



April 2019 Bulletin

Happy Birthday to all the April Darts!
It is your special day, live it to the fullest.



**Aries---Independent, Generous,
Optimistic, Enthusiastic, Courageous**



**Taurus---Dependable, Persistent,
Loyal, Patient, Generous**

Sylvia's Report Update

First, I would like to wish all of our Class of 1956 Classmates and Families a **"Happy Easter."**



Caroleen Slotboom Williams - Our wonderful Traveling Goodwill Ambassador is on the road again, she is like the Energizer Bunny, she just keeps going and going. For more than 20 years Caroleen held senior positions in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, including that of Chief of Staff of Congressional Committees. She also served as a Foreign Service Officer with the Department of State. For entertainment, Caroleen now represents the U.S. Government on short- and long term assignments with the Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in former Communist Countries, establishing non-government organizations (NGOs), political parties, and independent media groups. In 2010, she was sent by Freedom House to Egypt where for three months she worked with political activists from Egypt, Tunis and Algeria, helping them develop election monitoring programs in their countries. **NOW**, she is in Ukraine on another election monitoring assignment with the Organization for Security & Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). She reports that this is my fourth time in that country, beginning back in 2004 when OSCE declared that election as less than free and fair. Yanacovech - yes the same **(Sylvia's Report Continued On Page 2)**

Editor's Desk

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What do you think of this strange weather we are getting. The only individuals I know that are enjoying it is the skiers and the ski resorts (record snowfall). Sylvia's picture of Ma and Pa Kettle and Family reminded me that I have a picture (somewhere) of me in my special outfit on this special day. I'm going to start searching for it and put it in next newsletter. Do you have a picture of you in your special outfit, please send it in for publishing in newsletter - Thanks. Take some pictures of your family get together on Easter, send me an article and pictures for newsletter. Last week I watched a 7 episode (1 1/2 hours each) on "The Truth About Cancer." *Cancer does NOT have to be a death sentence. As long as there's breath, there's hope.* What an eye opener, for more info, do web search for "The Truth About Cancer" - Ty and Charlene Bollinger. Take care and live life to the fullest. Colorado Ed

Sylvia's Report

Sylvia Fisher Jutila



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Russian-backed Yanacovech today associated with Manafort - "won" that election, but so many thousands demonstrated for weeks in 17 degree weather, so Yanacovech gave up and there was a 2nd election, eventually won by the western-leaning guy. That was then, now is now. I'm interested in learning just what is going on there now, especially in eastern Ukraine. A friend is serving on a OSCE mission as part of the team monitoring and reporting on the Russian military hardware and fighters going into eastern Ukraine every day.



Dick Madsen - Tiffany reports that Dick had a heart stopping event on February 23rd when he was leaving a sporting event at Selland Arena. He had walked up the stairs and across the parking lot, but when he approached the parking garage, his heart stopped and he went down. Our guardian angels who saw him were an ER nurse, fireman, policeman, and EMT driver. He had no pulse but they did CPR for 5 minutes and brought him back. After 3 weeks in the hospital, he is home with Home Health Physical Therapy and on dialysis 3 times a week for 4 hours each time. He is doing well. We are grateful he is still with us. Tiffany Madsen



Remember this day at Dear old Davis High? Some call it "Dress Up Day" and others call it "Misfit Day." This picture is Ma and Pa Kettle and all of their children.

Front Row (Left - Right)

Virginia Wilson, Sylvia Fisher, Judy Prusse, Yolanda Rossi, Dee Ann Sjoblom, Sandra Sconberg

Back Row (Left - Right)

Dick Madsen, Carolyn Smith, (????????), (????????), Ila Bagnell, Janice Holbrook, Joan Hepworth, Golda Stringham

On the back row, you will see that I have two missing names, help me identify them. Please send names to sylvia.jutila@gmail.com

Not much learning went on this day, but we had a lot of fun. Also, one day that I will never forget. Bless you all as you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point in the wrong direction.