



**Taft Classmate**  
**SCRAPBOOK**  
2009 West-Coast Mini-Reunion

*Together Again*

# TAFT HIGH SCHOOL

Class of June 1959  
Mini-Reunion



OK - that brings us up to 2009. So, I get a call from "the boys" a couple of weeks ago and - guess what... they want to party again! The next Western States Mini-reunion will be on the 5th of May at Ken and Phyllis's house in Scottsdale. We are hoping that our numbers will grow. If any of you out there want to come to the festivities, please contact: Ken Yonan: [kenyonan@cox.net](mailto:kenyonan@cox.net). So far, I know that Kelsey will be there, Jeff, myself and my husband and of course, our fabulous hosts, Ken and Phyllis.

This story is not over. "The boys" have come up with a developing as I write but the gist of it is this - Dennis and (or there about - maybe Cheyenne, Wyoming) and we Marquardt and his significant other will meet up with us the Wagon train.



plan to caravan to Chicago for the reunion. Plans are still I are going to meet up with Jeff and Ken in Salt Lake City will I caravan to Chicago. Somewhere in Nebraska, Kurt We are open to any and all Taft alumni who want to join

This is going to be an adventure culminating in Chicago at the reunion. I'm sure we will have stories to share. I'll keep you all updated as to the mini-reunion in Arizona in May and the caravan travel route in September. In spite of the economy and the world situation, we all are indeed fortunate to be here experiencing this amazing part of history and to have a TAFT HIGH SCHOOL 50th REUNION in which to look forward.

## Taft Graduates Living Out West - 2009



Leah Herbst-McWhorter & Ken Yonan



Janet Wordell- Pfannensteil



Phyllis Korogodsky, *(Ken's Wife)*



Janet Wordell- Pfannensteil & Kelsey Peterson



Judy Wolf-Reading & her husband



**Jeff Carson & Leah's Sister-in-Law Sandy Herbst**



**Bonnie Schmidt-Baumgartner & Jackie Behl-Fries**



**Leah Herbst-McWhorter & Kelsey Peterson**



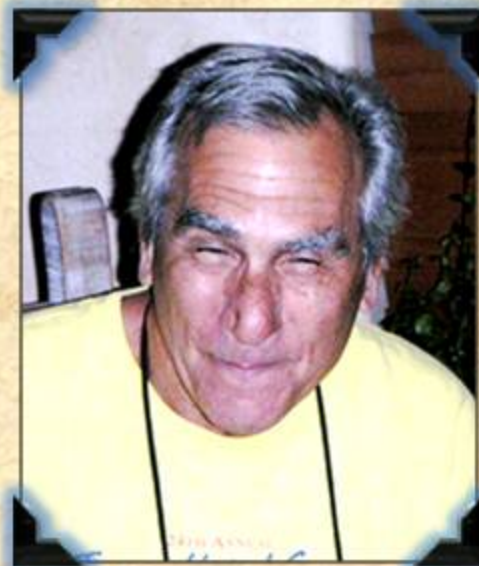
**Jackie Behl-Fries & Phyllis Korogodsky, (Ken's Wife)**



**Bonnie Schmidt - Baumgartner**



**Dave Fries**  
*(Jackie Behl Fries' husband)*



**Jeff Carson** - *Kelsey you look so much younger when I squint.*



**Kelsey Peterson & Judy Wolf-Reading**



**Torbin Hansen**, *(Guest Of Bonnie Baumgartner)*  
& **Dave Fries** *(Jackie Behl Fries' husband)*

**Dave Fries** (*Jackie Behl Fries' husband*), **Dennis McWhorter** (*Leah's husband*) & **Ken Yonan**



It's got to be 5 p.m. somewhere! - **Kelsey Peterson & Jeff Carson**

# WEST COAST MINI-REUNION - 2009

*Graduation pictures of the Seven June 1959 Taft Classmates*



**JACKIE  
BEHL-FRIES**



**JEFF  
CARSON**



**GEORGE  
COGHLAN**



**LEAH HERBST-  
McWHORTER**



**KELSEY  
PETERSON**



**BONNIE SCHMIDT  
-BAUMGARTNER**



**JUDY  
WOLF-READING**



**JANET WORDELL  
-PFANNENSTEIL**



**KEN  
YONAN**

***According to our graduation pictures they are still the  
same attractive group we were 50 years ago!***

*NOTE: Shown in alphabetical order.*