## Potter Club Alumni Reunion Regrets - 2021

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First Name MI **Last Name** Class City State Susan Potter Albany NY Mintzer It was very good to speak with you this afternoon. Again, I am so sorry that I will be out of town on Oct 15th and will Regrets: miss the 90th reunion of the founding of the Potter Club. I look forward to viewing the recording of the event on your website. Bertram Jablon 1952 Syosset NY Regrets: Not able to attend. John 1954 Mechanicsville **Parsons** Regrets: I will not be attending the meeting. Sven 1954 Jacksonville FL I won't be attending or zoom at the reunion, but wanted to mention that, pre covid, Pete McManus and I would meet Regrets: for a meal at a diner in Albany whenever I flew in or out of Albany. I texted and called him prior to my current visit, but got no response. Eventually I checked for his obituary and discovered he passed away two years ago. He will be missed. Sven P. William Lindberg 1956 Fayetteville NY Wish I could attend. Sounds like a great weekend! However, we will be in Ohio that weekend. We're visiting Family Regrets: we haven't seen in about two years and are excited to be able to finally travel out of state! Have a grand time! Bill Lindberg **Blounts Creek** Marsh 1956 Bruce B. NC Thank you for getting in touch. Regrets: Bruce Marsh will not be participation in any manner. Hope you have a successful reunion. Fran Marsh. Joseph J Anderson 1957 Schenectady NY I am very disappointed I will not be able to attend. Our wedding anniversary is that week and before I heard about Regrets: Potter our kids arranged a surprise out of state getaway for some of them and me and Annette. Please send my regards to guys from our era along with my disappointment in not being there. John Benton 1957 Holmen WI Hello all ... regrettably, I will be unable to participate this Friday. I will be doing a bicycle chain rehab marketing Regrets: activity in Wausau, WI. You may wish to google vonbuckinator to view a demo. I have developed non toxic, environmentally friendly lubricant in conjunction with this project. Have fun on Friday. Regards JohnB Alfred T. Lederman 1957

**East Granby** 

Regrets: I will not be able to attend any of the events.

John R. Rookwood 1957 Wappingers Falls NY

> Regrets: Hi Jack- due to my medical condition I am unable to participate in any of the activities you might plan. I wish you success in whatever is planned. Still have good memories of Potter Club and the friendships I made. Thanks for

> > staying in touch.

First Name MI

Conrad L

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Rougemont

1958

Regrets:

**Last Name** 

Conero

Thanks for keeping me on your mailing list. My involvement with the Club was very brief, in the Spring of 1957. I didn't return to school that Fall for various reasons, from having selected the wrong major to a delayed development of social skills. I was about to be drafted and felt that would help the maturation process. But I was sent home as 4-F and went to work in the local bank instead. The bank later merged with the statewide Marine Midland Bank. That job lasted for 29 years, when there was a statewide downsizing due to massive real-estate loan losses (not my fault!), and I was laid off. I had gotten married shortly before that, and my wife, a concert pianist, had wanted to move to a warmer climate anyway, so we came to NC. I obtained work here in Durham with a research company, Research Triangle Institute in Research Triangle Park, and retired from there in 2007. I stay busy in retirement by running the Durham Chess Club, as I've done for the past 11 years, although we haven't met for the past year and a half due to the pandemic, and I also do a lot of photography as a second hobby, posting the photos online on Facebook and BetterPhoto. I doubt if my name is even a distant memory to yourself or any others from the Potter Club. In spite of following all the health rules, I had a massive heart attack last August. I don't travel much either as a result, so personal attendance would be out of the question anyway. But I do appreciate your notification and hope the celebration is a good one. Best wishes, Conrad Conero

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Robert C. (Skip) Gebhart 1958 Whispering Pines NC Regrets: Won't be there. James 1960 Thompson Albany Regrets: Not able to attend. 1962 Canandaigua NY Henry Maus

**Regrets:** Will send 90th reply as well. No attendance in person but may participate via zoom. Will gladly support Potter memorial whenever, wherever. Next Albany presence may be at our 60th class reunion in 2022. In fellowship,

Hank

Alex G Sabo 1962 Lake Oswego OR

Regrets: Unable to attend.

Stephen J Borgos 1963 Queensbury NY

Regrets:

Just reached 80 a few days ago, but thankfully in good health. Still working, but generally only 20 to 30 hours a week as compared with 30 to 40 a week befoe the pandemic was declared. I certainly still value my membership in Potter Club and try to stay true to our beliefs. Married [55 years next month], with 5 children and 9 grandchildren. [All live within 80 miles, and most within 4 miles!!] Very lucky that we see most of them often, and birthdays and major holidays are family gatherings. No airplanes, no trains! JUST COLD, ICE AND SNOW to sometimes cause issues. As much as I do like to see people in person, and I still enjoy a handshake, I have become accustomed to ZOOM, and think that might be the name of the game for now. My driving has been reduced from a high of 50,000 miles a year in 1964, to about 7,000 now. BIG DIFFERENCE! I don't plan to attend homecoming, and probably won't be able to attend a Potter reunion in person. I certainly will do my best to see my OLD friend Bob Fairbanks on the computer screen. Potter Club was a wonderful organization, and probably still can be. It was good for me, and good for the college - now University, and I believe that lots of other members feel the same way. Our ideals are as solid and valuable now as they were 60 years ago. I have been an active member of Rotary Club for almost 58 years and have found that Rotary and Potter Club are very similar. Best wishes to all for a lifetime of brotherhood, and thanks for keeping us together!!!

Donald R. Noble, Jr 1963 Cottondale AL

Regrets: What a surprise I cannot be there in Oct but in principal am interested Don Noble ,1963

Steven F. Freedman 1964 Glen Ridge NJ

Regrets: Not able to attend.

William J Murphy 1964 Cumming GA

Regrets: I regret we will not be able to attend this time. My best wishes go with you for a wonderful time. Blessings,

Bill Murphy

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> Our fire department is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year and have a weekend of events planned. At this Regrets: week's meeting the date was set for the weekend of October 16. I will MC the banquet and this will mean I will not

> > be available for the EEP reunion. This is unfortunate, but unavoidable-I was hoping for another date.

Richard Szymanski 1967 Liverpool NY

> Regrets: See Leggieri Regrets.

Stephen J 1968 Binghamton

> I am sorry, but I am not able to attend. Enjoy. Steve Cornell Regrets:

Grant Downs 1968 Dresden

> See Leggieri Regret Regrets:

1968 **Newtown Square** Gerald M. Leggieri, Jr. PA

> Regrets: All of us in the attached picture will be traveling the weekend of the 90th, so won't be able to be in Albany. We had

a mini reunion this past week on Seneca Lake and here is a picture of the group. From the front to the back are Richard Szymanski '67, Roger Gorham '69, Jerry Leggieri '68, Grant Downs '68, and Vince Mauriello '68. Our wives are across the table from us. Perhaps you will have a way to show this to the group at the reunion. We wish

everyone a happy and successful 90th. Thank you for your efforts in making the event a reality.

Yours in Fellowship, Jerry Leggieri

Vincent J. 1968 **Shelton** Mauriello

> See Leggieri Regret Regrets:

Roger D. Gorham 1969 **Ballston Spa** 

> Regrets: See Leggieri Regret.

1969 Roger K Klimek East Patchogue NY

> Regrets: The event, as scheduled, conflicts with a number of other appointments and personal commitments. I will not be

able to attend. Thanks for taking your time to organize and communicate.

Steven S **Fuchs** Washington DC 1971

Regrets:

Steven Fuchs here, also class of 1971. Probably the least coordinated of all Potter Men. My skills were in micro coordination and went on to a successful career as a Dentist. After graduation went to Georgetown Dental School and decided to stay in Washington, DC. It was a sleepy southern town back then, couldn't get a decent slice of pizza and nobody knew what a bagel was. Met my wife also a 71 SUNYA grad, Suzanne Lieberman, who came to DC to go to grad school, MSW. Been married 40 + years with 2 children and 2 grandchildren who all live close by. Have traveled a lot with my favorite places being Japan, South Africa, Turkey and Israel. Just got back from Colorado where we did a lot of ebiking . When I retired I volunteered at the National Zoo and Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. All the Museums and Zoo are free. We had plans to come to the 50th reunion, but it was canceled. No plans to move to Florida, Washington's pretty nice all year round except for the heat of August. Hope to hear back from you folks to see what you have been up to.

Warm regards, Steven Fuchs, DDS, EEP

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I write to sadly share that I will not be able to attend the Potter Club hoe down as I will be in Kenya trying to help

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Kevin P Sheehan 1971 Massapequa NY

Regrets:

train and create Kenya's first ever national U-22 lacrosse team for the World games next summer in Limerick, Ireland. Since college, and our rather colorful four years together, I kind of have divided my time between academics and lacrosse in a pretty even measure. I had an extensive educational career in Oceanside in social studies education and administration, complimented by the privilege of coaching lacrosse on nearly every level from Division I to five-year old tyros to professional. While working as Oceanside's social studies director, I had the great opportunity to coach lacrosse at Adelphi for decades in a number of capacities and we have enjoyed a good deal of success. After Oceanside and Adelphi, I received my doctorate on hope and grit from Hofstra and taught education courses at Molloy College for fifteen years, and in that tenure, I was privileged to not only watch my sons play lacrosse at Springfield College, but to coach the national teams of Australia, Spain and now, Kenya. I write you to now because the Kenyan team that I coach is largely made up of orphans living in unfathomable poverty, people whose only meal is the meal we provide at training camp. This is no joke as I am there at the writing of this letter, The game introduces hope, and, in their lives, it is far more than just a game. It is the only thing that they have. I have been connected with Kenya and Uganda since 2016 and it is our dream to take a first ever African team to next summer's world championships. Of course, what I am now asking for is your financial help in providing the funding for these young men to get to Ireland next August, and also to hold and participate in the training camps to get them ready. Since the game is new to the country, as it was to many of you at SUNY in 67 on our first club team, training is vital (Some of the 71 first ever SUNYA lacrosse alums are theoretically planning to attend in Ireland, God willing as my mother used to say!). I have attached the below go fund me link below, if you are in a position to help out and donate. Any donation would be greatly appreciated and is certainly needed as we have no funding other than donors. We are not US Lacrosse. (For those of you less tech savvy, ask your kids how to copy and paste the link, below, lol) Kenya Go Fund Me: https://gofund.me/bf6b4d7c If you know me at all, you know this entreaty is way out of my comfort zone and is way harder than coaching any team that I have ever coached. I know that we are not "Yale,"" and populated with billionaires, but there do seem to be a number of us who have done well despite our "Animal House" like four years. Anything that you could donate

worse than the other verse for me over this weekend. Best always, Kevin Sheehan From Nairobi, Kenya

Jeffery L

Albrecht

1973

Newark

DE

Regrets:

Certainly appreciate all that you do to keep us informed about Potter Club events. As soon as I retire, I will make a better effort to attend and participate. The Club afforded me so many wonderful memories and fellowships. Have a great 90th Anniversary Celebration. I will get to the 95th and 100th. Best regards, Jeff Class of '73

would be greatly appreciated and would make a life changing difference for a young man that you may never meet.

Lacrosse players, who were EEPers, you know how the giving game of Iroquois changed us and this your opportunity to give back. In any case, whether you donate or not, please remember to sing another verse that's

Stephen A Finn 1973 Burnsville MN

Regrets:

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the next renunion. I have bee in touch with some of you over the years, but very interested in hearing from more of you. Please take a minuet or two to post an update. I received my B.A. (Class of '73, MPA in '75). Lived in the Dorms (Ontario Hall) for two years, and contributed to the 'Barnsiding' of the common room.

William J O'Bryan 1974 Wilmington NC

Regrets:

What a great walk down memory lane. This is Bill O'Bryan, class of '74. I was O'B on the lacrosse team, lived in Hamilton Hall and was part of the fantastic euchre team, SloMo-OB with Rudy Vido. I think RA-BA cheated back in those days. No team could be so good. Anyway, one of my greatest lessons was taught to me by Jack Jordan (was he in the Club?). He taught me to drink VO whiskey. His method was straight out of the bottle. I'm drinking it on the rocks these days. It was great to hear from Coxy, the Song Master back then and and a phenomenal lacrosse player. He sold me my first lacrosse stick made on the Reservation. I married Pam Severi (Gamma Kap '75). She was the social director for them when I was social director for the Club. We moved to Raleigh NC in 1979, where i started a graphic design/printing business. We got lucky in the dot.com era in 1999, i sold my business and we retired to Wrightsville Beach. We still live in Wilmington, NC and travel to Latin America every winter. I'd like to hear from Chepe or Carlos Rovito the crazy Venezuelan. My Spanish is good enough to understand them now.

Kenneth A Peworchik 1977 Horseheads NY

**Regrets:** Vacation that week. Sorry.



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Kelvin J.	Dowd	1978	Washington	DC
Regrets:	Regretfully, I will not be able to attend due to a late and irreconcilable conflict. My congratulation allcheers and best wishes for a great event! Regards, Kel Dowd			
Kenneth S.	Kurtz	1979	Ossining	NY

Regrets:

Thanks for organizing this EEP Reunion event. It falls on my mom's 99th birthday, so regrettably I will be unable to attend. As an English major, my favorite Professor at Albany was Wiliam Dumbleton, a long-time faculty member, Albany Grad, and Potterman! Bill passed away a few years ago, but I had visited him a number of times in Chicago, where he was retired and his wife served as a Dean at DePaul University. Have a wonderful time at the reunion.