



SCRIBE II CLASS OF '58

*... a curated collection of hearsay, news and sometimes
opinions in our own private space.*



From SCRIBE II . . .

I have violated every rule of the "Speedy Delivery" canon propagated by the late Mister Rodgers. Try as I may to get our Newsletter out on time, as Robert Burns would say, it seems like the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray. And you thought I wasn't paying

Scribe II attention to William F. Ryan, SJ, in English Literature.

Perhaps more appropriate to my situation is one of Fred's more famous quotes. "Little by little we human beings are confronted with situations that give us more and more clues that we aren't perfect." Be advised, this is my first public acknowledgement (please don't tell my wife Bonny) that I am not without fault. I now run the risk of sending you a missive that is yesterday's newspaper.

Name Dropping . . .

Joe Glunz was not able to attend our 2016 **Terry Leahy** Annual Christmas Luncheon. Weeks before, he and **Helen** had returned to their recently established home in Paso Robles, CA from Grayslake. They were committed to their participation in Chicago's Catholic Charities d'Vine Affair Wine Tasting event on January 29, 2017. Just too much back and forth. Nevertheless, once again, Joe generously provided our Class of '58 merrymakers with a case of his *2013 Reserve Zinfandel*. It was a big power packed Zin with loads of dark black cherry and hints of chocolate and vanilla and finishing with a touch of toasty oak. The superb wine was grown on the Glunz family

Estate Vineyard located in the rolling hills of Paso Robles. This limited production of 308 cases was their first Estate Wine. It was aged for 14 months in 100% new American oak barrels and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. His website <http://www.glunzfamilywinery.com/> will tell you all about their Wine Clubs. Buy that Zin if they haven't sold out. He had a great harvest in 2016 and bottled 800 cases last December . . . Others who sent their regrets: **Bob "Rosh" Bernstein** (rtb781@msn.com) wouldn't be in town because he spends his winters in northern California; . . . **Bill Brahm** was sorry to be among the missing at the Erie. "My heart, if not my body, still resides in Chi. Any of you golfers, I'm attending all the practice and Championship rounds at the US Open (Erin, WI) and would like to trade lies about golf with any of you attending. (docbrahm@cox.net) is how to reach me. I'm still as avid about the sport as in the past 65 years. Excelsior!; . . . **Chuck Budinger** was care taking his wife. We pray she improves. Bud is a USMCR retired LTC. Did time in Vietnam and is recommending a book entitled "A Bright Shining Lie". Says it provides a unique perspective on the Vietnam War; . . . **Gerry Cashion** "Looks like a great turn-out. Wish I could be be there."; . . . **Bill Crowley** who had scheduled an appointment for minor surgery that day and couldn't reschedule; . . . **Larry Frederick** knew the snow was coming so he opted out; . . . **Joe Huhn** "Still good golf weather in CO, so won't make it. (In December?) Best to everyone who goes; . . . **Polly Leahy** wants some good pictures. She always enjoys them; . . . **Tom Manion** had a previous commitment; . . . **Dick Martin** was a no show; . . . **Dennis Mullen** cancelled at the last minute because his furnace suddenly quit running. It was 7 degrees at sunrise and there was lots of snow on the way; . . . **Ken Potocki** "I will not be attending. Merry Christmas to all."; . . . **Larry Reuter** wrote, "Thanks for your notice about the Dec. 16 lunch for our '58 crew. I was okay for the previous date you suggested but I have to be in Detroit for a presentation on Dec. 16 in the AM. (Ah, to have wings!) Please give my best regards to everyone."; . . . **Marc Savard** "Just can't leave this FL weather for Chicago. Please say hello to all and if any are heading to the Sarasota/Venice area during winter I would enjoy

hearing from them (msavard100@gmail.com). Your family pics were terrific. One of your sons looks just like the first guy I met at the Academy who was sitting behind me in our very first class session."; . . . **Jeff Vertenten** "Much as I would like to attend the luncheon, I am just too far away here in Florida."; . . . **Bill Weinsheimer** " I hate to miss it, but we have been advised by United to leave a day early for Puerto Villarta due to snow expected on Saturday. Our new flight leaves at 9 on Friday morning. This will be the first time I have missed our gathering. Sorry I won't be there. Say hello to the troops." . . . So who did attend? **Pat Barry; Jim Black; John Crilly; Vince Daley; Chips Feeley; Les Galo; Dennis Gates; Mike Hanlon; Ray Hartman; Dana Hayes; John Kneafsey; Bob Lannert; John Lesch; Ron Nahser; Frank Naphin; Bill Paschen; Tom Porte; John Rappel; Bill San Hamel.**



Dennis Gates arrives at the Erie with a big smile on his face. Either he enjoys very cold weather or he was just glad to be inside the warm restaurant.

Upon entering the Cafe, **Chips Feeley** was frozen stiff -- like a mannequin. He was lifted from under his arms so we could stand him up at the bar. He maintained this pose until he thawed.





Tom Porte, Vince Daley, Ray Hartman, Les Galo and John Rappel were still on their good behavior when this photo was taken.



Two former Rambler football players, **John Kneafsey** and **Mike Hanlon**, reminiscing about how good they were.



Ron Nahser, Dana Hayes (newly appointed Class of '58 Chaplain who said grace before our meal - says he draws the line at hearing confessions), **Bill Paschen** and **Pat Barry** enjoying the Glunz 2013 Reserve Zinfandel.



Pat Barry is a captive audience when surrounded by **Vince Daley** and **Ray Hartman**.

Two of the best dressed studs are **John Rappel** and **Les Galo**.

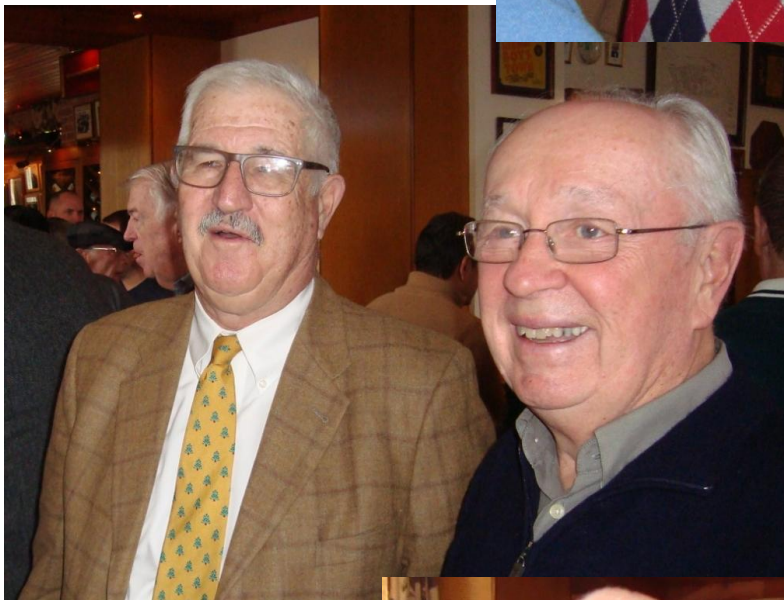


Bill Paschen
(all the way from South Carolina) and **Frank Naphin**
(all the way from the North Shore).

Leahy luncheon organizer **Jim Black**, **Scribe II Bill San Hamel** and **Vince Daley**. Vince got the award for being in the most pictures.



John Crilly and **Jim Black**. Each year John wins the "Best Sweater Award".



John Lesch and **John Rappel**. Each year Lesch wins the "Best Tie Award". He is an expert at tallying the lunch bill.

Jim Black and **Bob Lannert**. Bob helps Lesch tally the lunch bill.



John Rappel and **Dana Hayes** attesting to Glunz's big, power packed Zin.



John Crilly, also a Rambler football star, and his teammate **Mike Hanlon**.

Vince Daley and **Tom Porte**. Tom recently sold his rather large accounting firm and is living the good life.





Jim Black,
and **John Lesch** are
teaching
Dennis Gates
the proper way
to begin a
handshake.

Chips Feeley
knows how to
handshake as he
congratulates
Scribe II on a
successful **Leahy**
Christmas lunch.
They both suggest
if you bump into a
roulette table play
red.



Frank Naphin,
John Crilly and
Jim Black are
looking forward to
2017 and the next
Terry Leahy
Annual Christmas
Luncheon.

Roving Reporter Jack Andrews writes . . .

Met up with **Jerry Stanoch** when I was in Akron. We shared a lot of great stories about our fellow classmates and a few glasses of wine. Jerry owns two unique businesses and still enjoys working four days a week overseeing them.



He also finds time to **Jack Andrews and Jerry Stanoch in Akron.** keep up with his six kids and 21 grandkids.

Musings . . .

In ancient times Scribes were considered part of the royal court, were not conscripted and did not have to pay taxes . . . You don't have to be a rocket scientist. How many times have you heard that overused phrase. **Ken Potocki** has to be because he is. He has designed space missions and the fabrication of satellites for NASA and the DOD . . . Stopped going to the **Russian Tea Room** in downtown Chicago for fear an unnamed source would tell a reliable source who would tell an official source who would whisper it to a government source who would tell a WH source who would tell an intelligence source who would tell it to . . . Frequenting a French restaurant now because they can keep a secret . . . Bacon is my favorite easy-open package with that little slit you're supposed to get your thumbs in . . . Best part of not putting up Christmas decorations is you don't have to take them down . . . Why is it when I choose a supermarket checkout line the person two ahead of me has 32 coupons . . . You know you're rich when you have enough toilet paper to last a year . . . Am I the only one who gets the flu after receiving a flu shot? . . . Is there a mattress sale every day of the year? Do they ever sell 'em at list

price? . . . I spend more time with my dermatologist removing barnacles than I spend with my family . . . **Eric Zorn** says "A 70-year-old man who watches six hours of TV a day, plays lots of golf and always seems to be in Florida is a retiree, not a President." . . . Is there a bra sale every day? Do they ever sell 'em at list? . . . The late CBS newsman **Charles Kuralt** once said, "It does no harm just once in awhile to acknowledge that the whole country isn't in flames, that there are people in the country besides politicians, entertainers and criminals." . . . It's okay to be proud of your kids. Loyola Academy's baseball team experienced success under Head Coach **Bill San Hamel** who won three regional titles and a sectional title between 2007 and 2012 . . . A group of Aliens arrived by spaceship last week and were overheard to say "Take us to anyone but your leader." . . . Former FOX News anchor **Greta van Susteren** said **Roger Ailes** never sexually harassed her. Same for **Bill O'Reilly**. Really? . . . Why do cough drops make you cough? . . . Only 34 months to go . . . **Anton Iberle** says "God Bless America" . . . **Jim Black's** brother-in-law was mentioned in the excellent book "**The Matterhorn**", a very strong story of Vietnam days.



Greta



Health Corner . . .

What did one jellyfish say to the other? "I don't care what those ads on TV say. I can't remember a damn thing!" . . .

Don't forget. Drinking water at a certain time maximizes its effectiveness on the body: 2 glasses of water after waking up - helps activate internal organs; 1 glass of water 30 minutes before a meal - helps digestion; 1 glass of water before taking a bath - helps lower blood pressure; 1 glass of water before going to bed - avoids stroke or heart attack.

If you are male and over 75 years old, you should take this Alzheimer's test. How fast can you guess these words and fill-in the blanks?

1. _ _NDOM 2. F_ _K 3. P_N_S 4. PU_S_ 5. S_X 6. BOO_S

Answers:

1. RANDOM; 2. FORK 3. PANTS 4. PULSE 5. SIX 6. BOOKS

-- *You got all 6 wrong...didn't you?*

-- The good news is you do NOT have Alzheimer's. You are very single minded and possibly horny.

I couldn't help but over-hear two guys in their mid-twenties while sitting at the bar last night. One of the guys says to his buddy, "Man you look tired." His buddy says, "Man I'm exhausted. My girlfriend and I have sex all the time. She's after me three and four times a day. I just don't know what to do." A fellow about our age (75+), sitting a couple of stools down, also overheard the conversation. He looked over at the two young men and with the wisdom of years says, "Marry her. That'll put a stop to that shit."

An 85-year-old man was requested by his Doctor for a sperm count as part of his prostrate examination. The doctor gave the man a jar and said, "Take this jar home and bring back a semen sample tomorrow." The next day the 85-year-old man reappeared at the doctor's office and gave him the jar, which was as clean and empty as on the previous day. The doctor asked what happened and the man explained, 'Well, doc, it's like this -- first I tried with my right hand, but nothing. Then I tried with my left hand, but still nothing. Then I asked my wife for help. She tried with her right hand, then with her left, still nothing. She tried with her mouth, first with the teeth in, then with her teeth out, still nothing. We even called up Arleen, the lady next door and she tried too, first with both hands, then an armpit, and she even tried squeezin' it between her knees, but still nothing.' The doctor was shocked! "You asked your neighbor?" The old man replied, "Yep, none of us could get the jar open."

Bonny and I have been babysitting my son Ryne's dog, "Hogan". He has been appropriately named after Hulk. They share many of the same characteristics. That's him on the left in the photograph below.

I came home the other day to find our Yorky "Snoop Dogg", appropriately named after the singer, and "Hogan" relaxing on the steps. The photo speaks for itself.



GO CUBS!





Does the head of the Environmental Protection Agency, **Scott Pruitt**, really want to cut down a bunch of trees? He had better be aware of the consequences.

Happy Easter!

'58 is First Class!

