

Buzz Notes

November 2016

Christmas Party

Friday,

December 2, 2016

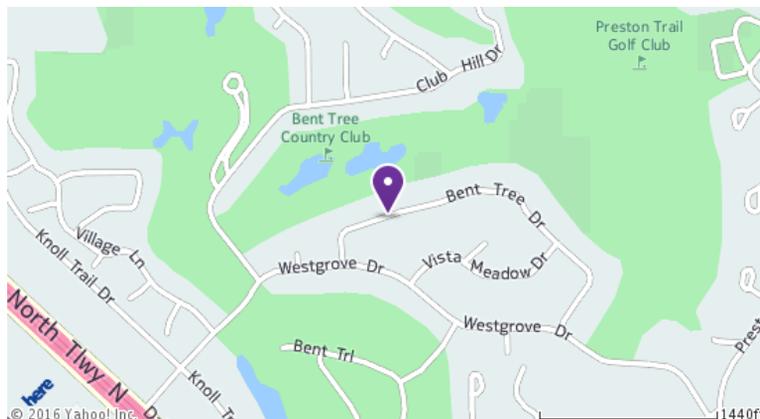
4:00 – 7:00 pm

**Please bring food items that are
“ready to go” to eliminate undue work
for the Hospitality Committee! Thank
you!**



Location: Home of Aggie Clarke
5321 Bent Tree Dr., Dallas, TX 75248
See Map Below

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy or stuffed animal and a snack to share! Toys will go to “Toys for Tots” so that many children will have a gift this year! Stuffed animals will go to the DFW Chaplaincy.



A Word from Our President, Jean Jordan



Happy cooler weather! I hope you all had a great summer with family and friends. I attended my 50th class reunion in Hot Springs, Arkansas. We had such a good time! We are approaching our anniversary for the Clipped B's also; the yearbook says 1947 – 1950 some former Braniff hostesses organized the club for the purpose of seeing old friends and discussing the carefree days on the airline.

Our May Luncheon is May 5, 2017, at Bent Tree Country Club and for the last several years we have gone to the Marriott Courtyard Hotel in Addison for a debrief/layover and dinner together. Last year we had 140 for lunch and 75 for the debrief. Fifteen rooms were booked for Friday night! I hope you will start making plans now to join us on May 5, 2017, for the Bent Tree Country Club Luncheon, debrief, and layover.

Help us celebrate 70 years of the greatest airline and retirement club! Our Christmas Party this year is at Aggie Clark's home on December 2, 2016. The last BRC (ground crew) Christmas party is at the Flight Museum on December 4, 2016. Last year they had 160 in attendance and we had two tables of flight attendants. Hope to see everyone soon at one of these events!

Jean Jordan, President



Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendars For the Remainder Of 2016

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| Christmas Party: | Friday, December 2, 2016, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Aggie Clark's Home |
| Joint Christmas Party: | Sunday, December 4, 2016, 11:00 a.m. BI Retirement Club, Flight Museum |



November Board Meeting

Great turnout at Dunston's Steak House
22 B's in attendance!
If you weren't there, you missed a good one!

Braniff History and Architecture Conference

Saturday, September 10, 2016

The annual Braniff History and Architecture Conference was held this year at the old Braniff Place Headquarters, now Verizon Place/Dex Media. It was an all day event with many, very interesting speakers, lots of fun videos of classic Braniff commercials, including the Braniff Air Strip. Just before lunch, there was a fashion show! Models included members of the Clipped B's and they wore uniforms designed by Pucci and Helston



Kathy Logan Smith, Fran Blanchard, Stevie Schroeder, Elizabeth Bentley



Jo Fetterman, Mary Mark Welch, Barbara Watson, Gloria Watson Daniels, Marcella Gleason, Bobbie Crowley



Tita Sih, Mercedes Salazar, Rose Ella McCleary, Joyce Martin



Rose Ella McCleary, Joyce Martin, Barbara Walker, Jean Jordan, Gene White

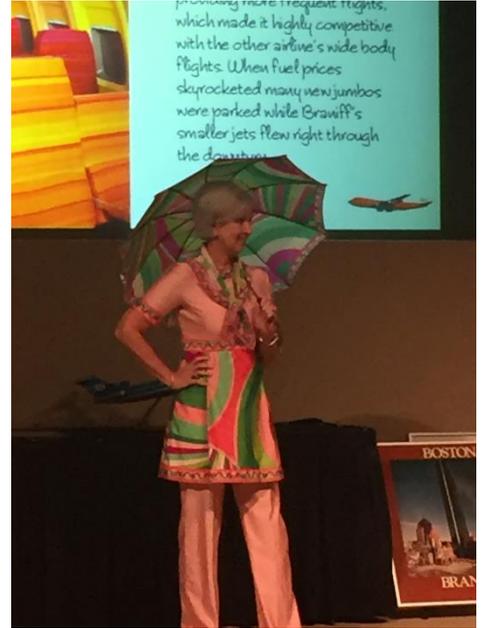


Floyd Corsey,
4th Class of 1974

Braniff History and Architecture Conference (Continued)



Kathy Logan Smith, Fran Blanchard, Stevie Schroeder, Elizabeth Bentley, Jo Fetterman, Mary Mark Welch, Barbara Watson, Gloria Watson Daniels, Marcella Gleason, Bobbie Crowley, Tita Sih, Mercedes Salazar, Barbara Walker



**Tanya Mitschke
Fashion Show Master of Ceremonies
Former Braniff Flight Attendant**

**Jean Duncan Honored
Braniff Career Spanned 1953 – 1982
Flight Attendant, Head of Hostess Training in Dallas**



Jean with Kathy Logan Smith



Floyd Corsey , Jean, Claudia Bevill

Salad Bar Party

The Salad Bar Party was held again this year at Mary Ann Harris's beautiful home in North Dallas. There were almost 70 in attendance so Mary Ann's home was literally "buzzin'"! The weather was beautiful and many of us sat outside either poolside or on the back patio which overlooked a creek and many tall trees!



Mary Ann Harris's Beautiful Home



Our Hospitality Committee at Work



Adrian Ricks and Barb DeMoulin



Judy King and Amber Laws

Salad Bar Party, Continued



Mattie Ivy & Mary Lou Throneberry



**Margo Jahn, Patsy Martin, Marla Moser,
Sandra Glasscock**



Adrian Ricks, Don Maynard, & Pat Dixon



**Jean Duncan, Clair Singleton, Marcella
Gleason, Margo Jahn**



**Liz Wahlquist, Mary Sue Seibold,
Carol Rambo**



**Katie Kirby, Helen Adair, Sue Golden, Mary
Ann Harris, Don Maynard**

**My goal for 2016 was to lose just 10 pounds,
I only have 15 to go.**

Story of Orville Rogers Senior Athlete Going the Distance



(Narrative taken from CBS Sunday Morning and write-up.) Some of you might have seen the episode on CBS Sunday Morning, August 7, about senior athletes. One of the three seniors featured was 98-year-old **Braniff Captain Orville Rogers**. He exercises at the Cooper Fitness Center in north Dallas.

Orville Rogers didn't start running until he was in his 50s. He's now 98, just two years shy of a century, and still works out up to 10 hours a week. When asked, "What do you consider old?" "Five years older than I am!" Rogers answers with a laugh.

He's broken 15 World Records -- shattering them the way most people his age might shatter a hip. "To this day I'm the only man in the world who's run a 10-minute mile after age 90," he said. "And I'm the only man in the world who has run a 15-minute mile after age 95."

A pilot during World War II who later flew for Braniff Airlines, Rogers knows he's been pretty blessed with good genes. But he's not superhuman, either. Heart troubles have led to bypass surgery; he even had a stroke not too long ago. But his consistent level of physical activity and his unfailingly positive outlook on life have made Rogers a true-life man of steel.

"I have a determination to hang in there. Keep going. Never give up."

There are perfectly rational reasons to *NOT* want to exercise as you get older; it hurts, you're worried about falling, perhaps some of your friends aren't around to work out with. And yet it's pretty hard to argue with the results.

In August **Jean Swindell** had the pleasure of visiting with Capt. Rogers at the Cooper Fitness Center, where she sometimes exercises. He seemed happy to talk about Braniff. They chatted for awhile and Jean found him to be extremely mentally sharp! He talked about being in the Air Force in the 1950s flying bombers, among other topics, and his memory was so vivid.

What Jean found most interesting is that Capt. Rogers said he is responsible for getting the Braniff exhibit into the Flight Museum. Some years ago, he inquired at the flight museum why there was no Braniff exhibit. He was told because of the cost and that it would take \$90,000. He said the Clipped Bs made a donation, and he along with two other Braniff pilots, Jack Moreland and Glen Shoop (deceased), each donated \$30,000. He mentioned that there was no recognition of their donation at the exhibit, but he thought there should be. Perhaps we B's can discuss how we can make that possible.

Captain Rogers had just completed his 3-mile walk/jog, and 45 minutes of weight exercise. He does this routine 3 times a week. Jean sneaked out of the exercise room, not wanting to admit she had only completed 45 minutes total!

Captain Rogers was invited to and attended the Braniff Conference and was recognized while there!

Frank and Suzanne Maddock 2015



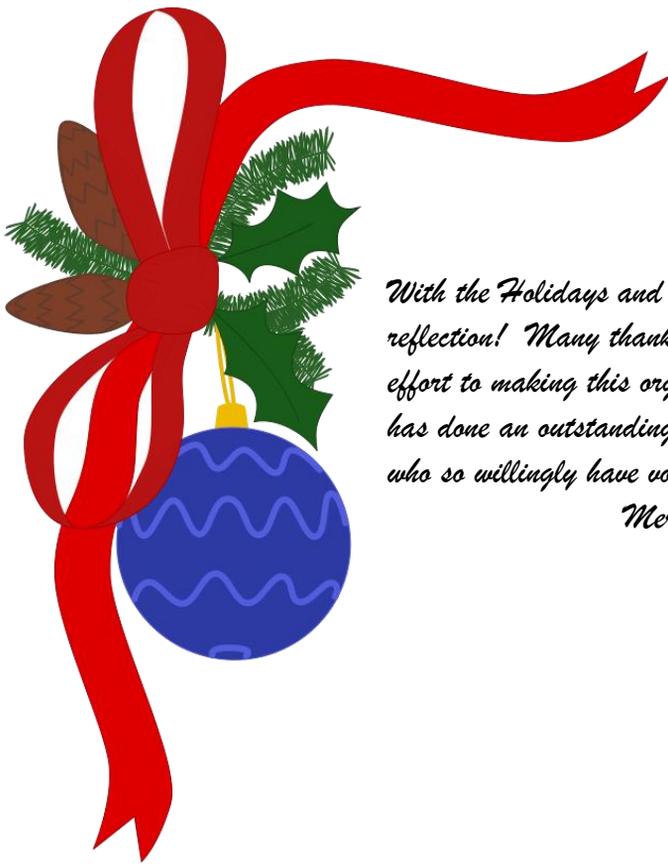
At age 80, Frank Maddock of Arlington looks like he still belongs in the captain's chair of one of the airliners he piloted during his career with Braniff Airlines. And it's easy to imagine his wife, Sue, 70, still striding the aisles of one of those airliners as a flight attendant.

The Arlington couple visited Brownwood on Nov. 14, bringing the orange-red 1966 Ford Mustang convertible Sue has owned since the car was brand new to the Lehnis Railroad Museum. Accompanying them was their German Shepherd dog, Jody, who traveled with Frank in a sport utility vehicle. The two are members of a car club called the Special Interest Ford Club, Dallas/Fort Worth, which is open to any Ford-powered vehicle. About 18 members of the club drove to Brownwood to see the Route 66 exhibit at the Lehnis Railroad Museum.

Sue was still single when she bought the Mustang brand new through an Irving dealership, and she's kept it for 49½ years. Though she's had her Mustang for 49½ years, she's still enamored with the "fabulous" car, which boasts a 289-cubic-inch engine and three-speed manual transmission. "I enjoyed driving it so much, I never wanted to trade it in for anything," Sue said.

"She loves it more than me, but she got it before she got me," Frank joked. "Once upon a time, I was flying a route for Braniff. It was the Denver-Memphis run," Frank said, beginning the story of how he and Sue first met in 1966. Frank was a brand-new co-pilot on a Convair twin-engine turboprop airliner. In Memphis, Frank and the rest of the plane's crew checked into a hotel for an overnight stay. A crew from another Braniff flight was checking in at the same time, and the two captains greeted each other. Each captain introduced his crew to the other crew. Frank met Sue, who was a flight attendant on the other flight, for the first time that night. The next night, in Denver, the two crews again checked into the same hotel. Sue wanted to see a movie and invited Frank. "What's playing?" Frank asked. "Flight of the Phoenix," Sue replied. They walked to a nearby theater to see the movie, then had coffee and talked until 3 or 4 a.m.

The two dated for a year and were married on April 12, 1967. Frank went on to fly jetliners for Braniff before retiring from flying in 1985. Sue went on to get a pilot's license, and the two became airplane owners. Frank and Sue have been to many destinations around the globe. Thanks to our discounted travel benefits as a result of his working in the airline industry, we continue to enjoy going places and doing exciting things whenever possible. "We are very blessed indeed."



Holiday Reflection

With the Holidays and New Year almost upon us, it is time for a little reflection! Many thanks to all of the Bee's who contribute so much time and effort to making this organization thrive! Special thanks to Jean Jordan who has done an outstanding job as our President and to all of the other Officers who so willingly have volunteered their time. You know who you are!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Cathy Rigby (left) is a Clipped B and while visiting Denver had lunch with Jack and Merilee Miller. Marilee was a Braniff Flight Attendant and Jack also worked for Braniff. I'm sure many of you remember both of them!



Just another reminder! WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!!! I know many of you prefer to receive your copy of the Buzz Notes via USPS; however, sometimes we need to get an important message to you another way! Also, postage to mail and cost of printing the Buzz Notes is on the rise. If you have not given us your email address and you have one and you would like to receive updates in addition to receiving the Buzz Notes, please be sure to send a quick email to Sue Golden at suegolden@hotmail.com with your email information. This will NOT change your delivery preference on receiving the Buzz Notes. Thanks!

EXTRA! EXTRA!

All news is good news from the Clipped Bs. We thank you all for sending us such interesting news! It was great to see so many Clipped B's at the Braniff meeting and luncheon in September honoring Jean Duncan. Among those who attended from out of town were Judy Elliott Van Westreenen from Littleton, CO; Mary Sisson Kenney of Kentucky; Gloria Watson Daniels of St. Davids, PA; Tanya Mitschke of Tulsa; Mary Jane Savino of Wimberly, TX; Fran Ebers Rollert of Grand Rapids, MI; Jean Ann Kouns of MKC; Janie Trenary of Boulder, CO; Margie Wilkes Phillip of SAT; Susie Mohr of Lantana, TX.

Please welcome new members:

Mrs. Cristina Anderson (Cristina Kreis 78-81 based in Panama); b'day 9/28; PH: 619-865-2714; 4270 Coronado Ave. San Diego, CA 92107; email robbricris@cox.net

Vicki Claire Lott Howland Granros (66-76, supervisor last year in MSP); email dvgranros@charter.net

Congratulations to:

Joan York, who retired from American Airlines on July, 28 2016. She flew for Braniff from 1972 – 1982, based in Dallas and Los Angeles. In 1982, she flew for Piedmont which merged with US Airways which recently merged with American. Total years as a flight attendant? 44 Years! She can be reached via email: bayjoan22@yahoo.com

Sue Childs Collins recently moved to Spanish Springs, NV and has down-sized to 975 square feet, but she will be near a daughter who lives in Truckee, CA. **NOTE:** Sue sent a box of Braniff memorabilia which you may see at the May 2017 luncheon.

Sympathy to:

Joan Reed Moreland, whose daughter, **Susan Elise Stanley** (who also flew for Braniff) passed away August 31.

Melba Busby, whose sister died in September.

Elizabeth Bentley, whose brother passed away in October.

In Memoriam:

Janice Virginia Payne (1/12/1932 - 9/11/2016) DOB-DOD; years of her two years with Braniff unknown; buried in Tyler, TX.

Sue Bynum Bowen (DAL) Died in Dallas September 2016; Flew from 1953 – 1957; passed away after a long illness.

Florine "Feenie" Fazendin (MSP); actual date of death unknown.

Sue Houck Whitworth (DAL) (2/1/42 – 10/10/16) DOB-DOD; Died at her home in Sisterdale, TX; Flew from 1963-1982

Donna Gormley; flew in the 50s.

Deborah Drummond Longino (73-86) passed away in August. She was married to Tom Longino, son of Braniff Captain, Bill Longino.

Dee Bush Baxley (55-62) passed away in June of 2014. She was married to Braniff Captain Craig Baxley.

Late Joiners

Mrs. Marguerite Phillip (Margie Wilkes Phillip; 62-82); 129 Sendero Verde San Antonio, TX 78261; birthday 12/12; cell 210-382-0580; email margueritephillip@gmail.com

Mrs. Pamela Brown (Pam Miller; 73-89) 1410 Irvin Road, Irving, TX 75060; birthday 8/16; phone 972-841-0318; email pam@pamelambrown.com

Mrs. Cristina Anderson (LAD Latin America Division, DAL group; Cristina Kreis 78-81); birthday 9/28; spouse, Todd; 4270 Coronado Ave., San Diego, CA 92107; Phone 619-865-2714; email robccris@cox.net

Ms. Sharyn Finnegan (67-89) 208 Matt Place, Grand Prairie, TX 75051; birthday 10/2; home phone 214-412-2244; email sfinnegan2005@yahoo.com

Mrs. Laurie Givens (Laurie Beck 78-80); b'day 9/11; 11763 Hampstead St., Windermere, FL 34786; cell 321-223-2862; email givens6@msn.com

Ms. Christine Race Weinlein (Christine Race 75- 88); b'day 12/21; 6041 N. 41 Street, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253; home phone 602-957-5236/cell 972-977-8878; email christinew1221@gmail.com; spouse, Craig

Corrections to Yearbook

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Jamie Bunch Elliott (email): jbelliott123@gmail.com

Mary Sisson Kenney (not Keneddy)

Joan Superdock York, email is bayjoan22@yahoo.com

Vicki Granos, (MSP), maiden name is Lott, not Lett

Study on Effects of Secondhand Smoke on FA's - By Univ. of Colorado

A team of researchers at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is reaching out to former Braniff flight attendants in regards to our study "Effects of Secondhand Smoke Exposure on Pre-ban Flight Attendants", which is sponsored by the Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute (FAMRI). We want to provide information on our study to the former flight attendants of Braniff Airlines Clipped B's, since we are interested in better understanding how exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke on Pre-ban flight attendants has affected their quality of life, use of healthcare resources and decline in lung function over time.

Involvement in the study only requires completion of questionnaires online and a one-time visit to our clinic in Denver Colorado, which lasts around 3 hours. Compensation is available for participation in the study.

If you would be interested in learning more about the study, please contact us directly. Our contact information is listed below.

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If God wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates.

~Jay Leno~

The problem with political jokes is they get elected.

~Henry Cate, VII~



A Word from Your Editor

Hope you enjoyed your November 2016 issue of the Buzz Notes! If you see anything that needs correcting, I'll be glad to include that in the next issue. Also, please let me know if you have a story to share! You may email me at kathylgn@yahoo.com with news and updates! Thanks!

THE NEW CLIPPED B BUSINESS PAGES

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<http://www.meetup.com/iActSummit/>

We Help Seniors Move, **Cheryl Maynard**, 214-213-7481, <http://www.seniorspaceshuttle.com> Plan, Sort, Connect, Arrange for downsizing!

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Many of our members and their families have a business! Why not use our fellow B's families as OUR plumbers, Hvac, Insurance, vitamins, makeup, etc?! If you have a business you would like to promote, send that info for a two-line advertisement to kathylgn@yahoo.com. It will be in each BUZZ NOTES for a year at a cost of \$5.00. Send check made out to Clipped B's to Sue Golden, 12220 Marbrook, Dallas, TX 75230.

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