



### Messages from our Officers

Greetings fellow members of IAA,

A few brief points:

A. Please do not send messages to Jan Arbuckle Bloomer on Facebook because she does not use that method to communicate. You can email her directly [jbuzzy45@gmail.com](mailto:jbuzzy45@gmail.com) or if it is something regarding the newsletter you can always message Pam Shupe Lyden on Facebook.

B. I myself welcome any member to run for a position on the board. If anybody has an interest in a specific position please contact me. Perhaps you can even sit in on a board meeting (as a guest) to get a feel of how things work.

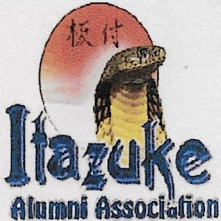
C. With inflation, prices of reunions keep going up and I am concerned that some are finding them to not be affordable. Any suggestions regarding this issue, please contact me or any board member.

D. We rely upon other members to keep our database current. Thus we ask you to notify us of the passing of other members. Please contact Mary Anderson Baker @ [chapperb1@gmail.com](mailto:chapperb1@gmail.com) to notify us of a loss.

E. In July I visited Fukuoka and posted over 1600 photos on facebook in the Itazuke Dependents School group. The modern and ancient co exist in Japan today.

Respectfully,

Dave Gibson  
IAA President



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On behalf of the IAA Board, I want to thank all of you who made a donation during our annual fund drive in July. Many generous donations were received which will support the organization in the upcoming year.

Respectfully,

Tersea Shea Green, IAA Treasurer

Class of 1969



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Reunion
- Reports
- Remembrances
- Members Highlighted



## Spotlight on Glynn Black

By Pam Shupe Lyden

If you were at Itazuke from 1969 until the base closed, you will know Glynn and twin brother Lynn. They were both avid basketball players and very friendly. Glynn has lived in LaPorte, Texas since 1988. He was born in Borger, Texas and has 2 brothers; Lynn and Randy who live in Dallas and San Antonio respectively.

The family lived in Stinnett, Texas until Glynn was in 6th grade and then moved to Iowa Park (part of Wichita Falls metropolitan area). His dad, Hal, was stationed at Sheppard AFB until making the move to Itazuke in 1969 where he was the head of the supply group. His mom, Stella, was the Base Commander's secretary. Hal is still around and Glynn spends quality time with him. His mother passed away in 1982. Hal is still around and Glynn spends quality time with him. His mother passed away in 1982.



The Itazuke years will always provide some of the best memories for him.

Glynn recalls great friends, basketball trips, the Youth Center, Green Wave cafeteria, Officer's Club, and rice/gravy. He stays in touch with Harold (Hal) Zaima, Greg Parker and Bruce Gagne. They got together in March 2021 for a golf outing in Galveston, Texas. I had the pleasure of joining them for dinner and we laughed the entire time! A favorite memory is when his Mom and Dad organized a 16th birthday party at the Youth Center. They invited all their friends and The Chevelles played at the event.

Lynn, Hal, Glynn

Glynn graduated in 1972 in Japan. After graduation he was drafted and joined the National Guard. Shortly thereafter, Glynn attended Frank Phillips Jr. College in Borger, Texas. Sports continued to be one of his favorite activities and he played college basketball and tennis. He graduated in 1977 from North Texas State University with a History degree and started teaching high school. Retiring after 38 years, he recalls how much he loved being a head basketball coach and teaching at a large high school (Galena Park). Glynn said, "It was awesome." Suzie, his wife, was also a teacher and administrator.



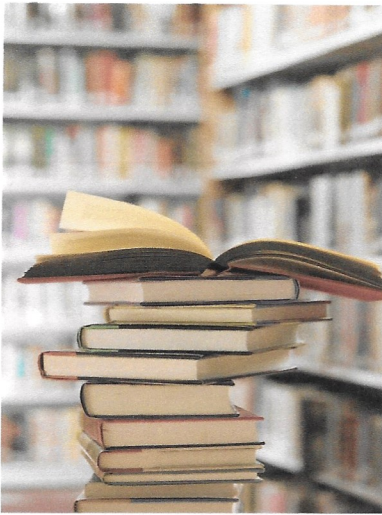
Hal, Glynn



Harold (Hal) Zaima, Glynn Black, Greg Parker, Bruce Gagne



Glynn, Dad-Hal, Mom-Stella, and another woman



"What is a Golfers worst night mare?"

The Boogyman!





### Glynn Black con't

Glynn and Suzie enjoy spending time with their big family. They have 3 adult children and 5 grandchildren. He says, "We just can't get enough of them". Golf is his favorite hobby and he plays about 3 times a week. The rest of his spare time is consumed with substitute teaching. He enjoys sports of all kinds. The Rockets, Astros and Texans are his favorite professional teams.

Toward the end of their teaching career, he and Suzie took DODD teaching jobs at Lajes AFB in Portugal (the Azores) from 2008-2016. They took advantage of their time and traveled Europe. This experience reminded him of living at Itazuke.



Glynn's National Guard Picture



Glynn's Family

#### Remembrances:

Apparently no one died as was not reported to us.

Thank Heavens!



Lewie Buchanan and Teresa

## WHO IS TERESA SHEA GREEN?

Teresa arrived at Itazuke in July 1967 at the age of 15. She joined the future graduating class of 1969 at Itazuke Dependents School in September of '67. Prior to coming to Itazuke she lived in Grandview, Missouri, a suburb of Kansas City.

Teresa's best friend at Itazuke was Kay (Mutt) Hull, Class of '68. Teresa and Kay spent a lot of time together, which included such "shenanigans" as sneaking a huge bottle of Akadama wine into Teresa's bedroom during sleepovers.

Teresa dated Lewis Buchanan '68 and has very fond memories of him and Kay dated Glen Nakamoto '68. The couples hung out at the Green Wave together, sometimes took the train to Dazaifu, or Fukuoko, or hiked up Monkey Mountain.

She has other fond memories of going to the pool, the Teen Club, playing pool, the band, and dancing! Going to the movies at the base's Kasuga Theater was another place to hang out. The theater played the same movie for a week and sometimes they saw the same movie three times as there was nothing else to do! Teresa and her brother, Mike, became very close while at Itazuke. She and Mike were just a year apart in school.

Mr. Vern Kempton was a "memorable" English teacher

and had many dislikes in his classroom. One of his biggest dislikes was chewing gum! The students would chew gum and see how long it took him to notice as he was like a hawk looking for violators!

Miss Ritter was the Advanced Math teacher at IHS. Teresa and Paul Spivey were the only students and Teresa states that experience was like having a tutor! That experience for Teresa was a big boost in college when she pursued her math degree.

After graduating from IHS, in 1969, Teresa moved to Hayward, CA to attend college. She attended Chabot Junior College for two years and attended Hayward State College for a B.S. in Mathematics and then a teaching credential.

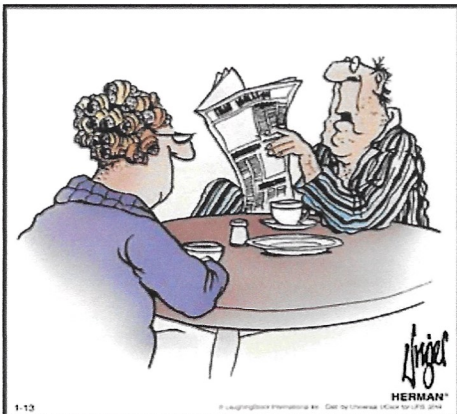
Teresa feels raising her four kids and getting them through college is her greatest accomplishment. She proudly states they have turned out to be pretty good people. Her kids are 42, 38, 38, and 34 and live fairly close to her.

Along with her kids, she is a proud Grandma to 7 grandchildren who range in age from 12 to 4 years old. With each new grandbaby, she spent one day a week taking care of them until they were 1 to 2 years of age. She wanted to develop a close relationship with each of them.

Teresa is also proud of her 35 years with the jobs she had at Lockheed Martin Space Systems. She finds it rather funny that after all that time as a military



Teresa and Mutt



"Sure, I'd love a second honeymoon ... who with?"

Teresa Shea Green

brat, who was not inclined to continue in that field, the first job she took at Lockheed was for military satellite operations on an Air Force Base! It was challenging because it was a new field and also because she and about 5 other women were the first to be hired into that position as engineers. Lots of men are critical of women “taking their jobs away”. However, they persevered and were good at it. During that time, they launched military defense satellites and also the very first 8 Global Positioning Satellites (GPS). Later Teresa became involved in supporting the NASA Shuttle launches and Planetary Missions. In her last few years at Lockheed, she worked on software and database development for the Space Based Infrared Systems (SBIRS) and Advanced EHF (AEHF) satellites.

And she finally received her master’s degree in engineering science and management in 2007, which was a long-time goal.

There was a lot of time spent working and raising her family. She worked full-time throughout the years, so when she wasn’t working there were a lot of chores that just had to be done. But the family also liked to go backpacking camping, and skiing. Traveling was also a priority when they could. Vacations to Yosemite, Disneyland San Diego, and Hawaii. Trips to Europe with the kids too.

She retired from Lockheed in 2009 and since then has been involved in the Capitola Community activities. She volunteered for the annual Capitola Begonia Festival from 2010-2017. She spent several years as the Treasurer and the President of that organization. When that ended, she continued supporting the follow-on Capitola Beach Festival. She also volunteers at the Art & Wine Festival Capitola. She now walks six days a week with friends and goes on a monthly hike with other hikers. She has found she enjoys reading a lot now-she never had before. And she really enjoys cooking fancy meals on occasion. Travel is still a must so a friend and she goes for a week or two every year to some U.S. or overseas location to see and learn something new. So, she is really enjoying her retirement!

Teresa has been involved with IAA for many years and until recently she was our Newsletter, Editor, Reporter, etc. Presently she is our IAA Treasurer, and she manages the IAA Website. Busy, busy lady.

Mary Anderson Baker, Reporting

Teresa and her 4 children, Her 3 girls, and her 6 grandchildren.



**Attention IAA members:** A computer malfunction has corrupted our IAA Database addresses. In addition, we have found that several people have moved and not updated their contact information. Thus, the IAA Board is asking that you submit current contact information so we can keep an accurate members' list. We appreciate your help. Please fill out the attached form and return it to our secretary, Mary Anderson Baker at [chapperb1@gmail.com](mailto:chapperb1@gmail.com) or by mail to 3001 Pheasant Street, Cheney WA 99004.

And mark if you wish us to disclose your contact information to other IAA members, or not. Members who do not return current data by 15 October will be moved to our Inactive list and will no longer receive newsletters and emails from the IAA.

Thank you so much! Your IAA Board

ITAZUKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (IAA)  
APPLICATION/ CONTACT INFORMATION

YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE GRADUATED FROM ITAZUKE TO BE A MEMBER. HAVING ATTENDED SCHOOL AT ITAZUKE QUALIFIES YOU AS AN IAA MEMBER.

This form is used to UPDATE your contact information or INITIATE an IAA registration. Please email the completed form to the IAA Secretary, Mary Anderson Baker, at: [chapperb1@gmail.com](mailto:chapperb1@gmail.com), Home address: 3001 Pheasant Street, Cheney, WA 99004.

Full name at Itazuke: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating class year: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate IHS?: YES  NO  Years at Itazuke: 19\_\_ - 19\_\_

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Current full name (if different from Name used at Itazuke):

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Example (wife/child/relatives/siblings , address/phone number)

**\*This information Provided is Confidential.**

\*\* Do you wish to give IAA permission to release your contact information to other IAA members? YES   
NO

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\*\*\**Those who fail to update this information will be placed into an inactive status until such information is received. People in inactive status may fail to receive Newsletters.*

## REUNION UPDATE

The IHS reunion is scheduled for October 1-2, 2024 in uptown Columbus, Ga. Please plan to join us on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning (Complimentary Breakfast for Hotel Guest) at the Columbus Marriott. We look forward to seeing you there. A registration form will go out in the next two weeks with all of the details of our event.

We need volunteers to serve on our reunion committees to include the Registration Committee, Silent Auction Committee, Entertainment/ Photo Committee, Hospitality Committee, and Raffle Committee. Please contact the reunion host, Melody Venable (daughter of Terri Woods, class of 1955) at [melodyvenable@gmail.com](mailto:melodyvenable@gmail.com) to sign up for a committee.

Please feel free to volunteer in the areas you feel most comfortable. All are appreciated!! Sometimes it is hard to pick up the phone and volunteer or text or email someone with a yes. But you know what, once you do, it is history and you enjoy the results. Be one of those that say **YES**.

Happy Halloween



Happy  
Thanksgiving



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