

Buzz Notes

November 2023



Christmas Party

Helsem Way Clubhouse

6970 Helsem Way, Dallas, TX 75230

Friday, December 8, 2023

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

*Please bring your favorite **APPETIZER** to share, and bring in a disposable dish or plate ready to set on the table.*

This year we are asking that you RSVP so that the Hospitality Committee will know how many B's to set up for. Please RSVP using text to Jean Jordan at 469-853-9528. You must be a Clipped B member to attend this party.

Jean Jordan has been in contact with Double Tree Hilton Hotel at 3300 W. Mockingbird Lane by Love Field entrance to extend discount rates to Clipped B members who might be traveling to Dallas for the event. Room for two will be \$169 with two complimentary breakfasts included. Call 800-774-1500 and ask for the Braniff Clipped B's Holiday Rooms. These rooms will be blocked between December 7 and December 10.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/dallodt-bcb-51ccc621-fc1f-4f4f-b34c-b8ad4eafcede/>

RSVP by December 6

*Jean Jordan (469-853-9528), using TEXT
There is **NO CHARGE** for this Clipped B party!!*

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy. Toys will go to "Toys for Tots" so that many children will have a gift this year!

Drop-off box will be located at the front door.

Also, don't forget your **APPETIZER** to share (in a disposable dish) and ready to serve.

A Word from Our President, Jean Jordan



Happy November, Clipped B's 🐝 🐝 🐝 🐝

We are getting excited about our Christmas Party on Friday, December 8, 2023, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wine and soft drinks will be provided. Everyone else should bring a table-ready appetizer. Please also bring a toy for Toys4Tots. Valet parking will be offered and please tip those guys. The Christmas party this year is at the newly remodeled Helsem Way Club House (page 4 of the year book).

RSVP me beginning November 27, 2023, using my cell phone text message. Text your name and "I'm a yes." Hope to see everyone there on December 8 at 11:00. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

Happy Thanksgiving B's 🐝 🐝 🐝
Jean Jordan



Event Calendar For the Clipped B's Mark Your Calendars

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| Clipped B's Christmas Party: | Friday, December 8, 2023, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Helsem Way Clubhouse, 6970 Helsem Way, D/T 75230 |
| Board Meeting: All Clipped B's invited | Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 11:00 a.m. The Original Pancake House, NW Hwy & Midway 4343 W. NW Highway, Unit 375, D/T 75220 |
| March Meeting & Spring Fling Luncheon: All Clipped B's invited | Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 11:00 a.m. Sharon Graham's House, 4342 Brookview Dr., D/T 75220 |
| Board Meeting: All Clipped B's invited | Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 11:00 a.m. The Original Pancake House |
| Spring Luncheon | Friday, May 3, 2024, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Maggiano's, North Park Mall 205 North Park Center, D/T 75225 |

Salad Bar Party – Aggie Clarke's Home

Wednesday, October 4, 2023



Barbara Burnett, Judy Giles & Susan Hassell Holmquist



There were 30 Bs in attendance!



Katharyn Lance, Penny Puetz, Kathy Logan, Barbara Wojcik, Mary Ann Harris, Terri Hatch



Norma Harris, Sharon Graham, Sharon Kline



Liz Wahlquist, Aggie Clarke, Avion Ribelin, Kay Moses



Kay Laposky, Judy Skeen (Standing), Rita Parks

Salad Bar Pictures, Continued



Aggie Clarke, Judy Giles, Mary Ann Harris & Barbara Wojcik



Jo Fetterman, Sharon Graham, Sharon Kline, Norma Harris, Mary Ann Wright



Sandra Glasscock, Kay Laposky, Judy Skeen, Rita Parks , Patsy Martin



Kay Moses, Sharon Kline, Norma Harris

More Clipped B News!

Well Wishes

Millie Mauldin is in rehab at Presbyterian Village North after she fell and broke her ankle. Hope you're up and around soon, Millie!

Sympathy to:

The family of **Donna Reiling**, (FA, 65-89) whose son, Corry Reiling, passed away. He was 45 years old. Corry is survived by his wife and 3 small children. Memorial service was held Austin. If you would like to send a card, her address is 10403 Holme Lacey Lane, Austin Texas 78750. Prayers for Donna and her family and friends.

BRANIFF AIRWAYS FOUNDATION

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Braniff's 95th Anniversary Celebration and 2023 Hall of Fame induction ceremony was held on Saturday, September 16, at the Frontiers of Flight Museum at Love Field. Braniff Airways Foundation selected four remarkable inductees as the next recipients of the Braniff Airways Foundation Hall of Fame Award for 2023. The awards event was hosted by Braniff Airways Foundation Officer, Collin Ice, and Board Member, David Preziosi, and featured special guests and exciting entertainment. Three of the four inductees were Braniff Flight Attendants: Sue Golden (award posthumously accepted by her daughter, Kristi Dixon), Floyd Corsey, and Betty Green Atchison. Fourth induction was awarded to Ed Kuykendall.



Kristi, Ed Kuykendall, Floyd Corsey, & Betty Green Atchison

EXTRA! EXTRA!

New and Late Joiner(s) (add to your directory). We now have 396 members!

Babette DeJarnette, (69-89); b'day 9/9; 116 Deerfield Road, Pomfret, CT 06259, 860-922-5152, babettedejarnette@yahoo.com; "I am blessed and know it! Life is great!"

Kay Flanagan Laposky, (63-65); b'day 12/6; 9941 Gazebo Circle, Dallas, TX 75243; 480-585-6626

Ann Shirreff Coffee, 1435 Temple Hills Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651; ann@anncoffeearts.com

Nancy Moore Wilson, (56-60); b'day 9/25; 501 V.E.S. Rd., Apt C106, Lynchburg, VA 24503; 434-386-3472 (H); 214-707-2959; nancybwilson@me.com

Norma Harris, (76-82); 4400 W. University Blvd., Dallas, TX 75209; 214-952-5994; n.teh1980@yahoo.com

Rene Key, (65-89); b'day 11/18; 4330 Chalice Drive, South Haven, MS 38672; 817-291-1747; renekey1996@gmail.com Comments: Going to be a first time grandmother!

Cynthia Schroer Greer, (79-81); b'day 5/3; 400 Hamlin Circle, Corona, CA 92879; 951-310-3562; cynthiaroseofcairo@gmail.com Comments: After Braniff, I continued my education and spiritual development. I also pursued my Middle Eastern Dancing. In 2002, I was diagnosed with stage 3 head and neck cancer. I have been in remission since 2003. I was diagnosed with osteoradionecrosis due to an overdose of radiation. I continue to dance on a daily basis. I have developed a program of adaptive dance and yoga. I help women adjust to aging and mobility issues. I also help others on a deeply spiritual level. I am the author of 4 books. My fifth book will be published in the spring of 2024.

Mary Voights, No information yet.

In Memoriam

Donna Marie Richardson died peacefully on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Donna was born in 1936 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Donna attended grade school at St. Luke's and high school at St. Joseph Academy in St. Paul. She also attended the University of Minnesota. She left Minnesota with her parents and traveled to the Southwest and ultimately became a stewardess for Braniff Airlines in Dallas, Texas. Here she met Edward Dean Richardson. They married in June 1957. Mass of the Resurrection was held at St. Pius X Church on October 6.

Shirley Stanfield departed this life on September 17, 2023. She was born on June 8, 1928 in Chicago Illinois. She graduated from Baylor University in 1950 with a degree in English. Shirley worked as a stewardess with Braniff Airlines from her graduation until her marriage in December, 1953 to Lynn Stanfield. They were married six months after their first meeting – a marriage that lasted for 62 years. Funeral services were held at the State Botanical Gardens on Thursday, September 28th in the Chapel. A private burial at Oconee Hills Cemetery will precede visitation.

Pam Riddle (63-82) passed away on September 13, 2023, just two days before she would have been 81 years old. The cause of death was dementia. The first signs of excessive memory problems appeared about three years ago and progressed from there. For the last several weeks of her life she was a resident in the memory care unit at BrookDale White Rock Senior Living, where they took very good care of her. She requested no funeral, no celebration, no gathering of any kind, and no newspaper obit.

"The years she was flying and traveling the world with all her special buddies held thousands of good memories in her heart forever."

Vicki Ludwig peacefully passed away on September 23 according to the hospice care worker. Vicki's decision was not to have an obit or service after her passing. "She simply wanted the struggle of cancer and treatments to end and go home to be with her parents and the Lord forever." (quote from Vicki's friend, Jeanne Mott) Her ashes and those of her brother will be taken to the cemetery in Pittsburg where her parents are buried.

Ethelie "Penny" Vachta Teeter, age 102, of Saline MI, died peacefully on September 3 in Saline. She was born in 1920 in Cicero, Illinois. After graduating from the University of Michigan with a nursing degree, she was a Navy nurse during World War II. After the war, she fulfilled her dream to become a stewardess for Braniff Airlines. She later married Paul Teeter, who also served in the Navy during World War II. Together they raised three sons. Paul's career led them to live in 6 states across the US and internationally in Brazil. They were married for 60 years until Paul's death on May 28, 2008. Penny's service was held on September 22 at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

Carla Ann Rowe Beck, 81, passed away September 29, in Tyler, Texas. She was born on February 18, 1942, in Wichita Falls, Texas. Carla Ann Rowe Beck attended the University of Alabama. She worked for various companies throughout her life including Braniff as a Flight Attendant, Wadley Blood Bank, as well as being a Real Estate Agent/Broker in the Dallas area, and later as the Director of Operations at Carter BloodCare.

Memorial services for Carla Ann Rowe Beck will be held on October 28, 2023 at Faith Church of Tyler at 1:00 PM.

Linda Marie Horn, age 74, of Westwood, KS. passed away on Monday, September 4th, 2023, in the arms of her beloved companion of 33 years Robert (Bob) Hanson. Linda was born May 31, 1949, in Spokane Washington. Linda grew up in the small town of Oakesdale, Washington. She graduated from Oakesdale High School in 1967. After high school graduation she attended Western Washington University and Washington State University. Linda then went to the air, after completing flight attendant school, with Braniff Airlines and for the next 19 years she traveled the world! The family held a celebration of life on September 17 in Westwood, KS.

Marva Beberg passed away in Mid October (posted by John Frasca on Facebook): I have known Marva since 1974 when I transferred to MSP with Braniff. Funny, articulate, irreverent, whip smart with more than a dash of the devil in her, it was always exciting to see that we would be flying together for an entire month. A truly beautiful woman, inside and out; she will be missed. Fly higher, Marva.

Bobbie Menefee Jackson passed away mid October. Bobbie flew 1948-1952 and married a BI pilot who left BI when they married. Her daughter is getting services scheduled and will get me an obit. Bobbie's address is on page 25 for cards.

Linda Simmons Thompson passed away on October 30, 2023 after a nine-year battle with carcinoid cancer. Linda was born on October 8, 1948 in Edmonds, Washington. At the age of 20, she became a flight attendant for Braniff Airlines. Shortly after completing her airline training, she became a civilian airline crew member servicing the military charters that carried United States service personnel to and from Vietnam. Upon reflection, she remarked that this period was the most rewarding time of her career at Braniff Airlines. Linda then continued her airline career in Houston, TX. In 1970 she met and married the love of her life, Virgil Thompson, a Boeing 727 first officer for Braniff Airlines. The Celebration of Life service will be held at the Robson Ranch Country Club in Denton, TX on November 4, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

Braniff Retirement Club Christmas Party

The Braniff Retirement Club Christmas Party to be held at Frontiers of Flight has been scheduled for Sunday, December 3. The price per person for the Christmas Party is \$35.00. **(Please don't confuse this party with the Clipped B Xmas party on December 8!)**

- Shop at the Braniff Boutique with Elizabeth Sheppard and Support Braniff Airways Foundation.
- Special music by Colin British Christmas Carolers and enjoy the silky sounds of our very own Brad Ackland!
- Special guests are the 2023 Braniff Airways Foundation Hall of Fame inductees and we will announce the 2024 nominees at the Christmas.



Ms. Sally Campbell, Treasurer

3207 Waldrop Street

Dallas, TX 75229

Sally must receive payment no later than **Tuesday, November 28, 2023.**

This event will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at Frontiers of Flight Museum, Dallas Love Field, beginning at 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Celebration Restaurant will cater the luncheon.

Thank you, as always,
Braniff Retirement Club
Board of Directors.





A Word from Your Publisher

Hope you enjoyed this issue of the Buzz Notes! Please let me know if you have a special story to share! You may email me at kathylgn@yahoo.com with stories, news and updates! And, as always, if you see something that needs correcting, please let me know! Thanks!

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