

They read like diary entries, each – usually quite short – entry reporting on births, deaths, promotions, awards won, the milestones of our lives since we left the Banks in May 1970. Gene Fricks, Class Correspondent, reports on our doings – at least the ones we share with him – and every issue of Rutgers Magazine is enlivened by his reporting. Dig in, read, take a stroll down memory lane. Gene has made available as many columns as he’s been able to lay hands on. Some – the ones below – were computerized. Others will be scans of hard-copy magazine pages. Take a few minutes and just start reading and watch the memories explode.

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## Class Notes -- 1970

by

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We had one of the largest contingents in the Reunion parade despite a steady downpour. We also received the award for nicest umbrellas and had one of the largest (\$50,000) class gifts. The size of our contingent was swelled by the spouses who had no intention of being left at Old Queens without umbrellas.

At the dinner on Saturday night, the Ken Grispins received the doorprize for youngest children (6 weeks) and yours truly for most grandchildren. John **Connors**, who is associate professor of psychology at Canadian University College, in Alberta Canada [jconnors@cauc.ab.ca] and Don **Connola** came the farthest distance. Lou Louizedes is vice president with a new food and provisions distribution company. Dr. Lawrence favored us with a visit and sought good stories about Rich **Levao**.

Class officers were returned and Gregg **Anderson** was elected both treasurer and class agent; he had dashed off to chaperone a high school prom.

Others attending (and forgive the spellings as the notepaper shows the effect of the rain): **Dolin, Carroll, Magnus, Hibbard, Rubin, Birtwistle, Darby, Guest, Whiteston, Nolan, Strauss, Latimore, Murray, Seitz, Matey, Berry, Baron, Duvilla, Rooney, Davis, Smith, Fasczewski, Ross, Rodriquez, Bowskin, Caruso, Jewell, Katz, Perkins.**

All in attendance solemnly promised and affirmed their intention to supply information for the column.

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Excised from the October column (that was late in publication) by the editor without telling me was the list of other attendees at Reunion: **Dolin, Carroll, Magnus, Hibbard, Rubin, Birtwistle, Darby, Guest, Whiteston, Nolan,**

**Strauss, Latimore, Murray, Seitz, Matey, Berry, Baron, Duvilla, Rooney, Davis, Smith, Faszczewski, Ross, Rodriguez, Bowskin, Caruso, Jewell, Katz, Perkins.**

Ariel **Rodriguez** [Judge\_A\_Rodriguez@judiciary.state.nj.us], judge of the Appellate Division of the Superior Court, was a panelist in the symposium on The Second Amendment and The Constitutional Right to Bear Arms, sponsored by the Seton Hall Law School. The other panelists were nationally recognized authorities on the Second Amendment. Ariel's article "Is the Right to Bear Arms Individual, Collective, Insurrectionist, or All of the Above" will be published in the next issue of *Seton Hall Constitutional Law Journal*.

Marty **Unger** [n3mu@aol.com] happened to web surf to our address. He is a partner in a law firm in Orlando and Jacksonville representing insurance companies. Seems like everyone is doing the legal thing. Bob **Faszczewski** [Fuzzybob1@gateway.net] is a paralegal at the Parsippany medical malpractice defense firm of Jeffery A. Krompiew, L.L.C. After 20 years in journalism, Bob decided to change careers. For the past 3 years, he is president of the Township of Union Democratic Club and recently moved to Springfield with wife Joan.

Steve **McHenry** [mchenryarch@aol.com] in Eliot, ME, has established a practice in architecture, with an emphasis in the design of medical facilities, commercial rehab and historic preservation. He had been an industrial designer with Wastech International, a start-up environmental waste treatment company.

Yours truly has appeared in print recently with reviews in the *Journal of Engineering Management* and the *Institute of Industrial Engineering*.

Lastly, we understand that Stanley **Suhaka** died in July. Our sympathies go out to his wife Andrea who lives in Englewood CO.

8/23/00

**Ron Kish** [coachkish@webtv.net] said that he ran into **Steve Magidson** at RAA tailgate festivities in Berkeley last Fall. Steve has his own computer business and both he and his wife enjoy flying as the both have private pilots' licenses. Ron said about 300 attended the bash.

**Bob Faszczewski** [fuzzybob1@gateway.net] rejoined RAA after the Reunion parade -- a good move. A paralegal, he started a new job at year's beginning with McDonough, Korn & Eichhorn in Springfield NJ.

The International Association of Crime Writers held its annual meeting in Prague last Fall where it elected its first American, our own **Jeremiah Healy** [jeremiahealy@earthlink.net], as president to a four year term. Jerry now has 14 mystery novels and legal thrillers under his belt as well as a bunch of short stories. His last effort, *Spiral*, was a psychological thriller published two years ago. We can expect to see something new from Jerry soon.

1/28/01

U.S. Trust Co. of Connecticut promoted **Jeff Osmun** this May to managing director. He serves as a senior policy director and manager of client relations for the firm. Prior to joining U.S. Trust in 1995, Jeff was the senior fiduciary manager at Bankers Trust in New York, concentrating on estate settlement, estate planning, and trust administration. From 1984 to 1989, he was with Irving Trust as manager of the personal asset management division. He began his trust officer career at Fidelity Union Trust in 1981 after completing Pace University School of Law. He and Maybeth live in Rowayton.

**John Kraker** reported in by email. He and Phyllis live in Iselin with children Brian and Allison. John is director of finance for Roche Laboratories in Nutley.

Haddon Heights NJ loses a mayor and the State of New Jersey gains an administrative law judge. **Richard Wells**, civil engineer turned lawyer, was confirmed by the legislature in Trenton in June; he expects to concentrate on nonjury cases in public utilities, employment discrimination, and school law. Richard worked in the construction industry for a decade before gaining his law degree in 1979. He specialized in civil litigation, including work on complex contract and construction issues.

6/23/01

I've had no news from all of you in quite some time. Back in February, my professional relationship with Stone & Webster ended after 25 years and I have established my own consulting firm, Ernest E. Fricks LLC. The practice

focuses on business needs and processes related primarily to facility management and the environment. Clients so far include an electronics components manufacturer, a law firm, and an environmental remediation contractor. Wish me luck and call me if I can be of assistance. My address, both physical and email, has changed as you can note from the header.

6/10/02

**Alan Miller**, in Ft Lauderdale, said that he completed radiation therapy last February, competed in the Boston Marathon in April, and placed well enough to qualify for the New York Marathon in November. Not bad for us “getting-older” guys.

**Dennis Auciello** became a member of the NJ State Bar Association judicial and prosecutorial appointments committee and is president-elect of the Middlesex County Bar Foundation. Now if he can just fix the attorneys on “Law and Order.”

**Bill Buddenhagen**, who lives in Hampton NH with Mary Clare and sons Jon and Ryan, wrote a 23-year dump in one paragraph. He retired from the Air Force Reserve in 1997 as a lieutenant colonel. He flew for Eastern Airlines (1979-89) and now pilots for FedEx out of Memphis.

6/03

Last minute changes in family plans prevented me from attending the reunion parade. So I missed any of you partaking of the festivities.

Last January, the Montgomery school district in Somerset County (NJ) named **Stuart Schnur** as their new superintendent. He had previously been superintendent of the Monroe district in Middlesex County for seven years. In 1999 the NJ Association of School Administrators selected Stuart as Superintendent of the Year. He and Roberta have four daughters and live in Mt Laurel.

**John Connors** sent email greetings from Alberta, Canada where he is associate professor at Canadian University. He and Dianna live in Lacombe with their three children.

**Alex Wales** celebrated 14 years as pastor the First Presbyterian Church, Warrensburg, MO. At the beginning of the year he received the Martin Luther King, Jr. 2001 Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Freedom Celebration Committee at Central Missouri State University. His son, Nathan, graduated from high school this Spring but at last report had not selected a college (nudge the lad to Rutgers, already!). Alex' daughter completed sophomore year in high school where she participates as a golfer.

Sun Newspapers promoted **John Urbancich** to president and chief executive officer last February. He had been executive editor for 29 years, edited *Sports Beat* magazine and eight other Sun publications. He was received numerous journalism awards from such groups as Suburban Newspapers of American, the Press Club of Cleveland, the Society of Professional Journalists, Women in Communications, and the Akron Press Club. John and Candice live in Brecksville, Ohio, with their two children.

Your columnist was named to *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in the World* this year, obviously from the notoriety associated with this column.

5/15/01