



# NOVAETTE



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Reunion Committee

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## NHS 1969 Reunion Newsletter

### Computer Trouble

Unfortunately, I had some major computer trouble this past September and October, which resulted in my losing all of the



Reunion emails that I had saved, as well as everything that had been in my inbox. This includes messages any of you may have sent since early September. If you have written, and did not receive a reply, please know this is the reason, and DO write again!

... Eileen

### Website

Many thanks to all of you who made such generous donations towards the \$478 to keep the [www.NovatoHigh1969.com](http://www.NovatoHigh1969.com) website up for the next five years. The cost was \$399 for the webhost and \$79 for the web name.



This will cover the time period of our 45th Reunion in 2014 and any mini-reunion we plan in between.

With all the great material on the website it really is the best place to keep up with the most current information, as well as keeping up-to-date on each other.

Now that it will be available for the next 5 years, **is there anything you would you like to see added to the website? ... Please let us know**

In addition, thanks to Craig Bulleri, the FLIKR.COM photo website used to contain and

display the 2009 reunion photos has been paid through July 2010. We would like to keep that account open for future use as well. The cost for that is \$24 per year.

### Fountain

Thanks to you we have collected \$500 towards the NHS fountain renovation.

Tom Starr is working on the fountain with Mike Testa, a local plumber whose children are in the Novato School District. As of 17 Nov, Mike has received the replacement bowl and will be making installation later in the month. He is very "community minded" and will try to work with us to keep the cost down.



If you are local, and have any plumbing needs, be sure to look Mike up (Mike Testa Plumbing) and support him in return with your business.

In addition to the fountain cost, we will need \$150 or so to add the plaque to the fountain after the renovation.

Keep an eye on the Fountain Page on the website for further updates. We will put pictures up when it is completed.

### Thank You

The class of '69 deserves a big "Thank You"! Besides monetary support from many of you, we have received tons of emails and cards. There is real interest in keeping the website up, the reunions coming every 5 years, and having

occasional 'extra' events. It has been so rewarding seeing that our class wants to keep connected.

## Profiles

If you still haven't written a profile - we'd love to hear what you've been up to. If you're having trouble, or just need a reassuring hand, send us an email and we'll help guide you through it.

## Photos

Please continue to add photos - of yourselves, your grandbabies, whatever you like - to the website; they are such fun to see!

Don't forget, we have a FLICKR.COM account specifically for uploading and viewing your Reunion Dinner and Picnic photos.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/novatohigh1969>

## Future Plans

- Right now we definitely will plan on a "45th" Reunion... sometime in 2014.
- We're also still thinking of an "extra event" to occur between now and then - perhaps in 2011, but nothing is in the works yet. As we mentioned in our Reunion Wrap-Up back in August, we received several great ideas for this. **Keep those ideas coming.**
- We will periodically send out Newsletters, but less often if we don't have any new or updated info to send out.

We'd like to keep these interesting and class-related. One thought was to start a section called "Major Life Events". This could include births, marriages, anniversaries, passings ... any important life events you'd like to share. These things will keep us connected.

## Your Contact Information

We use the web and email to keep information flowing and we realize that email addresses change periodically. **Please let us know any change to your contact information so we can stay in touch.** The easiest way to do that is through the "contact us" page on the website.



## Donations

If you are interested in sending a check to help complete the work on the fountain or to keep the FLICKR and reunion websites up and running smoothly, please send it to:

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## Sad News - Kevin Burton

Kevin Burton really wanted to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> reunion but unbeknownst to us he was too sick. He passed away in Santa Rosa on November 12<sup>th</sup> and will be sorely missed. Please add any fond recollections you have of Kevin on the webpage. <http://www.novatohigh1969.com/3/myblog.htm> He is survived by his wife Linda, daughter Ann Marie, son Brett, grandson Darion, sister Hazel, brother Wendell and twin brother Kenneth.

