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## **QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

What happened? We were all ready for fall to begin. School was back in, leaves had started turning colors and falling, mornings were getting cooler, daylight was getting shorter, pumpkin spice was in everything, light jackets were optional, Saturday college football was back (Georgia Dawgs No. 1!) . . . and then along comes Ian. Hurricane Ian is most likely the worst hurricane to ever hit the State of Florida. Hopefully this newsletter finds all of you affected dry and safe.

### **55<sup>th</sup> REUNION ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SHARON LANE, CHAIR**

So, our 55<sup>th</sup> year Class of '67 reunion is just days away (counting today, 14 to be exact). If you have not yet registered, it is not too late. Just go to our beautiful new website [ribault67.com](http://ribault67.com) and fill out the registration form. If you find at the last minute you can indeed join us, please register, if possible, and just come. We will not turn anyone away. We would love to see YOU!

The weekend has been planned to focus on just spending time together. We have purposely not planned a lot of activities. Wanted everyone to just have a relaxing few days.

Just to give you some crucial times so that you can get a sense of how things will flow, please take a glance at the info below. Although this is our plan, unforeseen situations may require an adjustment of times or events.

<b>55<sup>th</sup> REUNION WEEKEND AGENDA</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday, October 14 2-5 p.m.	Registration	Lobby
Friday, October 14 2-11 p.m.	Hospitality Room Silent Auction on Gift Baskets, Mountain Cabin and framed Spurrier Jersey	Harbor Room
Friday, October 14 5-7 p.m.	Poolside Gathering (Cash bar and patio grill available to purchase food and drink)	Pool
<b>FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY</b>		
Saturday, October 15 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.	Hospitality Room	Harbor Room

Saturday, October 15 12-2 p.m.	Registration	Harbor Room
Saturday, October 15 3:30 p.m.	Rehearsal with The Peyton Brothers and Dawn Harmon McCord	Lighthouse Room
Saturday, October 15 5 p.m.	Group gathers in parking lot for group picture on beach	Parking Lot
Saturday, October 15 5:30 p.m.	Group Picture on the Beach	Beach
Saturday, October 15 6 p.m.	Group Picture in Dining Room	Lighthouse Room
Saturday, October 15 6-6:30 p.m.	Registration for dinner for those only attending the dinner	Lighthouse Room
Saturday, October 15 6-8:15 p.m.	Silent Auction on Gift Baskets, Mountain Cabin and framed Spurrier Jersey	Lighthouse Room
Saturday, October 15 6:45-7 p.m.	Welcome Lord's Prayer solo by Susan Crause Spalding	Lighthouse Room
Saturday, October 15 7-8 p.m.	Dinner	Lighthouse Room
Saturday, October 15 8-8:15 p.m.	Break	Lighthouse Room
Saturday, October 15 8:15 p.m.	Silent Auction on Gift Baskets, Mountain Cabin and framed Spurrier Jersey closes	Lighthouse Room
Saturday, October 15 8:15-9 p.m.	The Peyton Brothers and Trojan Songbirds perform	Lighthouse Room
Saturday, October 15 9 p.m.	Auction Winners Announced	Lighthouse Room
Saturday, October 15 9:15 p.m.	Alma Mater led by Dawn Harmon McCord	Lighthouse Room
Saturday, October 15 9:20 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Lighthouse Room
Saturday, October 15 9:30-11 p.m.	Hospitality Room Reopens	Harbor Room
Sunday, October 16 8-11 a.m.	Hospitality Room	Harbor Room

If u have any questions, please let me know! So, that's the scoop! See u in just a few days. Wishing u safe travels!!

Sharon Lane  
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### **REUNION REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION**

Please visit the website at [www.ribault67.com](http://www.ribault67.com) for all the information you need to register for the reunion and make a hotel reservation. There are no longer any rooms available at

the Springhill Suites but there are sites listed where you can look for hotel rooms close by. It is not too late to register.

**REGISTERED CLASSMATES**  
**As of 10.1.2022**

1. Alan Jones & Elizabeth Jones
2. Alice Bartlett Mabry & Neil Mabry
3. Alice Curry Gray & Laura Stanfield
4. Ann Long Webb
5. Ann Smith Nowlin & Marion Nowlin
6. Barry Lane
7. Betsy Parks Trimble
8. Beverly Coyner Hadley & John Hadley
9. Bill Barrow '65 (Guest of Cindy McElhaney Barrow)
10. Bill Ramsey & Julie Ramsey
11. Bobby Friend
12. Cathy Copps Hillis
13. Carrie Reid Knezevich '71 (Guest of Pat Knezevich)
14. Charlene Barrow Catlett
15. Charles Pallman & Denise Pallman
16. Cindy Sellers (Guest of Ken Sellers)
17. Cindy McElhaney Barrow & Bill Barrow '65
18. Dan Peyton (classmate and entertainment)
19. David Byrd
20. Dawn Harmon McCord (classmate and entertainment)
21. Debbie Christopher Williams '68 (Guest of Wayne O. Williams)
22. Debbie Gandy McBride
23. Denise Pallman (Guest of Charles Pallman)
24. Dick Dixon (Guest of Linda Parker Dixon)
25. Doug Webb
26. Eddie Dedmon
27. Elisabeth North Nightingale & Ken Nightingale
28. Elizabeth Jones (Guest of Alan Jones)
29. George Diaz
30. George Lay (Guest of Glinda Clark Lay)
31. Glinda Clark Lay & George Lay
32. Hal Greenman & Travis Greenman
33. Helen Barnes Lane
34. Jack Kelly & Paula Kelly
35. Janice (JJ) Bellflower LaFear & John LaFear
36. Janie Bryan Hathcock
37. Jeri Brooker Carroll
38. Jerry Nelson

39. John Hadley (Guest of Beverly Coyner Hadley)
40. John LaFear (Guest of Janice (JJ) Bellflower LaFear)
41. Judy Baucom Hunter & Wally Hunter
42. Julie Ramsey (Guest of Bill Ramsey)
43. Kathy Peacock Divine (Guest of Mary Ann Meares Crumley)
44. Kay Dees McGee
45. Ken Morefield
46. Ken Nightingale (Guest of Elisabeth North Nightingale)
47. Ken Sellers & Cindy Sellers
48. Lance Hall
49. Larry Waters & Lee Ann Waters
50. Laura Munns Barnhart & Richard Barnhart
51. Laura Stanfield (Guest of Alice Curry Gray)
52. Lee Ann Waters (Guest of Larry Waters)
53. Linda Jordan Greene
54. Linda Parker Dixon & Dick Dixon
55. Lucy Godbee (Guest of Ray Godbee)
56. Marion Nowlin (Guest of Ann Smith Nowlin)
57. Mark "Rocky" Lord '68 (Guest of Sharon Dewberry Lord)
58. Mary Ann Meares Crumley
59. Michael Key & Sharon Key
60. Mike Suggs
61. Nancy Pace Ford
62. Neil Mabry (Guest of Alice Bartlett Mabry)
63. Pam Murray (Guest of Rudy Murray)
64. Paula Kelly (Guest of Jack Kelly)
65. Pat Jacobs Tschappat
66. Pat Knezevich & Carrie Knezevich '71
67. Ray Godbee & Lucy Godbee
68. Richard Barnhart (Guest of Laura Munns Barnhart)
69. Rita Nichols Canaday
70. Rudy Murray & Pam Murray
71. Sharon Dewberry Lord & Mark "Rocky" Lord '68
72. Sharon Key (Guest of Mike Key)
73. Sharon Lane
74. Sharyn Vann Myles '66 (Guest of Mary Ann Meares Crumley)
75. Sue Lucas (Guest of Janice (JJ) Bellflower LaFear)
76. Susan Crause Spalding
77. Terry Gentry Morefield
78. Travis Greenman (Guest of Hal Greenman)
79. Vanesa Perry Bowden
80. Wally Hunter (Guest of Judy Baucom Hunter)
81. Wayne O. Williams & Debbie Christopher Williams '68

### **MAYBE OR YES, BUT HAVE NOT REGISTERED**

1. Doug Trantham
2. Frances Stewart Hanson-Grow
3. Jan Tokarz Redden
4. Janet Griffin Bradley
5. Rick Jones
6. Teresa Daniels (Guest of Tom Brunofsky)
7. Tom Brunofsky & Teresa Daniels

### **CELL PHONE PHOTOGRAPHERS STILL NEEDED**

**Changed our minds!** We think we have figured out a better way to get a wide diverse variety of candid pictures of our reunion weekend and **everybody can help**. As you take pictures over the weekend, if you will pick out your five favorite shots and send them to Debbie at [mcbriedebbie20@yahoo.com](mailto:mcbriedebbie20@yahoo.com), it would be great. Please only send pictures taken in portrait orientation rather than landscape and label your pictures with who, what and where. Debbie will then put a collection of everyone's pictures together in a gallery and post them on the website.

Please note on the agenda that there are two group pictures scheduled for Saturday. One on the beach at 5:30 p.m. and another in the dining room at 6 p.m.

### **THE PEYTON BROTHERS AND TROJAN SONGBIRDS FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT**

Dan Peyton has just confirmed that he and his brothers, Mike and John, will be performing at our reunion. Dan had told us from the start that one contingency he had on performing was if he was called upon by FEMA to help with hurricane relief. He has decided at 73 he is going to leave the long hours and hard work to those who are younger and more adventurous than he is. FEMA's loss and our gain. Thank You, Dan Peyton!!!

Dawn Harmon McCord is looking forward to performing with her Trojan Songbirds. The Songbirds at the moment are Judy Baucom Hunter, Ann Smith Nowlin, Susan Crause Spalding, Dawn and me. Ladies and Gentlemen, please come join us in the fun and sign up to be a Songbird. I promise you no previous experience is needed. Susan will lead us in prayer by singing the Lord's Prayer before dinner. Dawn will lead us in our Alma Mater at the close of dinner.

A short rehearsal with The Peyton Brothers and Dawn will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, in the Lighthouse Room.

[Click here to complete the form to be a Trojan Songbird.](#)

## CLASS FUNDRAISER

### **Item #1 Cabin in North Carolina**

Nancy Pace Ford and hubby Bruce have graciously donated a week at their mountain home for us to auction off as a fundraiser. Their four-bedroom home is located in western North Carolina in the Smoky Mountains, near the cities of Sylva and Waynesville. It sleeps eight and has a wonderful porch with lots of rocking chairs so you can kick back, put your feet up and relax. The date for use will be set up directly with Nancy. The opening bid is \$500 and you can bid as often as you wish. The high bid will be posted daily and up bids must be in a minimum of \$5. Bidding will run through Saturday, October 15, until 8:15 p.m. and the winner will be announced at 9 p.m. Saturday night. The highest bidder must be present at the reunion to win and payment must be made by check that evening. To make a bid, see *Class Fundraiser* on our website [www.ribault67.com](http://www.ribault67.com). A bid of \$505 has been received as of this date.



### **Item #2 Autographed Steve Spurrier Jersey**

Pat Knezevich has donated his Spurrier jersey for auction. The framed jersey measures 42" high x 33" wide and weighs about 10 lbs. The picture of Steve is autographed and a letter of authenticity is on the back. The opening bid is \$80 and you can bid as often as you wish. The high bid will be posted daily and up bids must be in a minimum of \$5.

Bidding will run through Saturday, October 15, until 8:15 p.m. and the winner will be announced at 9 p.m. Saturday night. The highest bidder must be present at the reunion to win and payment must be made by check that evening. To make a bid, see *Class Fundraiser* on our website [www.ribault67.com](http://www.ribault67.com). A bid of \$80 has been received as of this date.



Along with these items there will be several gift baskets graciously prepared and donated by Reunion Committee Members that will be up for silent auction.

The committee fundraises in order to replenish the class general fund and to help offset the cost of our events. Your support is most appreciated.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

We want to extend our heartfelt prayers to all that were affected by Hurricane Ian.

- **Steve Nelson** and his wife, Vicki, live in Lake Mary, Florida, sustained almost 14 inches of rain. Steve said they had a number of friends in SW Florida, and they all report they are physically fine but at least 3 of them have lost everything.
- **Gary Coulliette** reported he survived with no damage but he does have about two weeks of yard work and his old rotten fence blew down.
- **Judy Baucom Hunter** and her husband, Wally, who live in Cape Coral, escaped to their home in the Villages to wait out the storm. They feel extremely lucky that they suffered no water damage inside their home, although many of their neighbors did.

**Sharon Lane** would appreciate prayers for some medical concerns.  
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Continued prayers for **LaTrelle Lee Le Fevre** who is in her third year of receiving chemo for lymphoma. [r.lefevre@att.net](mailto:r.lefevre@att.net)

Our classmate **Charlene Barrow Catlett** lost her husband, Jim, on August 4, 2022. Here is the beautiful tribute written by their daughter Jamie Catlett:

Last night the world lost an amazing man, my dad, James Catlett. He was a person that never fell out of love with my mom, Charlene Catlett, even after being married over 50 years! He was the “fun person” as I apparently told my mom as a child. Any person who knew my dad, knew that he worked so much to make Jacksonville a better place during his career. Ultimately his true passion was his family and friends. I can remember times where he would invite the whole neighborhood for cookouts, just because he wanted everyone to be taken care of. If we could make up a holiday, we would, just to have an excuse for him to invite people over to be together. My dad was one of my best mentors, who continued to give me great advice even till the last days of his life. He also loved rock 'n roll music. So, I want everyone to know that on his last days, I made sure to bring a speaker to his room and play all his favorites: Led Zeppelin, the Beatles, Kiss, the Eagles, and of course Aerosmith. In fact, he waited for my sister, Cara Reid, to arrive for us to be together, while we played Aerosmith “don't want to miss a thing,” one of his favorites. My dad requested that we did not have a funeral or memorial service as typical Jim Catlett did not ever enjoy people being sad. With that being said, we will have a party to celebrate his life in the near future. We aren't sure of the details yet, but stay tuned. So please, be thinking about a funny story you may have about my dad, remember the first time you met him, and of course I am sure many of you can think of all of the wonderful times he spent with you giving his heart to you, and everyone else around him. Thank you, pops, for all of the good you have done for this world, and for raising me with love and good values. I promise to keep dancing with mom often, and continue to make you proud. I love you, dad, and miss you and your hugs already.

Love, your baby daughter

PS: I made sure he went in peace sporting some Fl Gators attire!

Charlene's email address: [catlady2339@comcast.net](mailto:catlady2339@comcast.net)

### **MISSING EMAIL ADDRESSES**

On our website [www.ribault67.com](http://www.ribault67.com) there is no longer a separate list of classmates with un known email addresses. The “knowns” and “unknowns” have been combined into one list. **Unknowns are shown in red.** Please let us know if there is someone not on the list that should be and, hopefully, his or her email address as well. We will take it from there.



## **WEBSITE**

A huge thank you to our webmaster, Debbie Gandy McBride, on the magnificent job she continues to do on our website. Her constant weather updates during Hurricane Ian were so appreciated. Debbie's next feature presentation will be for Veterans Day on November 11, 2022.

## **PLEASE LET US HEAR FROM YOU**

We welcome news and information from all of you for inclusion on our website and FB page and in our newsletter. In addition, please know there is no way we can know about every illness or death or when your email address changes unless you let us know. We promise to do our part to keep you well informed.

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## **CLOSING**

The 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion Weekend of the great Ribault Class of 1967 begins in just 14 days. We are looking forward to seeing those of you who have registered. If you have not registered yet (and it is never too late), hope you will register today. Also you can get a jump start on bidding on the cabin and jersey by placing your bid today.

