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Dear Classmate:

Happy Spring! Here's what's been happening since our last newsletter.

# 2007 CRUISE SURVEY RESULTS:

And the Oscar goes to: Cruise C, the 10-day cruise to the Southern Caribbean and Panama Canal. See accompanying pages from <u>TRAVELEX International, Inc.</u> for details about this Holland America cruise aboard the ms Volendam to the Bahamas, Aruba, Curacao, Costa Rica and the Panama Canal. See also <u>www.hollandamerica.com</u>. We have reserved 40 cabins. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS to join us on this exciting journey. Mark your calendars for January 22-February 1. Ya'll come!!

## **RAINES VIDEO UPDATE:**

The DVD's and videos FINALLY started arriving on March 9. It was a LONG wait, but the result was excellent. If you didn't order, but would like to now, or if you have a problem with a video or DVD, call Richard Raines at 800-654-8277. He has assured us he will replace any faulty merchandise.

#### 50's MUSIC CD'S:

We have a small supply of the 50's music (including the Austin Fight Song) CD's that were given to all reunion attendees. If you need a replacement, or would like to purchase a set, please contact Reunion Headquarters at 847-623-5800. Cost for the 2 CD set is \$5.00. No charge to replace a faulty CD.

#### **BASEBALL TEAM PHOTO:**

Check out the Austin baseball team photo taken by Mike Pasquerelli at the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion on the website. Let Mike (<u>MJP1937@comcast.net</u>) know if you'd like your own personal copy, or contact Reunion Headquarters at 847-623-5800.

#### HELP WANTED:

Some classmates would still like to buy a copy of a 1955 Maroon & White annual. If you have one for sale or to give away, please let us know.

#### **STAY CURRENT, LOG ON:**

Log in often to <u>www.austin1955.org</u> to keep yourself abreast of what's going on. The site includes a graduate list, reunion photos, old school photos, class relevant articles and the latest newsletter. Do you have material that you think might be of interest? Email it to <u>AustinWebmaster@comcast.net</u>



### **MORE REUNION KUDOS:**

There wasn't space in the last newsletter to list all the comments we received, so we're including them here for your reading pleasure.

<u>Joel and Miriam (Abrams) Shiffrin</u> – "…The committee set the tone of warmth and camaraderie, and we came away with the sense that our class had been special. We look forward to the next event!" Barb (Jarm) and Tom Baker – "We had a wonderful time, and the food was very good."

<u>Helen Skie and Marvin Anderson</u> – It could not have turned out better. We all came away with such fabulous memories of old friends, good conversation and fun! ...we look pretty good for 'Old folk,' didn't we?"

<u>Mike McGuire</u> – "...It truly was an uplifting, memorable event."

<u>Suzanne Johnson Peterson</u> – Fabulous! ... Seeing people we haven't seen in 50 years. What a pleasant happening! Sheldon Marcus was just like in his high school days. ... Well put together.

<u>Marsha Hasselman Murphy</u> – "The nicest reunion ever! Everyone was so friendly. 'Glad we will have a "Bash" in 5 years."

Mary Ann Williams - "...B R A V O - GREAT JOB ON THE REUNION ... "

#### WHAT'S NEW?

Please let us know if you've moved or have changed your email address, so we can keep in touch. Email to <u>reunion@austin1955.org</u>, or call (847-623-5800) or write to Ken Rosko (Austin Class of 1955, 3233 West Grand Avenue – Suite 103, Waukegan, IL 60085-2234). <u>To keep the cost of mailings down</u>, newsletters will be emailed to everyone who has email. Others will receive hard copy.

NOTE: If you know of any classmate who has passed on, or have any other news to contribute to the next newsletter, please email Kaye Aurigemma (<u>kaurige@comcast.net</u>) or Nancy Pasquerelli (<u>npasq@comcast.net</u>) or snail-mail to Ken Rosko.

#### **KEEP IN TOUCH!**

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