us! Merry Christmas and a very blessed New Year to all!

Ronna Ellingson Clymens
Old Faithful '62, '65

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Collins, Lindsey & Shelley (Ashburn) (*2018) lsllcollins@mindspring.com Lindsey 1969-74 Old Faithful Inn
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December 12 is day 272 of my Corona Diary. A 3x5 card is just the right size for each day. We traveled to Nebraska 3 times to see family, but we won't return until we're vaccinated. (My 90 year-old mother just recovered from COVID.) I've sewn and given away well over 500 masks. I walk with friends and/or Lindsey nearly every day. We enjoy small outdoor gatherings around fire pits, participate in Zoom meetings of all sorts, call friends and family, and wear masks whenever we are out.

We so hope to return to Yellowstone in August 2021. Please stay well, dear friends.
Shelley Ashburn Collins and Lindsey Collins



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Carl 1955 Fishing Bridge Porter
Laura 1955 Fishing Bridge Cabin Clerk

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Old Faithful Inn 1970 Bus girl/Dining Room hostess
Canyon 1971 Dining Room Waitress
Old Faithful Inn 1981 Dining Room Waitress



Hoffman, Gary

Old Faithful Laundry 1981 Laundry

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1970-4 Old Faithful Inn Bellman

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1960-61 Mammoth Hotel Head Storekeeper
1962 Old Faithful Inn Head Storekeeper

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1975-76 OFI Server
1977 Tour Guide



Lisa Eckert (OFI '75-77 server, tour guide; NPS 1979-2016 various parks; reside Grand Junction, CO) - I bought an empty van and upfitted it to be a camper aka Covid safety bubble. Shakedown trip nearby in the Colorado mountains during fall foliage. Hoping to drive the van, Hi Ho Silver, to Yellowstone in 2021.



Ellingson, Ronna

see:Clymens

Ellsworth, Clarice

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1965 Fishing Bridge Gofer
1966 West Thumb Chef

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1966 Old Faithful Laundry

My wife and I just spent three days in The Park this last September. It was crowded, I think people were tired of staying home and wanted to get outdoors again. My problem is that I remember the way it was the last three times I visited and worked in The Park. Naturally it's much different than it was in 1966. It was also sad to see much of The Park closed due to the Chinese Virus. Old Faithful Inn was shut up, so were the stores right near the Inn. The dorm I lived in during the summer of '66 is no longer there, they tore it down. I was also saddened by the number of huge motor homes traveling on roads that were never meant for these very large vehicles.

One other thing that struck us was the lack of animals. We were there during the rut and saw not one elk, nor heard them bugling. Saw two deer and it looked to me that the herd of bison was thinner. We did notice though a black wolf brazenly crossing the road at the Lake Lodge where we stayed. When we checked out of our cabin, I went back into the room to make sure we had not left anything behind, and it struck me that I may never be back to Yellowstone again. It was not a most pleasurable experience this time, plus I'm just getting older. I don't mean to complain, and this years situation may have been made much worse due to the Chines Virus and the fact that the kids were not in school.

Picture #1 of Old Faithful Inn shuttered up

Picture #2 of Lower Falls (also, much smoke in The Park due to western fires from CA, WA and OR)

Picture #3 and 4 of Old Faithful Lodge exterior and interior. This is where we danced to Smokey and the Bears on Friday or Sat. nights.

Picture #5 Hamilton stores. I remember the line out the door on Saturday nights so we could stock up on adult beverages for Sunday!

Here's a few pictures for your letter. God bless you, and have a great Christmas!



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Audit Clerk

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1975

Old Faithful Inn Cashier &

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1976
1978-9
1990

Old Faithful Inn Waitress, The Bear Pit
Lake Hotel Controller
Grant Village Location Manager



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1966 Old Faithful Lodge

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1969 Old Faithful Inn Staffateria/Snack Bar
1975-79 OFI Waitress
1976 OFI Bar

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1965-67 Old Faithful Lodge

Friedrich, Brenda (Groll) "Brenda Ohio"

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1971 Old Faithful Inn Cashier



Grand Canyon in January
Beautiful double rainbow in Colorado Springs
Colorado mountains
Colorado Red Rocks Group
Major Domo at Glen Eyrie
Beautiful Colorado fall
Magnificent Colorado sunset
Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs
Glen Eyrie rock formations

**Christmas 2020
Glen Eyrie Castle**

**Despite the restrictions, it was a good year. Thankful for our health.
Merry Christmas to all and a healthy New Year.
Brenda Friedrich
Old Faithful Inn '71**



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1976-1980 YPSS, YPco, NPS

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**1967 Mammoth
1981 Old Faithful Inn**



tending bar 1967 Mammoth

**Mammoth 1967
Old Faithful Inn 1981**

Bob and I are still enjoying living in the small town of Cañon City, Colorado.
A small town is just about the best place to ride out the pandemic.
I think fondly of my summers in YP and enjoy the YP group pages on Facebook.
Wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season.

Rosanne Gain

Gardner, Louise Gower

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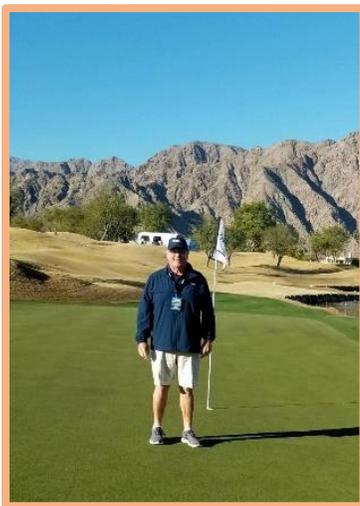


Gebert, Gary "Goose" (*2018)
Bellman

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BD, December 9

1969-1980 Old Faithful Inn



Getting ready to Marshall at the American Express golf tournament. Should be easy with no fans allowed. Happy safe holidays to all my YP friends.

Goose

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1966-67

Canyon Village

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1966 Lake Hotel, 1967-8 Old Faithful Inn Bellman



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Groll, Brenda see: Friedrich

Hackman, Dave & Patty Davehinvail@msn.com

1973-77 OFI Front Desk Mgr.

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1966 Old Faithful Inn Gift shop
1967-71 Old Faithful Inn Travel Desk

Halsey, Lois (*2018)

Harber, Ed & Nancy (*2018) harberneiley@gmail.com



My family and I are hunkered down, as are most of our friends, patiently awaiting the COVID vaccine. Winter came early so cabin fever has already set in and as a result we're busy planning

several road trips for when we're set free. We've had 2 Grand Canyon backpack trips cancelled due to the virus and are unsure of the spring 2021 permit. At our age it's difficult losing all this precious time. Wishing all Savages good health and happy holidays
EH



Harrison, Kathy McKay (*2018) & Steve

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Just hanging with the neighbors (mama and yearling in our back yard) and a little skiing on our calendar....
Staying healthy with lots of outside activities for our sanity! Looking forward to seeking you all this summer:

Merry Christmas and a Healthy 2021 to you all!

Kathy Harrison



Haugen, Dawn (*2018)

Havrilla, Sandy Sidla (*2018) sandyhavrilla@msn.com

RIP

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1965 Lake Lodge

1966 Lake Hotel



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1960-62 Lake Hotel Front desk

Henderson, Gary oreflaida@aol.com deceased 2/20/20 1970 Old Faithful Lodge Lobby Porter

This is Mary Jane Henderson, Gary's Henderson's wife. I'm sad to tell you that Gary passed away on February 20. Please remove this email from your distribution. Wishing you safety and happiness.

MJ

Hensarling, Mary Ann (Potter)/George mahensarling13@gmail.com BD February 18

Mary Ann
George "Butch"

1965 Old Faithful Inn
1964 Lake Hotel
1965 Old Faithful Inn

Coffee Shop Waitress
Cook
Coffee Shop Cook



Mary Ann (Potter) Hensarling - 1965 Old Faithful Inn Coffee Shop Waitress.

In 1964 I met Leslie (Smith) Bakker at Florida State University. She had just returned from a summer working at Old Faithful Inn Coffee Shop (1964) Many great stories of Yellowstone National Park.

I had to go! Talked my friend Michele (Purdy) Noullet, also at Florida State University to apply for a job too. We arrived on May 6 1965 for FUN summer at Old Faithful Inn. Michele and I were roommates that summer.

We have remained friends all of these years.

Photo of Leslie Smith 1964 Old Faithful Inn and I was taken on my 75 birthday celebration in 2020 Leslie on left side, MaryAnn on right

Photo of Michele was taken at a Reunion in 2019 Michele on right Mary Ann on left.

We are Forever Friends!

Mary Ann Potter - 1965 Old Faithful Inn Coffee Shop Waitress I dated the Cook, George "Butch" Hensarling in 1965 & (Lake Hotel 1964) We married in 1967. He passed away in 2018. We returned to Yellowstone NP many times in the years we were married.

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Holder, Steve (Linda) raftoar@gmail.com 1971, 1973 Gear Jammer

For the first time in 14 years we are not spending our winter in San Carlos, Mexico. The Covid virus and access to healthcare drove the decision. So here we are in Sun City-Oro Valley, AZ. Am sure we do not look like all the old people here! Note white stuff on the Catalina Mountains. That's another thing! Everyone stay healthy, wash yer hands wear a good mask properly or your fellow "Savages" will tweak your nose.



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Holly, Susan
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1968-69 Old Faithful Inn Dining Room

Howard, Linda

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1976 Mammoth Reservations
1977-78 Tour Guide (OF Area)
1980-81 Mammoth Activities & Group tour office



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1965 Old Faithful Inn Bellman



Hudgins, Ann (*2018)

Huffman, Cliff & Eileen (*2018) clifffofofi@aol.com Cliff, BD December 10 1968 OFI Bellman



Huffman, Dave (*2018)

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1969 Canyon Village
1970-74 Old Faithful Inn



Life just keeps ticking along, fortunately. Two things of interest pertaining to our Yellowstone family: 1) Elise and I saw Wally on television earlier this year. He appeared on the Antiques Roadshow in Little Rock. His item was valued at \$100. Some have questioned why he did not take some of his Yellowstone/OFI memorabilia which certainly would have had more interest and maybe value. Haha 2) This summer I finally got around to having old VHS tapes and 8mm film put on DVDs. I had not viewed any of them for years. When I received my DVDs, I discovered one that Chuck had taken of the first Savage reunion in 1988. You and your boys who were small then appeared throughout the reunion. I missed the initial reunion so it was fun to watch it.

I trust you and your family are all staying safe. Thank you again for doing such a good job on the Newsletter. Have a happy holidays!
Dave

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1969-70

Old Faithful Inn Front Desk



I am happily retired and living in Idaho. It's a great place to live. My husband Bill & I raised two sons and we have a grand-daughter and a grandson, to spoil.

I enjoyed my time in Yellowstone in the summers of 1969 and 1970. I worked at Old Faithful Inn front desk.

We had some crazy good times, when we were that young.

My first job there was the Switchboard. Then I worked reservations. My Grandmother and step grandfather worked there also. Mildred Reifsteck worked in the gift shop and Louis Reifsteck worked in the boiler room. Sadly they have both passed away.

I continue to enjoy traveling to National Parks. The attached photo is Pine Tree Arch in Arches National Park in Utah. We visited there this past September. Amazing!

Wishing all former Savages and their families a wonderful 2021. It has to be better than 2020 right?

Roberta Scully Hurtt



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Iona, Cal

(*2018)

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1970 OF Inn Bear Pit Bar Boy
OF Inn Snow Lodge Bar Manager

1971 OF Lodge Geyser Bar Manger
NPS OF Maintenance

1972 NPS OF Maintenance
NPS Mammoth Park Ranger



E' Malama Pono, Mary & Calvin

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Jacobs, Sabra Sundt sabrajacobs@gmail.com passed in 2014 RIP

Jones, Susan Gordon susjon@tds.net

1976 Old Faithful Inn

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Winter Park, FL

1966-67 Lake Hotel Dining Room

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1961-2 & 64 Old Faithful Campers Cabin

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1971 Old Faithful Lodge, Houseman

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1968-69 OFI waitress



Clarice (Ellsworth) Korrison Old Faithfully Inn Dining Room 1968-69
Living now in Tauranga New Zealand.

2020 has been filled with a list of disappointing changes. Our trip to be at my brother's wedding and visit to the States was cancelled. A severe lockdown of all NZers was made with "everyone" considering it the right choice and willing to follow the plan gave us the ability to now be safe. We are recovering economically slowly but have freedom to travel and live normally with only breakouts at the boarder with ability to contain the spread. Let's hope it continues and we someday will open a travel bubble to the Islands and Australia where we can safely leave and return to NZ.

With the ability to freely travel within the country we have had two road trips which were great reminders of why we moved to this beautiful place. We met some interesting people and took the "Great Forgotten Road" which was filled with vistas and managed to laugh while getting lost along some beautiful country roads. We stayed at a Swiss style Lodge on Mount Taranaki along with the garden festival in New Plymouth (picture of myself and husband Jim). Three weeks at a quiet winter beach house near the area where we lived beginning 1975. It was a catch-up of old friends and a relaxing beach break. We consider ourselves very lucky.

We have just decided to move into a retirement village which we always felt we would never do but as we plan ahead it seems like the best choice. Jim is very lucky with new medication for treatment of a blood disorder that is giving us a positive attitude for the future. We are excited as we have found a great house in Tauranga for the move. Now for the job of the packing and downsizing.

It is always so nice to remember my YP days, now 50 years ago and to know those special friends from that time keep coming back into my life. I'm so sad to have lost my dear friend Moon Mullins this past year.

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1974 OFI dining Room waitress

1975 Lodge Bar waitress/Restaurant hostess
1982 OFI Bear Pit bar waitress

Hope everyone is staying home and staying safe. I spend my days working closely with our GOV, public health experts and epidemiologist as we fight to keep hospital beds available and people healthy. We start getting some vaccines into the state tomorrow so we're focused on that new challenge as well. These are finicky vaccines so even a small error in shipping and receiving can result in loss.

I am feeling well and am forever grateful to have had the benefit of a vacant ICU bed last spring and to be working with a dedicated and competent professionals who are trying to keep that option available to others.

Hard to believe this year is almost to an end! Can't wait to see you all and the Inn! Such peace and joy are ahead!

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Louie LeMaster bangpla@aol.com 1961 Old Faithful Cafeteria

LeMaster, Mike and Lois (Halsey) (*2018) las42@q.com 1960's Old Faithful Inn Bellman "Mike 1"



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2020 - the year of my knee replacement surgery, covid, and several cancelled trips. My knee replacement surgery was scheduled for an optimal time. I went in on March 4th, just about one week prior to when Wyoming shut down, and everyone was hoarding everything. Not knowing how long I would be incapacitated and unable to drive, I stocked up on toilet paper, hydrogen peroxide, Kleenex, frozen foods, etc. Without family here, my friends were great!

Cancelled trips: all of the "Happy Hikers" out-of-town trips (3), my Viking cruise for September which included the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, and I cancelled my planned trip to my timeshare in Hawaii (Hawaii made everyone jump through many hoops)

I did get to Y.P. 3 times this summer and fall. I camped out at Grant Village Father's Day weekend in June, went on a 4 day/3 night backpack with 5 women friends in September to Dunanda Falls, and son Cavin and I were there over the reunion (but we never got to O.F.). We spent two nights at Lake cabins, and hiked up Avalanche Peak. There was a fire near O.F. at that time, and also road construction, so we decided to stay near the Lake area. Looking forward to seeing everyone next August (along with people at the 2nd reunion at the same time - T.G.O.F - "The Gathering of Old Faithfuls". That reunion lasts a week, so I can "kill two birds with one stone").

Picture is of son Cavin and me on Avalanche Peak, August 29th.



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1972 OFI Travel & Info Desk



Enjoying my Family at Thanksgiving

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1966 Canyon Village Iceman
1967 Canyon Village Bellman
1968-70 Old Faithful Inn Bellman
1973-76 Old Faithful Inn Bellman



Fellow Stoneheads,

Assuming we can reach an acceptable level of vaccination, and Old Faithful Inn is open, I plan to arrive in Yellowstone for our late August reunion.

Like most of you, I've been laying low for most of the year trying to avoid the Covid-19 bug.

But, I have a feeling that Old Faithful has continued to erupt and the wildlife has continued to frolic....

Hope to see you in the Bear Pit and on the boardwalk in 2021..

Chuck

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Gloria	1968	Old Faithful Cafeteria
	1969	Old Faithful Inn



We are still alive and well and bored In Arizona. This has been a strange year and hopefully can only get better next year. Gloria's Spain and Portugal trip this year was cancelled. We did go to Yellowstone for the 4 person reunion and the park was wonderful. It was very sad seeing the Inn closed and all the Visitor's Centers were closed also.

Was great spending time with Mike and Bill at Old Faithful. Managed to find food and alcohol, so all was well.

Hoping nothings keeps us all apart next year.

The big guy in the picture said he missed you also.

John and Gloria Lowe



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1975-1977 Old Faithful Inn

Thanks for the reminder: too much going on. Just got notified that our long-awaited mini-getaway to a condo in Yosemite next week has been cancelled.

We have reservations for next August's reunion, but I'm not overly optimistic

Still living in CA (Redwood City), still working because not much else to do. I am able to hike and bird watch, and support my local Audubon in other ways. The biggest thing is that I went ahead with a remodel to my small house: removing a shack of an added-on room and replacing it with a real bedroom and bathroom. The plan is that my partner John, who has been stuck here since we emerged from our Grand Canyon backpack in March to a shut-down world, will move from NM to CA. So that made me do at least round 1 of decluttering. Anyone want 1970s place mats from Yellowstone? Staying in touch with friends through Zoom is better than nothing, and occasionally I'll meet someone for a masked hike. I am very grateful to be healthy, housed and (over)fed, and for the digital tools that make 2020 more livable.

Hope you stay well. Thanks for keeping us in touch.

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That was 50-60 yrs ago when we worked in the park! OMG
Still seems like a only a couple of years ago
Lot of great memories
But I don't like when we start losing people.
That is very hard



Pierre

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Tom 1976 (summer) Fishing Bridge/Lake Hotel Cook

1976-77(winter) Old Faithful Snow Lodge cook
1977 (summer) Lake Hotel cook
1977-78 (winter) Old Faithful Snow Lodge cook
1978 (summer) Old Faithful Inn waiter

Nancy (summer) Mammoth food and beverage clerk. Snow Lodge Kitchen Waitress
1976-77 (winter) Old Faithful Snow Lodge
1977 (summer) Lake Hotel food & beverage clerk

1977-78 (winter) Snowlodge waitress
1978 (summer) Old Faithful Inn bellhop

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Having a great fall/winter. We have been to see a replica of Noah's Ark in Kentucky and have been fortunate enough to be able to hike in Ga, NC, and TN. Ronnie and I are looking forward to YP in August.

Harriet McLean



Harriet McLean

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**The two attached pictures sum up 2020 for us!
Shoshone Falls in Eastern Idaho without water and Mt. Rushmore without heads.
Alive and well in isolation here in Idaho, looking forward to taking our camper to West Yellowstone in August!**

See you all soon.



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Michael, Kathleen rachbeck2001@yahoo.com

1974 Old Faithful Inn Gift Shop Sales Clerk
1975 Old Faithful Area Upper Hamilton Store Kitchen Prep Employee Dining Rm.
1976 Old Faithful Area Lower Hamilton Store Sales Clerk
1977 Flagg Ranch Kitchen Prep
2019 Old Faithful Area Upper Hamilton Store Sales Clerk
2020 Tower Junction Gift Store Contract canceled by Store due to Covid19



Kathleen Michael
Old Faithful 74,75,76,19

My Yellowstone job was cancelled this summer due to Covid but I rented a place near Livingston for three weeks so that I could do research on my future book, "Working in Yellowstone: The Best Summers of Our Lives." This is a fun passion project.

Other than that, I'm still working my day job and trying to stay healthy.

Millsaps, Cynthia 'Cindy' (*2018) miltoki@gmail.com Summer 1974-76 Canyon Village, West Thumb, Mammoth

Winter 1974-79 Old Faithful Snow Lodge
1976-82 National Park Service (Summer OFI)



It has been "the year that was!" However, it has given us great opportunity to make some camping trips we, otherwise, might not have made!

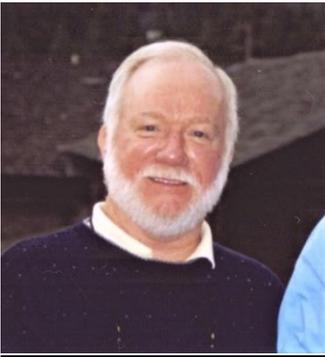
We spent the month of October in Colorado...Mesa Verde, Black Canyon of the Gunnison, Maroon Bells, Great Sand Dunes, Rocky Mountain National Park...we managed to hit the peak of color and dodge the fires.

Unfortunately, the devastating East Troublesome Fire broke out just south of Estes Park just as we left Rocky Mountain. Hope everyone is healthy!

Cindy Millsaps and Larry Latocki



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Moody, Theresa tmood55614@gmail.com 1968 Hamilton Store Old Faithful Area Soda Jerk

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1960-62 Old Faithful Inn Bellman
1963-67 Canyon Village Bellman

The best summers of my life!

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We have been sheltered-in-place since February here in Hawaii. We have not ventured out much, except for marketing at the local Safeway or Costco. The last trip we took was to Las Vegas in June 2019

where my brother took us around town, the multiple outlets, and the casinos. Our seven year old twins enjoyed the rides and roller skating at the Treasure Island Resort. The adults enjoyed picking up the pounds at the sumptuously laid out buffets at various resorts. At home, the kids are taking virtual classes daily for their elementary school classes. Since restaurants are opening up a little (take out or dine outside) and the radio and TV announcements are exhorting everyone to patronize the restaurants since two thirds of the establishments are closed already, and half of them will not be ever opening again.

Hopefully the pandemic will be easing soon, and everyone will be back to travelling freely by the summer. And hopefully the YP reunion will go on without a hitch next summer. Greetings to the Yellowstone family!

The Nakamura's



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1966 Lake Hotel

1967-69 Old Faithful Inn

Bellman



I posted some photos on FB some weeks ago, capturing moments of a ski trip a bunch of us took to Jackson over the 1970-71 New Year's week. I think you'll know nearly everyone and perhaps can put names on them (me, Moon, Bishop, Shissler, Sue Russell, Shauna, Chuck, etc., including the one of several of us outside the Mangy Moose).

Walter ("Wally") (Lake Hotel cabin cleaner 1966, OFI bellman 1967-69) and Dana Nixon are holing up in their house in Little Rock about half the time during the Christmas season and the other half at our farm house in Jacksonville (16 miles away), where we can enjoy our wood stove and 140 acres of woods and our now frozen flower and vegetable gardens. Our daughter Abigail (now 30) is coming home from New Orleans, where she is now halfway through law school at Tulane. She now has a house there and we've visited about half a dozen times since Covid began. We can make the drive in just under 7 hours and can enjoy being with her and her dog Clio and ordering food from the wonderful restaurants that we wish we could be dining inside. No Mardi Gras this next year. Wally is still working full time (now from home) at the Arkansas Public Service Commission, doing Zoom calls with lawyer and commissioner colleagues several times a week. Lots of activity on the utility regulatory front, and Wally gets to work on solar projects that are beginning to happen big time in Arkansas, notwithstanding grudging resistance from our largest monopoly electric utility (from which Wally retired 16 years ago this month). Not much to report on the travel front in 2020 -- no flights since February for Wally; Dana's taken some road trips to Virginia a couple of times to see old college friends. All has been okay on the Covid front for us -- Dana did the Moderna trial and is certain she got the vaccine. We did have a fine week with Abigail at Chuck's beach house (Cholly's Folly) in Gulf Shores, Alabama, over the Labor Day week. One last great development: In November Wally managed to find (William) "Bill" Shissler on Facebook and re-establish contact for the first time in-- what? 15 or 20 years. Check out our photos on his or Wally's FB to see pix of us surmounting Teewinot, with the Grand Teton in the background, in the summer of 1969. Cheers to Bill in West Virginia and to everyone

else on the Newsletter list! Here's to a better year in 2021 and to the renewal of our reunions next August. Stay safe, wear a mask, avoid crowds, and welcome in the new President and Vice President and better times ahead!
Feliz Navidad!

Wally



Feliz Navidad!

Wally

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1965 Lake Lodge Cafeteria Cashier
1967 Canyon Village Dining room waitress



My husband Chuck and I are still healthy and doing well. We are laying low and the various trips I had scheduled for this year were sadly all canceled.

As one of the advisors for my college sorority, I did spend a great deal of time this summer learning how to prepare the chapter house for safe occupancy when the members returned this fall.

Fortunately, there were many webinars available from our insurance company and other consultants that helped us figure out what to do. Of course, the real effort has to be that of the young women living there to maintain safe practices. I'm proud to say that so far, we have had no positive COVID cases, unlike many of the other sororities and fraternities at the University of Washington.

Sandy McMurray Novak
Lake Lodge, 1965 & Canyon Village, 1967

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1962 Canyon Village
2016 Old Faithful Inn Gift shop



Olds, Michael & Shauna (Haywood) (*2018) solds5@yahoo.com



This has been a strange year, we really missed seeing everyone this summer. We are healthy, but staying low.

Michael retired this year when Covid hit his school early and hard. I will retire from my part-time city job in January. We did manage to do some hiking in September in Utah's National Parks.

Hoping we will all get the vaccine so we can meet again this summer.



Michael & Shauna

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1970-71 Old Faithful Inn Waitress



Hi gang,

You may not remember me as a waitress in the dining room during the summers of 1970 and 1971. But I was there. I remember so many of you fondly by name.

I was one of the early birds who rose, had breakfast with my two friends and took off hitch hiking to a remote area of the park to hike back to see its beauty.

We were pretty focused because we knew we had to be back, dressed and ready to waitress by 4:00 pm.

I fell in love with Wyoming so much that I professionally established my one of my career businesses there till 1990.

Today I am retired with my husband and even though we reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma, we recently bought a condo in Salt Lake City so we could “go west” again and continue to explore Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana.

I hope we can all say hello this next summer again.
God Bless my Yellowstone

Savage Friends of 1970 and 1971.



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1968-9 Mammoth Reservations
1970 Yellowstone Park Tour Guide

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1976-77

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1991-2007 Fishing Bridge NPS Interpretation



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1962 Canyon Village Front Desk Manager
1963 Old Faithful Inn Front Desk Mgr.
1966 Mammoth HQ Tour Dept. Supervisor
1970 OF Campers Cabins Location Manager



Life in Palm Springs is crazy like the rest of the country, but I am doing well. I have a lot of blank canvases which keeps me busy. The photo I am attaching is a painting I painted in 2016 titled "2016: The Year Our Flag Was Torn Asunder". It is also appropriate for 2020 in many ways. 24" h x 36"w. Acrylic.



Roberts, Ellen

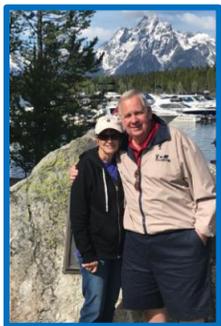
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1965 OFI Coffee Shop

Waiter



As is probably universally true, our year has seen very little travel and limited family activities. We "broke bad" in July and went to a cabin for three days in the Blue Ridge with a family group. We rationalized that mountain air would be helpful for the home bound blues. Other than that trip, and a couple of days at the beach, our year was very quiet. We have all been blessed with good health and all Covid-free – to date. We have booked reservations for lodging for next August, and hope that we can make it and see many friends again.

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1957-59 Old Faithful Inn Bellman
1963-64 Old Faithful Inn Bellman
Old Faithful Inn Bear Pit

Rudolf, Paulette (*2018)

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1970 Old Faithful Lodge
1971 Mammoth Inn
1972-75 Old Faithful Inn Front Desk, Dining Room, Bear Pit



I wish I had something to put in the newsletter but because of the pandemic I'm not getting together with anyone. When the weather is nice I take walks to get some fresh air and exercise. I hope you guys are doing ok. Merry Christmas and hopefully we can have the reunion next summer.

Rust, Tom tgr@gvvc.com

1956 Mammoth/Tower Falls Haynes, Camera, film, postcard
1957 - Bus Boy, Canyon Village
1958 - Bellman, Mammoth
1962 - Truck driver, garbage man, Roosevelt Lodge

I've always been a fan of Minerva Terrace at Mammoth. I worked for Haynes and YPCO as a bellhop in the late 50's. Here is a shot I took of Minerva by Moonlight (about a 30 minute time exposure). Does anyone else out there remember the trail to the opposite side of the Lower Falls? I do !!! Very few even know there was a trail! Also, there were 473 wooden steps to get to this spot (that now is a paved sloping trail).

Tom

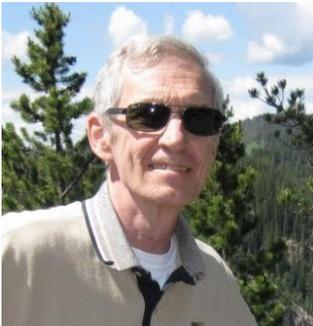


Tom Rust '56, '57, '58, '62

Rutherford, Bill (*2018)

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1965 Lake Hotel Asst. Transportation Agent
1966 Jackson Lake Lodge Transportation Agent
1967 Old Faithful Inn Transportation Agent



Howdy from sunny Arizona. I was one of 4 brave souls to attend the 2020 reunion. The parking lot at OFI was empty but the parking lots at various scenic venues were quite crowded. A lot of that was due to a bunch of RV's of various descriptions. It was still a nice reunion sans Reception and PowWow. I have remained healthy and hope that can be said for all of you. I plan on being at the 2021 festivities and hope to see a whole bunch of you all there too.



Bill

Ryan, Patti (Ratskin) "Gator" (*2018) ratskin@cableone.net BD. Jan 26

1970-1 Old Faithful Inn
1972 Tour Guide
1981 Mammoth Hotel



I, for one will be glad to say goodbye to a rather trying year. I did make it to the Park, with Mikelann and Curtis Whittlesey, late in August. It was my 50 year anniversary, and, after being disappointed that there was no reunion, I was delighted to actually get

into the park, if only for a day trip. We didn't get as far south as Old Faithful, and had been warned that traffic there was a mess, so didn't mind.

Norris has sure changed. Maybe, by next year, Echinus will be back to normal. It was an ugly green pool in Aug. Steamboat was interesting, having been putting on big shows all summer. We missed another one--only saw some nice bursts.

Please take good care of yourselves: I want to see everyone healthy at the next reunion. Here's to a better 2021!

Patti Ratskin

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1966-7 Old Faithful Camper Cabins

Shelton, Buddy larry.avessa@gmail.com August 10 1962,63, 65 Old Faithful Inn Cooks helper, Asst. Chef

How many Savages of the 60s remember where this came from? Having worked at O. F. CAFETERIA 3 summers, I read the Yellowstone newsletters diligently, along with John Sexton, Ronna Ellingson, looking for names we remember.

We threw John a surprise birthday party, and having located the YP-OFC Server whom he had loved and lost track of (now available 40 years later), we flew her across the country to Central Texas for the Bar-B-Que party. They were married in a month!

Oh, for those who did not recognize the disc, it came from a YPC bus of the 60's. Now resting in my "mancave".

I am sad to relate that John Sexton and his wife Kathy have both passed away this year. They were both employed in the Old Faithful Cafeteria in 1962, and John also was in the Snow. Lodge in 1963 and 1965. I was also there in '62,63, and 65. Yellowstone has always been the GO TO PLACE for all of us and our families.

John and I went through Yellowstone photos today two weeks before he passed. Those Summers and Yellowstone with our friends from Campers Cabins, the lodge, the Old Faithful Inn the Snow Lodge, the wranglers, the service station and the wood store, the Photo shop and Hamilton's are things that I will never forget. I'm sure I will remember my friends from Yellowstone till the day I die I thank all of you who were part of my memories of special note was Bob Clark, dishwasher at Old Faithful cafeteria, a deaf mute who taught me the sign language, to rely more on my eyes and myself awareness, and to be especially mindful of those who were less blessed than those of us with hearing and speech. Bob wherever you are here's to you man .God bless you all.

Larry (Buddy) Shelton, Baytown Texas

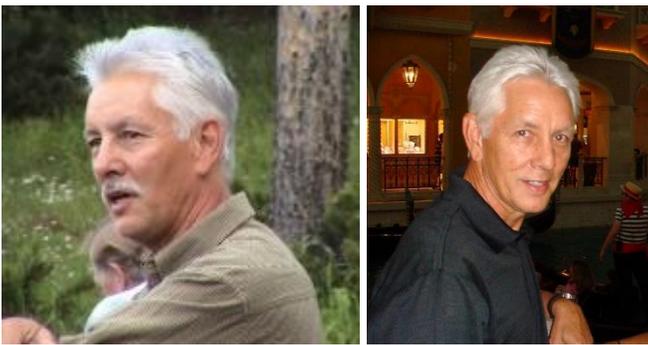


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1973-76 Old Faithful Inn



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Michael 1979-82 Tour Guide

Teresa 2003- Old Faithful area

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Ah yes, 2020. What can I say that hasn't already been said? So I won't add a thing. Positivity, right? I am positively sick of "sheltering" "distancing" and "masking" but diligently doing all of the aforementioned.

My "bubble" consists of Hilary and family, even though they live 250 miles away. We have managed to meet halfway many times for a "distance" picnic or hike. Soo, I get to see Susannah, 4 3/4, and Elinore Marie, 9 months, fairly, sort of regularly.

Spent a lovely Thanksgiving on my own, could not wait for the day to be over.

Haven seen Molly and family once since last February. Hil and family and I met up with them in the Ruby Mts where we rented an air b-n-b for three nights. Had never stopped in the Rubies, only passed by at 80mph getting to California.

They are beautiful and will go back.

But really, an airb-n-b was so much nicer than the Villa we had rented in Northern Italy for three weeks. But honestly, just being with my girls and grandbabies, we could have been in the Mojave desert and I would have loved the time together.

Molly is expecting her second little in January and have not been able to be much of a part of it. Breaks my heart.

We Duo every day, and when I am with Hil and girls we Duo with Molly. Interesting experience, trying to talk with, over, around three littles.

Down to one horse, wishing she was Mr. Ed as my language skills are going out the window talking to myself.

I do keep up with friends, having garage," car visits". I sit in my car, they sit in their garage and we can chat for hours. Snow and 30 degree weather will soon put a dent in that.

So, wishes for 2021. To never, ever use any of the words in parenthesis again for the rest of my life. High hopes for the coming year. Think we will be heading in the right direction.

For all that have struggled, I wish you hope. I wish that we all are able to be with family, friends and loved ones soon and start to heal.

Buon Natale



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Happy holidays, everyone! Hoping we can be together at OFI next year.

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Greetinjgs from the Tylers in the burned out third world country of Portland, Oregon. It has been 52 years since I first showed up at Old Faithful Inn in 1968. I walked away from there with friends that I have had for life. Who would have guessed. That is, however, how life works. The unexpected becomes the norm and how we field it determines where we go in life. The worst part of this year for me was the cancellation of our scheduled Yellowstone Reunion. On the home front, well, the once lovely town of Portland Oregon has become such a train wreck that both my son, the new cop of 12 years experience and now a sergeant and the old cop (me) feel compelled to relocate to smaller hamlets south of here (Damascus or Happy Valley, Oregon, where law and order is still upheld and everybody his armed to the teeth. This move will occur just after the holidays and is looked forward to by all. I have become the proud grandfather for a 6th time (like I had anything to do with that, but I'm claiming at least half credit anyway.) I expect that we as a nation will look back on this year and shake our collective heads in about 10 years (I fully intend to introduce all my grandkids to the magic of Yellowstone at that time). Contrary to how this may read, I find joy in each day the Lord has granted me. My son says that the expectation is that you will draw your pension the same number of years you were a cop; that puts my exit at about 102. I would like to pass away quietly on the 2nd floor outside balcony at OFI at about that age. That would be a fitting exit. I wish all Savages a joyous Christmas/Hanukkah and the best of the New Year. We have already seen worst. Always Faithful.

Blaine(Sarge)Tyler Night Lobby Porter OFI/1968. Bellman at OFI 1969,1974,1975.
Man I'm old.

Blessings,
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My year started out with a trip and dream of a lifetime: a 20-day expedition to Antarctica that began in late January and concluded in mid-February. As a matter of fact, our ship (a small, elegant 5-star cruise ship with only 175 passengers) was the very last one to dock at Oshuaia on the very tip of South America before they shut down the world.

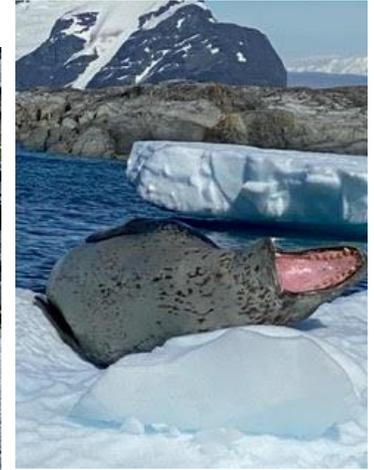
This amazing trip started with a few days in Buenos Aires, a beautiful city of contrasts which has seen its share of political turmoil. We then flew to Oshuaia and after a quick visit to Terra del Fuego National Park we boarded the ship and set sail across the infamous Drake Passage. Fortunately, we had a reasonably uneventful crossing and reached the Melchior Islands where our twice-daily adventures in Zodiac rafts began. The next 10 days were some of the most memorable in my life. Antarctica is other-worldly, another totally pristine planet. It is hugely white and silent, magnificent and threatening and the most spectacular, humbling mind-numbing beauty I have ever witnessed. That beauty encompassed 12 stops, the most any expedition has been able to do, according to our Captain. Because of the winds and the weather and the currents between the glaciers and islands, no trip is ever the same. We lucked out with spectacular weather; some of you may have heard of the record 65-degree temperature reached. We were at Port Lockroy that day and were able to sit in the sun on deck without our parkas. More stops included Neko Harbour, Port Charcot, Peterman Island, Mikkelson Harbor, Spert Island, Elephant Point and Whalers Bay. My love of penguins has only grown exponentially (but not the odor of their guano, which is why we hung all our parkas, spiked boots, weather pants and walking sticks in the hall every night after we were sprayed down before getting back on the ship. I've enclosed a few of my favorite photos (out of more than 5,000) which can't begin to do it justice. If you are thinking about going, you must. There is nothing quite like being at the Bottom of the World and only 300 miles from the South Pole. Now only one continent to go (Australia).

Capped off the visit with a trip to Brazil's breathtaking Iguazú National Park and miles of spectacular waterfalls; our hotel overlooked this thundering beauty, where we adjusted to nearly a 100 degree temperature change.

And then the world came to a screeching halt. Like everyone, I've been going just a little crazy. With New Jersey being COVID Ground Zero in the Spring, it's been a long, long year. I did manage to travel and added Devil's Tower and the Badlands to national parks visited; only about 40 to go, which is a goal. A visit to pretty Door County in Wisconsin started the Fall and then a trip to Las Vegas just before the second wave brought my travels to an end. And, like everyone else, anxiously awaiting the vaccine. And very proud of the industry where I spent the last 22 years of my career, and incredibly proud of my former colleagues at Pfizer for making a miracle happen.

Very much looking forward to the reunion next summer. In the meantime, connecting via Zoom with Sally, Shelley, Cathy and Shauna on a regular basis to play Blokus online has been one of the highlights of this awful time we are living in.

Hoping everyone stays happy and healthy as we thankfully leave 2020 behind and enter a New Year filled with all good things.



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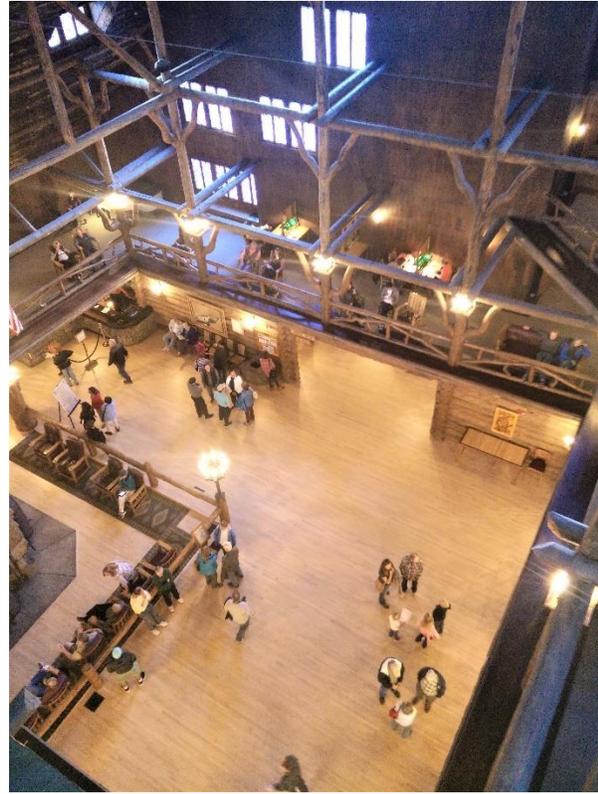
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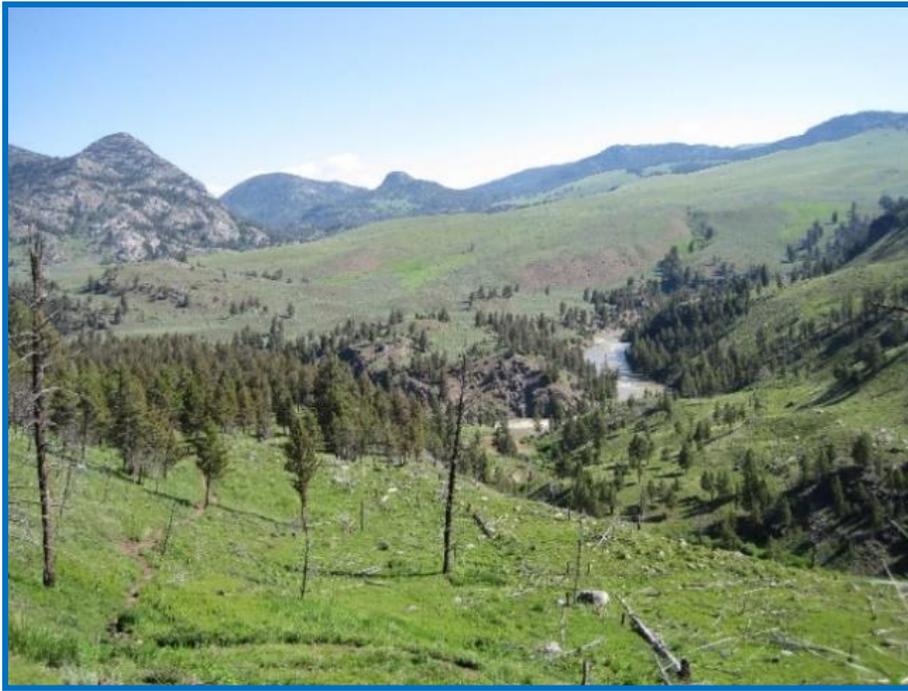
1963 Old Faithful Inn Front office cashier, assistant auditor

1964-5 Old Faithful Inn Auditor

1966-67 Mammoth HQ Public Relations Director

Hope to see you in August 2021, stay tuned.....





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