



**Piedmont High School  
Class of 1961  
60th Reunion September 18, 2021**

**Part 2 - Continued**



# SHEL'S COMMENTS

## WELCOME

Hi everyone, I'm Shel Milligan.

**On behalf of our reunion committee, I want to welcome everyone to our 60th PHS reunion! 60 YEARS!!** I don't know about you, but I still kind of choke on those words!!

**37 classmates are here today**, along with wives, husbands, boyfriends, girlfriends, partners, and friends. It is wonderful to see everyone. Thank you for being here.

## **THANKS — REUNION COMMITTEE**

I'd like to take a moment to thank our reunion committee for once again organizing yet another reunion for all of us to enjoy.

I'll ask the committee to stand — **Gay, Diana, Penny, Marty, Adrienne. Did I miss anyone?**

For decades this group has worked together tirelessly planning class event after class event. **How about a round of applause** to acknowledge their efforts and dedication to our class — and to say **Thank You.**

Behind me is a Memorial Board with photos of those no longer with us. Each one of these losses is important, so forgive me if what I am about to say seems to put anyone of these classmates above any other. That's certainly not my intent, but...

This last year we lost a classmate who was frequently at the center of all things good that happened for our class as a group these past 10+ years.

As I began writing my comments, I realized that this had already been done and done far better than I could ever do, and it is in book form.

It is a wonderful tribute to a very good man. The book was put together by **Mary**, and distributed with the help of **Adrienne, Diana, Gay, Marty and Sheila**. Thank you all — great job.

If we think of this book as the cake, then today's guest is the frosting. Al's wife, Gayle, is here today. I believe for the first time. Gayle, where are you? Welcome.... Thank you for being here. Thanks for sharing Al with us.

### **A TOAST**

Here's to the PHS Class of '61 . Here's to us, our families and friends. 60 years — We've come a long way, no sense stopping now! Cheers!

OK, it's time for me to sit down and turn this over to Bob Jones, who has some awards to distribute.

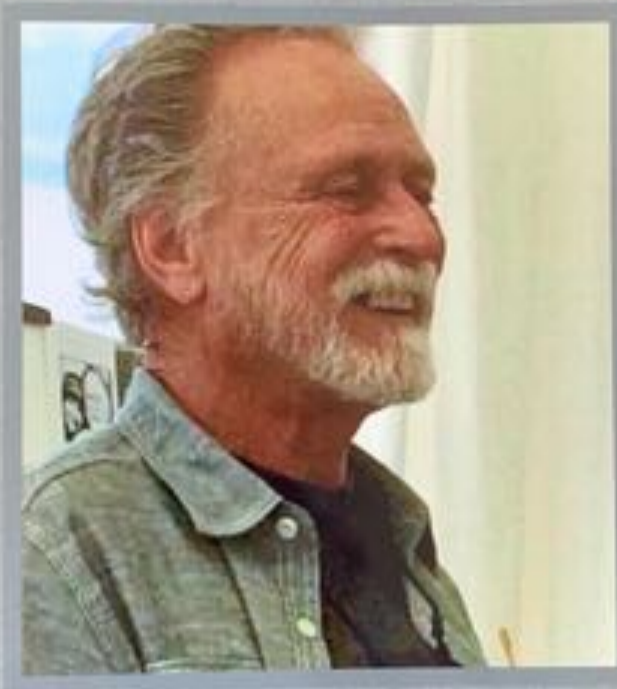




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## Bob Jones' Comments

We had a wonderful golf day yesterday. The foursome of Steve, Doug, Jack, and Dennis were the boomers with great shots and relatively low scores. Denny was low man for all players without taking handicaps into consideration.

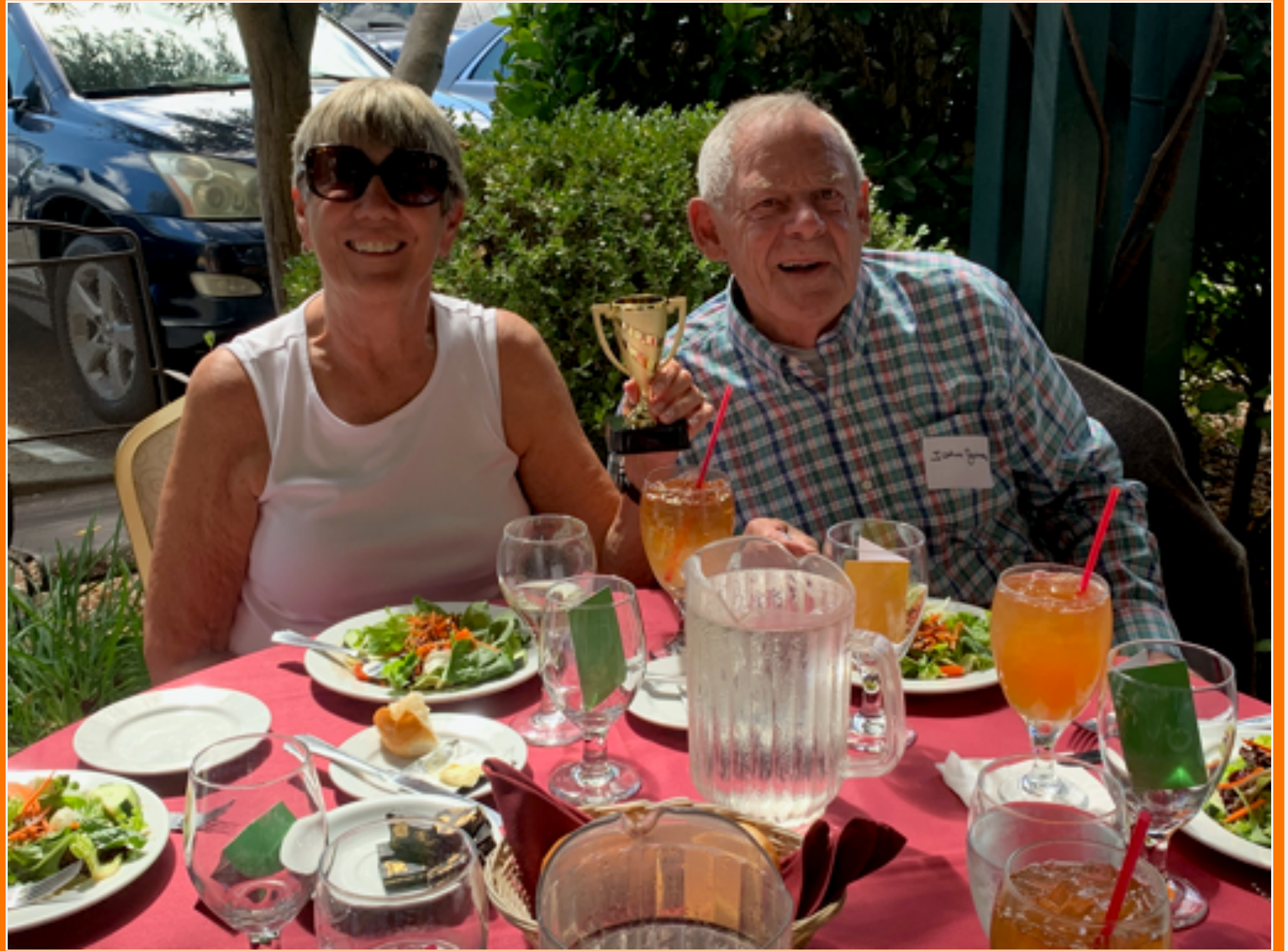
Steve and Denny played together. Steve had closest to the hole on the two designated holes, and Denny had the longest drive of the day. Doug and Jack played together and were very consistent, based upon their scores. The ladies had a great time helping me find all my lost balls. Unfortunately, I left more than we found.

Great Fun!

The course was Tilden Park Golf Course in Berkeley. Narrow, hilly, and tough. None of us heeded Denny's advice, which was to keep your driver in your bag to keep your play down the middle.

Otherwise, it was great meeting up with Jack, Doug, Patty, and Denny for the first time in 60 plus years.

The golf outing was a terrific idea from Steve. Perhaps the next time around there will be more players! All of us had a wonderful time.



































# SHEL'S CLOSING COMMENTS

It's me again!

Well, our time is up. Time for final remarks. I mentioned earlier that there are 37 classmates here. When we graduated our class numbered 171. Let's all work to see if we can get 65, no 66, to attend our next reunion in 5 years.

YOU CAN HELP...

I encourage you all to **go to our class website at PHS61.com**, go to **Classmate Profiles**, and make sure yours is current. Also on the **Home Page** there is a list of classmates in the **Location Unknown** tab. Funny thing, a couple of you here today are on that list!! Please take a minute and update/create your profile.

Also, if you are in touch with any of our classmates on that list, ask them to please update their information.

Lastly, I encourage all of you to **get involved**, help organize, offer advice. The Reunion Committee would like to hear from you. Let's make our 65th bigger and better than ever. We can do that with your help.

OK, we have to clear out. I hope you had as much fun as I did. See you at our next reunion. Please stay healthy. Remember, we only go around once. Take advantage of your time, keep a smile on your face, and have fun!!

See you all next time.

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