

Post Scripts:

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FROM SAM SAVAJIAN:

In the past few weeks, I've had the happy occasion to visit with Duane Pearsall; lunch with Jim Shanahan; shoot a little breeze with Tom Bellinghausen; and, spend some time with Del Novak, Bev Carey, Bob Doty, Marlene McMenemey, and Mary Lou Ray, among a few other of our mutual friends.

It occurred to me how fortunate I am that, although we no longer are part of the same company, I still have the friendship, and occasionally the company of my old acquaintances, and I started to wonder how many other of our friends would be interested in keeping touch via a bi-monthly, or quarterly "newsletter".

For that reason, I thought I'd send this little missile on its way to you, and hope to get some letters back with news that you might wish to share with your old friends...sort of an "alumni pen pal club" which doesn't require individual letters to others, since most of the people I know don't have the time - nor the inclination - to "pen a note" to everyone.

If you're interested, please drop me a line - with some news - and a self-addressed stamped envelope (to defray mailing costs), and I'll do my best to get us together, at least through the mails.

Incidentally, if you know of anyone who would like to get on the list, just have them send an envelope to the return address from which this was mailed.

Thanks for your interest.

I'LL NEVER FORGET OLE WHAT'S 'IS NAME...
(or/ what's 'er name)...

Betsy Scown, Woman Extraordinaire, is alive-and well-and breaking rocks in Colorado Springs! Just an ERA joke. Bets has moved body and career to greener pastures, and I'm waiting to hear all the news she's promised to me...

Ken "hang-in-there, baby" Klapmeier is living the good life in Minnetonka, Minnesota, and I just know he'll be writing to us...as soon as he thaws out. In the meantime, he has authorized me to invite ALL of his friends to visit him next summer (now I know I'll hear from him)...

(if I don't hear from Ken, Pearl's sure to contact me)...

Good news for fathers of unmarried (?) daughters - - Pete Smith is getting married! Wrong. I just got it straight from someone who knows - Pete married Rhonda Simanca the last week in February. Well have to send best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Smith...I wonder how he registered at the hotel this time?????.....

At this writing, Marlene McMenemey is basking in the sun in Acapulco! But she'll be back. She promised!...

Bev (I'm a lover, not a bowler) Carey left her job after nearly 8 years, celebrated her big step at a farewell party at the Ramada Foothills Saloon, crying a lot, and clutching a Snoopy/Woodstock doll. It was probably the biggest turnout ever...hope she's recuperated by now.

Bob Doty stopped in my office last week. After that long illness, he's really looking great, and ready to get back in harness with a company geared to his talents...

*Don't let it be forgot, that once there was a spot,
for one brief shining moment..."*

Del Novak has started his own company, Electronic Contractors of Colorado, and is walking on cloud 9! Wish him all the best...

Duane Pearsall's new business is going great guns, and when you can get him between flights, he'll tell you how happy he is. Duane and Marge will be moving into their new home in late spring...

Tom Bellinghausen is doing something. I don't know what it is..everytime I broach the subject, he tells me he's been on vacation - since November 30! If anyone knows what TAB is doing, let me know...several people have inquired...

Jim Shanahan is also alive-and well-and-operating-FIREPRO West in Lakewood. Since Jim doesn't talk much, we hope to hear from better-half, Joyce, who's supplied us with a few gems in the past. How about it, Joyce?????....

Unless our sources are wrong, Art Mooney is working for Storage Tech... how about it, Art, where are you???

Alma Hyatt's husband, Bill, has teamed up with Tom McSherry in the security business, and they have a mighty thing going on West Colfax Ave. in Lakewood called Security Center. Those boys are really hard at it...and we're all happy for them...Alma has retired!

Last I heard from Joanne Widner, she's working for Uncle Sam doing booklets, et all for the Dept. of Agriculture...

That's about it, this go-round. If you have more news about more of our friends, please let me know. In the meantime, I'll hang in here and wait to hear from you.

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When one door closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us.

-Helen Keller

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As a P.S. to POSTSCRIPTS, I did touch base with a few people about the possibility of resurrecting the idea of an informal, gossipy-type letter, just to keep in touch.

I'll clarify right now that this is strictly an off-the-cuff, non-profit, non-affiliated, personal endeavor to maintain a line of communication between old friends...nothing more. If you care to share, let me know. If not, it will fall by the wayside as so many of my "brilliant ideas" have. No sweat!

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Some of us heard from Kaj Bjorkman during the holidays. Just to pass on a few items from his letter - and I'm doing it from memory since it's at home - Kaj is working for an RCA-affiliated company; has a new apartment within shouting distance from his office - has a new car, and a new sailboat. Also, he has invited all of us to come to Sweden! Well, Kaj, now I hope to hear from you!!!!

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Also, received a short note from Bonnie Baker who married an Englishman and is now living in Essex (U.K.). Bonnie's happy, contented, and misses all of us over here. I hope she'll write again, in more detail, and let us know what's happening in "jolly old England".

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From this end, my business is doing well; I'm happy to be working with old friends who've given me the moral support by just stopping in and chatting with me.

An addition to my family in the shape of a new grandson, Nicholas, whose birth on Ken K's birthday, brought my total grandchildren to two. (I'm one of those awful grandmothers! Always bragging.)

Am planning a trip to Europe in April, 1980. If you're interested, let me know. We're getting a "GOOD GROUP" together, and you can help me celebrate my 50th birthday (Next year.) Thank you for your patience.

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COLD DUCK PARTY??? DO I HEAR AN AMEN????!!!