

SMETHPORT HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1944

SMETHPORT, PA

50<sup>TH</sup>

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

INDIAN ECHO COUNTRY  
CLUB

115 GLASS PLACE

PORT ALLEGANY, PA

JULY 9, 1994



Class of 1944 - Golden Anniversary (50th)

Smethport, PA High School

-- Questionnaire --

YOUR NAME: Alderfer, Clement R (Bob)

YOUR SPOUSES NAME: Jolin Parker

YOUR ADDRESS: RD 3 Box 21  
Smethport

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: (814) 887-9162

MARRIED  DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_ SEPARATED \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE: 30

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2 NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2

ARE YOU STILL EMPLOYED? No WHERE ? \_\_\_\_\_

As best you can in the space provided below, please give us a chronological listing of events since you left "Good Old" Smethport High in 1944.

- 1944-47 Merchant Marine - Radio Officer
- 1947-50 College of William + Mary
- 1950-52 US Army - Signal Corps
- 1953-54 College of William + Mary - Graduated
- 1955-58 Teacher Greenwood NY
- 1958-81 Teacher Fortville, NY
- 1981 - Present Retired

Signed Clement R Alderfer

Date 5/23/94



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## Smethport, PA High School

-- Questionnaire --

YOUR NAME: CARL RICHARD AXBERG

YOUR SPOUSES NAME: CARMELITA "MELY"

YOUR ADDRESS: 4346 QUESTA CT,  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89120

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: (702) 456-8484

MARRIED  DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_ SEPARATED \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE: 15 YEARS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2 NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2

ARE YOU STILL EMPLOYED? NO WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

As best you can in the space provided below, please give us a chronological listing of events since you left "Good Old" Smethport High in 1944.

Two marriages

Two wives

Two children

Two boys

Too long no see

Opps!

Two Grand Children

Signed Carl R. Axberg

Date 6-1-97



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-- Questionnaire --

YOUR NAME: Ruth Bernard Okerlund

YOUR SPOUSES NAME: Donald W. Okerlund

YOUR ADDRESS: 718 Osage St.  
Manhattan, KS. 66502

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: 913-776-5667

MARRIED X DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_ SEPARATED \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE: 47

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2 NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 4

ARE YOU STILL EMPLOYED? No WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

As best you can in the space provided below, please give us a chronological listing of events since you left "Good Old" Smethport High in 1944.

Graduated Westbrook Bus. Academy, Olean - 1946; married 1946. 1st son - 1948, 2nd 1950. Moved to Okla. - 1963; Don, an Ind. Eng., accepted position with Westinghouse Air-brake Co. Our sons went to college 1966, & 1968. We had time to make our plans -- our goals: travel, golf, attend Art workshops (my dream come true). Our travels have been more than we even dared dream: early 70's - Mexico; '78 & '80 - Europe -- glad it was then, not presently. We love to travel the lovely USA, mostly Spring & Fall. We don't mind being attached to our golf clubs all summer. We are enjoying life and are blessed in so many ways -- good health, being active. We work to keep it, fitness, that is! Good diet, regular exercise at Club. We seem to always have something interesting to do - our agenda is busy! We believe it keeps us feeling young. We are thankful.

Signed Ruth Okerlund

Date 4/22/94



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-- Questionnaire --

YOUR NAME: Marilyn H. Bickford Brown

YOUR SPOUSES NAME:

YOUR ADDRESS: R. D. #3 - Box 230

Smethport, PA 16749-9214

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: 814-887-2352

MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ DIVORCED   X   SEPARATED \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE: 31

NUMBER OF CHILDREN   1   NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU STILL EMPLOYED?   yes   WHERE?   McKean County Courthouse  

As best you can in the space provided below, please give us a chronological listing of events since you left "Good Old" Smethport High in 1944.

I married John F. Brown and we had one son Kermit Ward Brown.
We bought a farm on the Bordell Road and built and ran a slaughterhouse/
meat market. We also did custom farming, trucking and slaughtering.
This took the majority of my time.
We built our own home on the farm in 1969.
I lived with my son in Charlotte, NC and parents until my divorce was
final in 1976.
I worked at Import Design part time in Charlotte, NC until 1975.
Smethport Water Company 1975 - 1978
McKean County Courthouse 1978 - present.
I am now Deputy Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
I have traveled to Germany, Switzerland, Austria, London, Athens, Egypt
Israel and Nova Scotia through the years.
I presently live in my parents home.

Signed Marilyn H. Bickford Brown

Date 05-31-94



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-- Questionnaire --

YOUR NAME: Vincent Bizzaro

YOUR SPOUSES NAME: Ruby Jean

YOUR ADDRESS: P. O. Box 277 Mill Street

Port Allegany, PA 16743

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: 814-642-7661

MARRIED YES DIVORCED SEPARATED

YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE: 44 Years

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1 NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2

ARE YOU STILL EMPLOYED? NO WHERE ?

As best you can in the space provided below, please give us a chronological listing of events since you left "Good Old" Smethport High in 1944.

- 1944 - 50 U. S. Marine Corps - South Pacific - 2 years; started at Pittsburgh Corning as a Lab Assistant; Married Ruby Jean Cummings in May of 1950.
1951 - 60 Promoted to Research Assistant; Elected to Boro Council - Chairman of Red Cross; Secretary McKean County Fair Association; President, Toastmasters Club; Son - Tim - Born 1958.
1961 - 70 Elected Area Governor of Toastmasters International; President of the Catholic Men's Club; President, Highland Finance Company; Promoted to Manager of Production Planning and Inventory Control.
1971 - 80 Chairman, Port Area Ambulance Service; Assistant Scout Master of Troop 61 Served on the United Fund Board.
1981 - 90 Promoted to Manager of Material Services and became a "Senior Associate". Grand-son Michael was born in 1988; Retired from Pittsburgh Corning in 1988 after 42 years of service. Grand-daughter Brianna born in 1990.
1991 - 94 Been spending some of our winters in Florida, but plan to visit other parts of the country. Working in my wood shop making signs. OH YES ----- Trying to keep track of you people.

Signed Vincent Bizzaro

Date 5-15-94



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-- Questionnaire --

YOUR NAME: RUTH NELSON

YOUR SPOUSES NAME:

YOUR ADDRESS: L.H. UNIVERSITY - RUSSELL HALL  
LOCK HAVEN, PA. 17745

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: 717-893-2362 - (OFF.) 717-893-2267

MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ DIVORCED  SEPARATED \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 3 NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2 - 4STEP

ARE YOU STILL EMPLOYED? YES WHERE? L.H. UNIVERSITY

As best you can in the space provided below, please give us a chronological listing of events since you left "Good Old" Smethport High in 1944.

WORKED AT SYLVANIA ELECTRIC  
MARRIED 1948 - 3 CHILDREN - DAVID - ROGER - DEBORAH  
WORKED AT JOHNSON'S CHRISTMAS STORE & MARASCO'S RESTAURANT  
STARTED WORKING AT LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY AUG-1973 AS  
RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTOR  
DIVORCED - 1980  
2 GRAND DAUGHTERS - 4 STEP GRANDCHILDREN  
TIME OF RETIREMENT UNDECIDED

Signed Ruth Nelson

Date 4-11-94

