

Buzz Notes

February 2020

March Business Lunch

Wednesday,

March 4, 2020

11:00 a.m.

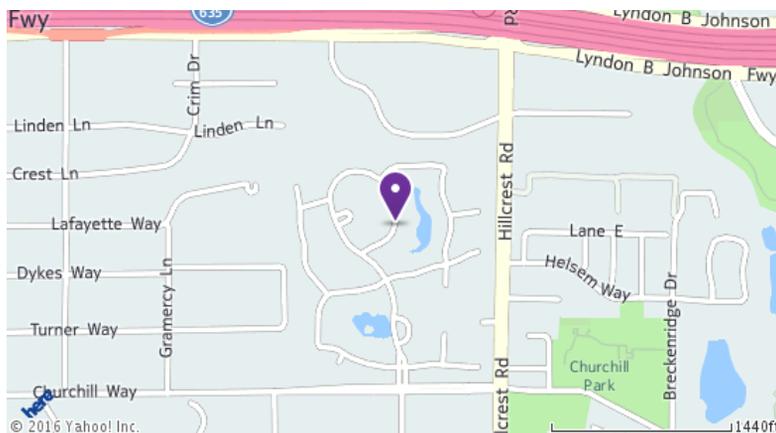
Open to all Members!

Please join us!



Location: Home of Liz Wahlquist
46 Downs Lake Circle, Dallas, TX 75230
See Map Below

We encourage all members of the Clipped B's to come to this meeting! We will have a short business meeting, but this lunch is primarily for visiting and seeing as many of our former flying buddies as possible!



**Enter the gate from
Churchill Way!**

A Word from Our President

Jean Jordan, President



Happy 2020 Clipped B's. Wow! A new decade for us to celebrate our beloved Braniff International Airlines and to continue our friendships we made at Braniff.

Our annual May spring luncheon this year is **WEDNESDAY**, May 6, 2020, at Maggianos Little Italian Restaurant in North Park Mall in Dallas. If you have never been to Maggianos, it is family style food and lots of it! We are having salad, appetizer, three entrees and choice of two desserts. The event this year is from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm for lunch and 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm for our debrief, all at the same location!

If you haven't found the Clipped B's on Facebook, our new group has 442 members and the memories and conversations are so much fun! Check us out! Braniff Clipped B's on Face book is the FB name. Simply answer a few easy questions, and Barb Burnett or I will add you to the group. This is a private, closed group. Happy 2020 and I hope to see everyone soon at one of our many events!

Jean Jordan



Upcoming Club Activities Mark Your Calendars

March Business Lunch:	Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 11:00 am Liz Wahlquist's Home
April Board Meeting:	Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 11:15 am Spring Creek Barbeque, 12835 Preston Road, D/T 75230
Spring Luncheon:	<u>Wednesday</u> , May 6, 2020, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant at North Park Mall Valet Parking Provided! Please be prepared to tip driver. Debrief continues at Maggiano's from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm

This year our Spring Luncheon will be held on **WEDNESDAY**, May 6 at 11:00 am The room we have reserved holds up to 200 people so we have plenty of room. After the luncheon, we will move across the hall for our debriefing! No need to travel to another location this year! Maggiano's will provide free appetizers and \$5.00 wine and beer for our debriefing!

Christmas Party at Aggie Clarke's Home

Clipped B's Annual Christmas party was held this year on Saturday, December 7, at Aggie Clarke's beautiful home. There were 64 B's in attendance this year, and there were lots of unwrapped toys for "Toys for Tots" and many brought a stuffed animal as well for the DFW USO.



Sue Golden, Adrian Ricks, Helen Adair



Penny Puetz, Barbara Burnett, Judy Giles



Marla Moser, Patsy Martin, Sandra Glasscock, Liz Wahlquist



Penny Puetz, Barbara Burnett, Jean Jordan, Mary Horn



Maggie Benesh, Judy King, Dumpy Gilby



Rita Parks & guest, Sally Roberts, Kay Powell

Christmas Party Photos, Continued



Terry Daniel, Barbara Wojcik, Mary Ann Harris



**Adrian Ricks, Lind Austin, Mary Sue Seibold,
Judy King, Beth Hickman**



**Lynda Leachman, Patsy Martin, Sandra
Glasscock, Marla Moser**



Barbara Colletti, Conrad Pond, Phyllis Daly



Jean Jordan, Kathryn Lance, Susan Wise



Marines, Aggie Clarke, Dumpy Gilby

Christmas Party Photos, Continued



Think Twice Before You Say, “Just a Flight Attendant”! Written by Gary Stoller of ForbesLife

A Google search of three words, “flight attendant attacked,” reveals many frightening and disturbing incidents of unruly passenger behavior during the past few years. So, as psychologists, sociologists and others contemplate whether civility is dead in America, it may be a good time to consider a Facebook post this month by a friend who is a flight attendant. She reposted another flight attendant’s post, and I did a small amount of editing to make it more concise.

“Dear Passenger in 5A: Yesterday, when I wouldn’t let you come to the front of the airplane because the pilots were going in and out of the cockpit, you informed me I was ‘just a flight attendant.’ I’ve had some time to reflect on that and decided to educate you on a few facts regarding this flight attendant.

“First, let’s review my training and requirements for this job. I know how to fight fires while 35,000 feet in the air; I can perform CPR, do first aid-basic all the way up to inserting an IV; I know how to identify guns and weapons; I know how to identify bombs and then move them to a location on the aircraft that will hopefully cause the least damage should they go off.

“I know basic survival skills for land and water; I know how to disarm people brandishing a gun; how to actually kill someone if need be; how to prepare an airplane for an emergency landing so every person aboard has the best chance of survival, and how to then evacuate the aircraft in under 60 seconds.

“While smiling, I have been taught how to deal with people from many different cultures, people who are disgruntled, and people who are downright rude. I received excellent training for all these things and every year have to go through refresher training and learn new skills.

“Second, I’d like to share with you some of the personal experiences I’ve had in the last 20 years as a flight attendant. I’ve held the hand of a grieving mother who was flying across the country to claim her 21-year-old son’s dead body. I have given my personal clothes to a passenger who threw up, although I had nothing else to put on. I have been poked in my arm and sides many times by people who can’t wait for me to finish with one person before they get their drink.

“I have held babies while their parent went to the bathroom. I have been yelled at for not having the exact food a person wanted. I have prepared an aircraft for an emergency landing; and, while you were arguing with me about not wanting to turn off your computer, I was hoping I would be able to see my children one more time. I stood with tears in my eyes in the door of an aircraft while the remains of a U.S. soldier were lowered in a flag-draped coffin. I have had the honor of flying U.S. troops into foreign deployment areas. I missed Christmas Day with my family so you could get to your family. My work schedule is constantly changing, and there are times I go five to six days without a real night’s sleep.

“I watched the events of 9/11 in horror, heartbroken from what my colleagues went through that day. I was scared to go back to work, but I reassured my child that I would come home — all the while knowing it could happen again. I watched a man die in front of me, because the CPR we performed didn’t revive him. Then I tried to reverently place his body on the airplane floor for the remainder of the flight; and, when we landed, I sat with his body for over an hour until the coroner could pick it up.

“Please know that I do love my job, and I choose to do it. I have a college degree, am a mother, a grandmother, a friend, a human being. So the next time you look at me and think, ‘Just a flight attendant,’ I hope you quickly remember who is trained and willing to get you out of a crashed airplane, save you from hijackers, perform CPR on you if need be and — the easiest part of my job — give you food and drinks.”

BI Retirement Club Christmas Party

Sunday, December 1, Frontiers of Flight Museum

The annual Braniff Retirement Club Christmas Party was held at Frontiers of Flight Museum at Dallas Love Field on Sunday, December 1, 2019. It was well attended by many of our Clipped B's.



Sue Golden & Floyd Corsey



Mercedes & Fred Salazar
And Max, the pooch!

Orville Rogers

ROGERS, Orville Curtis , caring husband, loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather, friend, pilot, renowned runner, author, and faithful servant of God, passed into eternal life on November 14th, 2019, two weeks before his 102nd birthday.

Orville was born near Hubbard, Texas, on November 28th, 1917. He grew up in Oklahoma, raised by his mother along with his maternal grandparents. Orville learned to fly while attending the University of Oklahoma. He loved flying, but it was secondary to his desire to serve God.

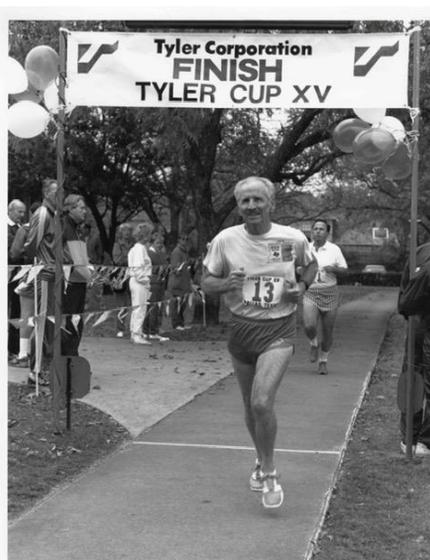
After graduating from OU and feeling that God had called him into full-time Christian service, he enrolled in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. [World War II](#) was imminent, so Orville enlisted in the Army Air Corps and became a bomber flight instructor. Orville was recalled during the Korean Emergency and was a B-36 Aircraft Commander stationed in Fort Worth. Orville met the love of his life, Esther Beth (EB), while at OU. They married in 1943, and were together for 64 years, 9 months, and 5 days.

Orville and EB moved to Dallas in 1946 where Orville began his career as an airline pilot for Braniff International. They were active members at First Baptist Church where Orville continued to worship until his passing.

At age 50, Orville read the new book, *Aerobics*, by Dr. Ken Cooper. He made a decision to pursue a healthier lifestyle and began his running career. He became an avid runner, completing five marathons and numerous other shorter races. At age 90, seeing that he was still healthy and actively running, Orville began competing in USA Track and Field Masters races. For the next 11 years, he competed many times and set over 15 world records in various age-graded track events.

Throughout his lifetime, Orville served God in many ways. He and EB were very generous in their support of missionaries and many Christian organizations. Orville and EB served for 13 months in Tanzania where Orville flew missionaries and their families to remote mission stations. Orville also ferried 46 airplanes all over the world, flying to Africa, South America, and Asia, for mission purposes, mostly in single engine planes. EB even flew with him on several of these flights.

For anyone interested in learning more, Orville's memoir, *The Running Man, Flying High for the Glory of God*, testifies to God's faithfulness to him and provision for him throughout his life. The Memorial Service was held on Monday, November 25th in the historic sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to any ministry of FBCD, the Grace Fund at Grace Community School of Tyler, the family scholarship funds at DBU or SWBTS, or any charity that you shared with him.



Jean Jordan, Adrian Ricks, Orville Rogers, Tanya Mitschke, Jean Swindell

Liz Wahlquist Honored!

On Friday, December 13, **Liz Wahlquist** was honored at the DFW Airport Interfaith Chaplaincy luncheon. Liz and her husband, Jack, were responsible for maintaining the Braniff name in the terminal by raising the large amount of the naming fee, and then getting the chapel built. There are now five chapels at DFW. Besides Liz, also honored was Sean Donohue who is the Chief Executive Officer of DFW International Airport (now the 3rd largest in the world he advised). It was an impressive luncheon and several Clipped Bees were present, including Dona Martinez, a previous recipient, and her son, David, who is on the DFW executive board. Liz also put in a good word for the Clipped Bees!



An Interview with Floyd Corsey

Interviewed and Written by Jean Jordan

Floyd was born and raised in Washington DC. Most of his family worked for the federal government, and in the summers, Floyd would work for one of the federal agencies. One summer, Floyd was chosen for the student exchange program. Lots of the kids chosen were from families who traveled in the summers and holidays.

After high school and working with Sears, Floyd and his friend decided they would start applying to some of the airlines, and they decided to start with "A". On a Friday in 1974, Floyd boarded a Braniff nonstop flight from DC to Dallas and was in first class and saw the Silver Service elegance. It was then he decided this is where he wanted to be. Floyd interviewed with Sandra Parks (whom Floyd wants to thank for hiring him on Friday and starting him in class on Monday). He graduated in May of 1974 and flew until 1989, Braniff 1 and 2.

During the shutdown, Floyd worked for Muse Airlines and the Galleria Westin Hotel. In 1990, Floyd began flying for NW Airlines, which became Delta, and is still with Delta today. 2020 is Floyd's 45th year in the industry, and he is thinking about retiring this year. Floyd commutes from Dallas to Detroit and flies Paris, Amsterdam and other exciting places.

Floyd and I talked for two hours; I took lots of notes but what stood out to me the most was his statement about Braniff! "THEY WOULD HAVE HAD TO CROWBAR ME OUT OF BRANIFF!" Well said, Floyd Corsey! Well said!



Floyd's early days with Braniff!

B's Getting Together



Karalee McWhorter and Sandy Emrick, 1959 roommates at Lake North Apartments, which was THE place to live if you were a Braniff Hostess! Here they are at lunch 60 years later!!!

Celebrating January Birthdays with a Few B's!

Several of our Clipped B's went to Flower Mound to visit with Jean Duncan and celebrated Helen Adair and Jean's birthdays! What a fun visit that was!



Jean Duncan



(Front) Dumpy Gilby, Jean Duncan, Kay Powell
(Back) Sue Golden, Helen Adair, Maggie Benesh,
Marry Ann Harris, Judy King, Barbara Burnett

CLIPPED B NEWS!

Prayers and Sympathy to:

The Family of **Becky Brewer**, former Braniff flight attendant, whose husband, **Tom Brewer**, passed away on December 14. After serving all presidents from Ronald Regan through Barack Obama, serving in most olympics since Atlanta, celebrating 50 years of marriage, locking the gun safe, and turning off the ham radios, Tom has decided to rest. He had a long struggle with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases and left at the age of 76. His last days were spent with the loves of his life, Clint, the son who made him so proud, and Becky, a loving wife, who were so honored to care for him. Instead of a formal service, there was a "come and go" at the Brewer home in Carrollton January 18th.

The family of **Alfred O. Hendrickson**, former Braniff pilot, who passed away at the age of 91 on December 6, 2019. Al was a mechanic for ten years with MidContinent Airlines which eventually merged with Braniff International Airways. He bought an airplane to build up flight hours and obtained his license for commercial airlines. After his discharge from the military, he began working for Braniff on July 16, 1956, as a co-pilot.

The family of **Joel Carver Pitts**, brother of Clipped B, **Nella Phillips**, and son of Senior Captain, also Joel Pitts, who passed away several years ago. Joel Pitts (junior) passed away in December at the age of 81. Services were held December 17.

The family of **Lloyd Jones** served both in the Army and the Air Force and flew for Braniff from 1956-1982. In 1983 Lloyd flew for Overseas National (ONA) before coming back for another year at Braniff 2. He then went to United and finally retired in 1990. He was 92 years old.

The family of **Louis Frank "Pinky" Wagner**, 83 of Flint, Texas, who passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2020 in Denton. He was born in Spokane, Washington on August 12, 1936. Pinky graduated from Oak Harbor High School and attended Linfield College where he played football before joining the [United States Air Force](#) in 1957. He attended flight school and learned to fly the B47 and the B52 and he served until 1964. Pinky loved flying and retired as a Captain with Braniff International Airlines. A Military Honor Ceremony and Interment took place at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery on January 27.

Terri (Bates) Hatch, whose husband, Bryan Hatch, of almost 45 years, had a massive brain hemorrhage on December 2 and passed on December 11. There was a Celebration of Life in his hometown of Wellington, Texas, on December 21. Terri said, "without a doubt, Bryan was the most fun-loving guy I have ever known. We have 2 children, Will & Morgan, and both are fun-loving flight attendants for SWA. So grateful for all the wonderful times we shared."

In Memoriam:

DOBBS, Harriet (Hattie) Cheyne, who flew for Braniff from 1962-1964, recently passed away. Hattie, a longtime Clipped B member, is survived by her husband of 53 years, Bill, and their three children. A family ceremony will be held later in the year. Hattie will be at rest in the beautiful Columbarium garden at Highland Park United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Equest, where Hattie regularly volunteered and shared her love of horses, address: P.O. Box 171779, Dallas, TX 75217 or to Highland Park United Methodist Church <http://www.hpumc.org/>. Condolences may be sent to: Bill Dobbs, 7529 Lane Park Dr., Dallas 75225.

BECK, Anne, born September 24, 1937, in Bryan, Texas, died on October 31, 2019 in Bastrop, Texas. Anne was the devoted and loving wife of Marvin E. Beck for 59 years. She was a student leader at the [University of Texas](#) and an early flight attendant with Braniff Airlines, flying unphased through a hurricane that left the pilots white knuckled. A Celebration of Life took place in the Fellowship Hall of the Bastrop United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 23.

BRADLEY, David Charles (AKA D. Charles, Chuck, Charlie) passed away quietly of natural causes on Sunday, November 10 in Fort Collins, CO. He was born on May 28, 1951 in Litchfield, IL, grew up in Bloomington, MN and attended John F. Kennedy HS, graduating in 1969. He attended Hamline University in St. Paul, and Colorado State University in Fort Collins. During the 1970s Chuck was a flight attendant for Braniff International Airlines. It may have been one of the happiest periods in his life. Based at any given time out of Dallas, Boston or Los Angeles, he saw the world. There will be no memorial. His remains were released in the great outdoors of the Colorado Rockies.

In Memoriam (Continued):

RATHNOW, Kristin: Received sad news from Nancy Moody that Kristin Rathnow passed away suddenly on November 25, 2019. She was still flying for American and living in Baltimore. She was recently admitted to the hospital for surgery. Apparently, she was in need of a stint and died on the operating table. She had been a German speaker while at Braniff and flew from 1968 to 1982. Cards may be sent to her brother, Lutz Rathnow, Harmoniestr. 26, 26135 Oldenburg, Germany.

PARKER, Helen Jean (Alexander) of Allen, Texas, passed away on December 8, 2019 at the age of 86. Helen married William Knight Parker on May 16, 1966 in Dallas, Texas. She worked as a flight attendant for Braniff International Airways (57-67) from which she retired to start a family with her husband, Bill, who was a Braniff Captain. They married in 1966. Helen also had her private pilot's license. Even after retiring, she loved traveling. A funeral service was held on December 13, 2019, in Allen, Texas.



WEISS, ANNA LEE "TOOTIE" passed away December 23, 2019. She was almost 96. She was a graduate of Greenbriar College for Women, a junior college, then continued her education at Sophie Newcomb College, and graduated from West Virginia University. She worked out of Dallas, Texas, as a flight attendant for Braniff Airways in 1949. The following year she met and married Tully Weiss. A memorial service was held on February 8, 2020.

HOGUE, THEODORA S. "Teddy" passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 28, 2020, at the age of 89. She was born on May 6, 1930, in Springfield, MA. She attended Hartford Secretarial School after high school. She became a flight attendant for Braniff Airlines from 1955 until her marriage to Eugene M. Hogue, Jr., in 1957. She is preceded in death by her husband of 49 years. The family will gather at a later date for an inurnment.

Corrections and Additions to Yearbook

BUZZ NOTES CORRECTIONS:

Correct spelling of last name for **Jackie Petricka**

YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS:

(Address Change) Rebecca Godek: 2/53 Riddell Road, Sunbury, Vic. 3429, Australia

(Address Change) Joan Rives: 121 N. Post Oak Lane, #104, Houston, TX 77024

(Email Correction) Beverly Sawyer: beverlysawyer2@gmail.com

(Apartment Number Correction) PETERSON, Ms. Karen, Apartment #608

RETURNING MEMBERS:

PHILLIPS, Mrs. Barbara (Barbara Pearce 68-92); b'day 12-6; 3905 Deepwood Street, Colleyville, TX 76034; 817-267-3400 (Home); 817-219-3789 (Cell)

NEW MEMBERS:

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Charlie.Haus@yahoo.com

BECK-EDWARDS, Ms. Marian (Marian Beck 73-82); b'day 8/12; 515 E. Franklin St., Grapevine, TX 76051; 817/481-7371; cell - 214/850-9707; mbe515@yahoo.com; Marian is a radiation therapist working for Texas Oncology in Grapevine

CHAMBERLAIN, Mrs. Cindy (Cindy Kramer 73-82); b'day 1/1; 818 La Hacienda Dr., Richmond, TX 77406; ckchamberlain1151@gmail.com; cell 214-536-8748

Get Better Soon!

To **Barbara Schnarr-Dyson Walker**, who had a double mastectomy on January 31. The tests says she had stage 2 breast cancer. She was tested and does carry the gene for Breast Cancer. Barbara flew 1969-1989 and then flew for NW.



A Word from Your Publisher

Hope you all had the best Christmas yet and partied your way into 2020! Thank you for your article and interview contributions and pictures of B's getting together! As always, please let me know if you have a human interest story or exciting vacation/trip to share! You may email me at kathylgn@yahoo.com with news, pictures, and updates! Thanks!

THE CLIPPED B BUSINESS PAGES

Clothing:

Shannon Fox, Kiss Me Kate Clothing at Camelback Village Center, 5039 N. 44th St., Phoenix, AZ, 602-840-6173; zorro4@cox.net; visit website: kissmekateaz.com; **20% discount to former Braniff**

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