

# Memo from . . . .

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**DATE:** April 22, 2008

**TO:** PIHS Class of 1967

**SUBJECT:** Enhancing Classmate Internet connectivity.

Hi,

I believe we have uncovered a great solution for accomplishing on the internet and with our class website the objectives we promoted last summer at our class reunion of having both an ability to have personal photos and information and messages all-the-while keeping a tight control according to classmate's differing concerns with of privacy.

## FACEBOOK

Around here, we have begun to use a program on the internet called FACEBOOK.

It allows an individual with a valid email address to establish their own facebook account (at no cost) and upload and share pictures, notes, movies, etc. only with other facebook enrolled members. Control of who can see and share a person's site is established by the person who owns it. There are varying degrees of security that can be invoked. Nonetheless, to see anyone's account such as mine, you must enroll and have your own account and then have a request to be a "friend" be approved. We highly recommend that all interested classmates join FACEBOOK and set up their profiles to sharer as much or as little information as they wish. To access this site and enroll go to <http://www.facebook.com>.

## PIHS1967.com

Consequently, because of this capability and the fact that many members of our class had security concerns with information they may post should we expand the use of our class web-site, Ryan and I have decided that it would be best to go in another direction. Rather than needlessly enhance the PIHS1967.com website to do these kinds of things, we will be cleaning up the site and be connecting to or referencing FACEBOOK as appropriate.

## FACEBOOK PIHS1967 Group

In addition FACEBOOK allows the establishment of open and/or closed groups for FACEBOOK members to join. I have established a PIHS1967 facebook group account. Membership is closed. That means that anyone in facebook can lookup and/or see the group, but only facebook members that request membership and are approved by an administrator can join. This is how we can keep out parties that have no business being in the group. At the moment, I am the only administrator. As soon as some of the class officials join, I will make them administrators so that requests for membership can handled by them as well. To access and/or enroll this facebook group, go to <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=12493312983>. You must have a facebook account before you can enroll as a member.

## SUMMARY

Between using our website and facebook, we should be able to set up a very effective and enjoyable communications medium for our class. The prospects are exciting. I encourage the class of PIHS1967 to go in this direction.

Respectfully submitted.  
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